

## **Stephen M Hempling**

### *Qualifications :*

*MB ChB (Manchester) 1968*

*MRCs (England) LRCP (London) 1968*

*D(Obs)RCOG 1972*

*DMJ (Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence) 1977*

*LLM (University of Wales, Cardiff) 1995*

I qualified at Manchester University in 1968. After a few hospital jobs, I entered general Practice in Woking in 1972. I stayed there until 1984 and entered the Pharmaceutical Industry. That didn't last very long and after 16 months I contracted Guillain Barré Syndrome and was made redundant.

I then re-entered General Practice in Brighton, single-handed for 7 ½ years and then after merging with another practice, in a group.

I became a Police Surgeon in 1972 (now known as Forensic Medical Examiner) and expanded my knowledge in that field, gaining my DMJ and LLM. I ultimately retired from General Practice in 1997, partly on health grounds. I have Multiple Sclerosis, but I have been able to continue as an Expert in Clinical Forensic Medicine, doing as much if not more Expert work than anyone else in the country. I still do occasional locum surgeries in General Practice. I also do some Personal Injury examinations and reports.

I was on the Council of the RSM from 2005-2009 and I drew up disability plans for 1 Wimpole Street. I now have a chance to see them through.