

Dr Gareth Owen Thomas

Date of birth: 25/9/72

Nationality: British

Qualifications: MBChB. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.
MRCGP. Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners.
DRCOG. Diploma of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
DFFP. Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning.

Present Appts: Senior Partner, GP Principal at Pear Tree Surgery in North Warwickshire.
8 Partner dispensing practice with 10,500 patients.
Lead Partner for Warwick University medical student training.

Associate Partner for SBMedicolegal Ltd.

Previous Posts: GP Registrar at the Revel Surgery, Brinklow, Warwickshire and
Bramcote Army Barracks, Nuneaton.

Vocational Training Scheme at Walsgrave Hospital, SHO in:
Psychiatry.
Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
Medicine.
Paediatrics.

House Officer at Good Hope Hospital: Cardiology and Geriatrics.
House Officer at Walsgrave Hospital: Vascular and General Surgery.

University: The University of Birmingham 1991-1996
Chairman of Mason Hall Sub-Committee
Member of Mason Hall Council

School: Coventry School King Henry VIII 1980-1991.
Deputy Head Boy.
William Lane Scholarship 1989.
1st XI Cricket Captain.
4 A levels, 1 AO level, 9 GCSE's.

Driving: I hold a clean, full U.K Driving licence.

Professional Interests and development: I am a full time General Practitioner with a wide range of experience. My practice in Kingsbury with a personal list of 2500 patients ensures I have full exposure to all branches of medicine. I have been the senior partner for the last 8 years.

General Practice offers relatively unique experience, compared with most medical fields, of a global holistic assessment of both physical and psychological problems affecting individuals.

As a keen sportsman I take a particular interest in musculoskeletal and sports injuries. A significant part of my training involved the care of a local army regiment. This included supervision of the assessment treatment and rehabilitation of a wide range of musculoskeletal problems. The rehabilitation element involved close liaison with the physiotherapists and remedial gymnasts. I am well placed to assess trauma and injury in the general population.

My interest in Occupational Health has developed my knowledge and experience. In particular, this has developed my understanding and recognition of the impact that both physical and psychological injuries and illnesses have on patients work and home life.

Further to this I am a member of a small peer group of Doctors in the Warwickshire/Staffordshire area with a special interest in Personal injury reporting including traveller's diarrhoea and gastrointestinal disorders. We are all specialist GP's. We have reviewed and discussed the literature and papers pertinent to these conditions to assist in forming opinions in these cases.

I have significant experience in writing reports in relation to medicolegal, occupational health and insurance matters over the last 13 years.

Interests: In my leisure time I enjoy a variety of sports, in particular cycling, swimming and hill walking. I coach the U12 cricket team at Kenilworth Cricket Club and at the moment am trying to learn the rules of netball so that it is not so much of a mystery when cheering on my daughters netball team.