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Mr Alexander Montgomery is a Consultant Spinal Surgeon and regional Chair of Spinal Surgery for North East London and Essex region. He accepts adult instructions for claimant or defendant in medical negligence and personal injury cases.

His particular areas of expertise include:

- Acute spinal conditions including disc prolapse, sciatica, arm/neck pain
- Degenerative spinal conditions including lumbar/thoracic/cervical
- Minimally invasive approaches to the spine
- Multidisciplinary back pain management
- Spinal deformity and tumours
- Complex spinal procedures
- Spinal sports injuries and trauma

 Expert witness training completed

 Average annual instructions: 20

- Claimant: 90%
- Defendant: 10%
- Personal injury: 70%
- Clinical Negligence: 30%

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Barts Health

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

FRCS (Orth), November 2009

Dipl. Orthopaedic Engineering, Exams passed at Grade A

MRCS (England), Written, Viva and Clinical

MBchB, Glasgow University Medical School, 1994-1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of The Royal College of Surgeons of England

British Spine Society Member

NASS (North American Spine Society) member

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NHSE Chair and Network Lead of Spinal Surgery North East London and Essex Region.	(April 2020 - present)
Consultant Spinal Surgeon Cleveland Clinic	(March 2024 – present)
Consultant Spinal Surgeon Schoen Clinic / Fortius	(August 2018 – March 2024)
Consultant Spinal Surgeon, Barts Health	(May 2012 - present)
Visiting Spinal Surgeon Harborview Hospital, Seattle	(May 2012)
Spinal Fellow, Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand	(January 2011 - May 2012)
Spinal Fellow, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and Ipswich Hospital	(May 2010 - January 2011)
Spinal Fellow, Dept of Neurosurgery, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge	(January 2010 - May 2010)
ULCH North East London Trauma and Orthopaedic Training	(January 2005 - January 2010)

TEACHING POSITIONS

Msc Trauma and Orthopaedics, Queen Mary's University Msc Sports Medicine, Queen Mary's University	(2016 - present)
Chair of AO (Middle East) Spine meetings	(2015 - 2016)
Fellowship and Registrar trainer in Spinal Surgery, North London Region	
Annual course lecturer in Basic Science, Trauma, Minimally Invasive Surgery, and Spinal Cord Injury	

MIDDLE EASTERN EXPERIENCE

Visiting Spine Surgeon, Qatar Health Ministry	(2018)
Visiting Spine Surgeon, Cairo Military Hospitals	(2017)
Visiting Spinal Surgeon, Ibn Sinai Neurosurgery Hospital, Kuwait May	(2016)
Visiting Spinal Surgeon Al-Razi Hospital Kuwait April	(2014 - 2018)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS CONCERNING BACK AND NECK (SPINAL) INJURIES AT WORK AND COMPENSATION INJURIES

Workers Compensations and Long term outcomes in Lumbar fusion surgery. (Presentation to the University of Washington, Seattle. March 2013.)

Major trauma and management of Spinal fractures in the multiply injured patient. (Presentation to the International Orthopaedic meeting Kuwait City, Kuwait.)

Compensation hinders recovery in lumbar spine fusions - Or does it? Comparing functional outcomes of compensation patients in Lumbar fusions to the NZ compensation system. (Presented at the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine - Eurospine week, Amsterdam 2012.)

Comparing Re-operation rates and return to work status in compensation patients following Lumbar fusion. A systematic review of the Literature. (Presented at the Australian Spine Society meeting Sydney, 2012.)

Comparing outcomes for lumbar fusion between degenerative disease and that exacerbated by injury. A prospective cohort in New Zealand. (Presented at the New Zealand Spine Society meeting, Queenstown.)

Prospective long term follow up of functional outcomes in Lumbar fusions comparing local bone graft to iliac crest. (Prize winner for best presentation International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine - Eurospine week, Amsterdam 2012.)

OTHER RESEARCH

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Anil Haldar*, Alexander Charalambous, Neil Segaren, Kalpesh Vaghela, Alexander Montgomery, Joshua Lee, Kashif Akhtar. Virtual reality simulation in trauma and orthopaedics; not just limited to traditional procedures alone. *Journal of Spinee* 2016.01.107.

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Arun Ranganathan, Senthil. Alexander Montgomery. Closed internal decapitation: a rare injury. Can anyone survive? *The Spine Journal*, Vol 16, Issue 4. April 2016.

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PRESENTATIONS

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Compensation and Adverse outcomes in Lumbar Spinal Fusion (Spine Nov 2015).

Factors governing outcomes in Lumbar fusions and the effects of compensation .(BASS March 2013).

Long term functional outcomes of Lumbar comparing Iliac crest bone graft with local bone (April 2013).

Prospective long term follow up of functional outcomes in Lumbar fusions comparing local bone graft to iliac crest. Prize winner for best presentation International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine - Eurospine week, Amsterdam 2012.

Compensation hinders recovery in lumbar spine fusions - Or does it? Comparing functional outcomes of compensation patients in Lumbar fusions to a No fault, Universal compensation system. Presented at the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine - Eurospine week, Amsterdam 2012.

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Review of 125 cases of Pelvic Fixation in Posterior Spinal Fusion at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London. A Retrospective Review. Presented at Growing Spine, Istanbul 2010.

Idiopathic Scoliosis Surgery – A study into patient perceptions and satisfaction pre and post-surgery. Presented at British Scoliosis Society, Birmingham, November 2010.

Neuromuscular scoliosis – pelvic fixation and complications. Presented at Toronto Spine Meeting 2010.

Prospective study of 120 Arthroscopic Rotator Cuff repairs. Venkat, Montgomery, Levy, Copeland. Presented at BESS, July 2006 (JBJS suppl).