

Dr Ben Taylor

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Professional Summary

Consultant Trauma Resuscitation Anaesthetist at University Hospitals of North Midlands and HEMS Doctor with Midlands Air Ambulance Charity, with over 9 years' consultant-level experience in anaesthesia and over a decade in pre-hospital emergency medicine. Experienced clinical leader with expertise in governance, risk management, and education. Bond Solon-trained expert witness with experience preparing medicolegal reports and supporting inquests. Appointed FRCA Primary Examiner, responsible for setting and maintaining national standards in anaesthesia assessment.

Areas of Expertise

- Major trauma resuscitation and critical care
- Prehospital emergency medicine and retrieval
- Anaesthesia for complex trauma and high-risk surgery
- Clinical governance, SOP development, risk management
- Investigation of clinical incidents and root cause analysis
- Clinical education, mentoring, and examination

Medicolegal Experience

- Trained in Expert Witness Report Writing, Cross-Examination Skills, and Courtroom Skills (Bond Solon & Inspire Medilaw)
- Experienced in preparation of medicolegal reports for solicitors in the UK
- Familiar with CPR Part 35, Practice Direction 35, and duties of experts to the court
- Accept instructions from claimant, defendant, and as single joint expert

Current Appointments

- Consultant Trauma Resuscitation Anaesthetist – University Hospitals of North Midlands (2016–present)
- Medical Examiner – University Hospitals of North Midlands (2021–present)
- HEMS Doctor & Doctor Governance Lead – Midlands Air Ambulance Charity (2017–present)
- HEMS Doctor – The Air Ambulance Service (2015–present)
- Honorary Clinical Lecturer – Keele University (2019–present)
- Consultant Anaesthetist (Lt Col) – British Army (2016–present)

Registration & Memberships

- GMC Registration 6122136 – with licence to practise, up-to-date appraisal and revalidation
- CCT in Anaesthetics (2016)
- Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (FRCA)
- Diploma in Immediate Medical Care (RCSEd)
- Member, Association of Anaesthetists & Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care
- Royal College of Pathologists Medical Examiner (RCPathME)

Education & Qualifications

- BSc Medical Science – University of St Andrews (2002)
- MBChB (Hons, Distinction) – University of Manchester (2005)
- FRCA – Royal College of Anaesthetists (2011)
- Diploma in Immediate Medical Care – RCSEd (2014)
- CCT in Anaesthetics – GMC (2016)
- RCPath Medical Examiner – Royal College of Pathologists (2022)

Selected Publications & Presentations

Taylor B, Ellis J, Ponty S, Patrick L, Scott TE, Chockalingam N. Effect of volatile anaesthetic agents on intracranial pressure, cerebrovascular flow and autoregulation: a protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis. *BMJ Open*. 2024;14(9):e086727.

Taylor B, Scott TE, Shaw J, Chockalingam N. Renal safety of critical care sedation with sevoflurane: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Anesthesia*. 2023;37:794–805.

Naumann DN, Beaven A, Naumann LK, Taylor B, Barker T, Seery J, Bowley DM. Where do surgeons belong on the modern battlefield? *Military Medicine*. 2021;186(1–2):136–140.

Taylor B. Resuscitation and massive transfusion. In: Trompeter A, Page P, Sprott D, Qureshi A. *Key Clinical Topics in Orthopaedic Trauma*. London: JP Medical Publishers; 2018. p. 313–5.

Taylor B. Triage. In: Trompeter A, Page P, Sprott D, Qureshi A. *Key Clinical Topics in Orthopaedic Trauma*. London: JP Medical Publishers; 2018. p. 362–5.

Additional national and international presentations on trauma, resuscitation, and prehospital care.

Teaching & Training Roles

- Associate Editor – *BMJ Military Health*
- FRCA Primary Examiner – Royal College of Anaesthetists