**Professional CV for Dr Sheela Deepak Shah (EXPERT MEDICAL WITNESS)**

**Qualifications**

**Overseas Experience and Post-Graduate Qualifications**

MBBS 1982: Medical Graduate from Bombay University in India

MD 1985: Doctorate in General Internal Medicine from Bombay University in India

**UK Experience and Post-Graduate Qualifications**

MRCP 1994: Post-Graduation in Medicine from The Royal College of Physicians in London

CCST 2000: Accredited Specialist in General Internal & Geriatric Medicine by the GMC, UK

FRCP 2006: Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians UK

 **Expert Medical Witness in Civil and Criminal Medicolegal Negligence Cases**

2017: Qualified as an Expert Medical Witness in Medicolegal Negligence

2019: Enlisted as Medical Expert Witness in the National Criminal Injuries Database

**Employment History**

I have been in full-time employment for over 20 years as an NHS Consultant Stroke Physician and a GMC-accredited specialist in General Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. I have practiced in the independent sector as an Expert in Medicolegal Negligence for over 4 years.

My professional activity includes managing and being responsible for the care of adults of all ages presenting with any type of medical emergency at the hospital. Within my area of practice in the specialized field of Stroke Medicine, my routine clinical work involves the diagnosis and treatment of all types of acute stroke cases presenting at the hospital emergency department and out-patient clinics, such as thrombolysis treatment in cases of hyperacute ischaemic stroke, resuscitative care in non-traumatic cerebral haemorrhage, the diagnosis and stroke-preventive management of Transient Ischaemic Attacks and the day-to-day care of stroke cases admitted to acute stroke unit and rehabilitation stroke units.

As a senior consultant, my duties include leadership and managerial responsibility in clinical governance and quality improvement initiatives such as complaints and medical negligence management, patient advisory liaison, mortality reviews & post-graduate medical education

**Present Employer:** - (Since 2011): Department of Medicine at Broomfield Hospital,

 Mid Essex Hospitals NHS Trust, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 7ET

**Previous Employment:** - (April to July 2011): Department of Medicine for the Elderly,

 Croydon University (Mayday) Hospital), Surrey CR7 7YE

- (2010 to March 2011): Dept. of Medicine for the Elderly,

 Surrey and Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust, Redhill, Surrey RH10

- (2001 to 2009): Department of Medicine at Barnet Hospital,

 Barnet & Chase Farm Hospitals NHS Trust, Herts., EN5 6D

 - (Aug 2000 to Feb 2001): Locum Consultant in Stroke Medicine

 at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport for 6 months (full-time)