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Mr McKenna is a Consultant Spinal Surgeon at The London Spine Clinic in Harley Street and at Circle Hospital in Reading. Mr McKenna is an experienced expert witness, accepting adult instructions for claimant or defendant.

His particular areas of expertise include:

- Neurosurgery and spinal surgery
- Anterior Lumbar Fusion
- Lateral Lumbar Fusion (XLIF)
- Total Disc Replacement
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Adult Degenerative Lumbar
- Adult Degenerative Cervical

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**+** Experienced expert witness

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- Defendant: 10%
- Personal injury: 50%
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**SUMMARY OF UK QUALIFICATIONS**

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**MBBS**, 1993  
**Primary FRCS**, 1995  
**FRCS (England)**, 1997  
**FRCS (Trauma & Orthopaedics)**, 2003 CCST

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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British Orthopaedic Association  
British Association of Spinal Surgeons  
Society of Lateral Access Surgeons  
North American Spine Society

**SPECIALITIES, CLINICAL INTERESTS AND SUB-SPECIALITIES**

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Neurosurgery and spinal surgery	
Anterior lumbar fusion	Lateral lumbar fusion (XLIF)
Total disc replacement	Minimally invasive surgery
Adult degenerative lumbar	Adult degenerative cervical

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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**MEDICOLEGAL INSTRUCTION DETAILS**

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Average Annual Instructions: > 20  
Proportion of Medicolegal Claimant to Defendant Instructions:  
Claimant 90%                  Defendant 10%

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Consultant in Spinal Surgery</b> Circle Hospital, Reading	<i>(2015-Present)</i>
<b>Orthopaedic Consultant, Spinal Surgery</b> Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading	<i>(2005-2011)</i>
<b>Honorary Consultant Spinal Surgeon</b> Southampton University Hospital, Southampton	<i>(2005-2007)</i>
<b>Spinal Surgery</b> Salisbury District General Hospital	<i>(2005)</i>
<b>Spinal Fellow</b> Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham	<i>(2004-2005)</i>
<b>Wessex Trauma and Orthopaedic Rotation</b> Southampton General Spinal Bournemouth and Poole NHS Trust, Poole Hospital Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Portsmouth Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester Winchester	<i>(Aug 1999-July 2005)</i> <i>(Sep 2003-Mar 2004)</i> <i>(Sep 2002-Sep 2003)</i> <i>(Sep 2001-Sep 2002)</i> <i>(Sep 2000-Sep 2001)</i> <i>(Sep 1999-Sep 2000)</i> <i>(Aug 1999-Sep 1999)</i>
<b>SHO in Plastic Surgery</b> St George's Hospital, London	<i>(Aug 1998-Feb 1999)</i>
<b>SHO in Plastic Surgery</b> University Hospital Birmingham Experience in microsurgery, flap reconstruction, burns and hand trauma	<i>(Feb 1998-Aug 1998)</i>
<b>Senior SHO in Orthopaedics and Trauma</b> Mayday University Hospital, Surrey	<i>(Aug 1997-Feb 1998)</i>
<b>SHO in General Surgery</b> Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London Professional surgical unit post	<i>(Aug 1996-Feb 1997)</i>
<b>SHO in Surgical Oncology</b> Royal Marsden Hospital, London Professional surgical unit post including musculoskeletal tumour management	<i>(Feb 1996-Aug 1996)</i>
<b>SHO in Orthopaedics and Trauma</b> University Hospital Lewisham, London, Year 3 SHO post	<i>(Aug 1995-Feb 1996)</i>
<b>SHO in Accident and Emergency</b> University Hospital Lewisham, London	<i>(Feb 1995-Aug 1995)</i>
<b>House Officer in General Surgery</b> Queen Alexandra's Hospitals, Portsmouth	<i>(Feb 1994-Aug 1994)</i>
<b>House Officer in General Medicine</b> Royal Naval Hospital Haslar, Hampshire	<i>(Aug 1993-Feb 1994)</i>

## PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

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The Effect of Moderate Variations in Angulation and Translation of the X-ray Beam in Measurement of Sagittal Alignment with Reference to an External Plumline in a Three-dimensional Model of the Lumbar Spine. South-East Spine Club Meeting, Nov 2002.

Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy (IDET) for chronic low back pain. Karadimas E, **McKenna PJ**, Hegarty J, Freeman BJ, Grevitt MP. Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology (HAOST), Athens. Oct 2004.

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What operative skills in shoulder surgery should be taught to orthopaedic trainees? A survey of consultant shoulder surgeons in the UK. AJ Murphy, **PJ McKenna**. Gauvain Meeting, Basingstoke. June 2005.

MRI Measurements In Cauda Equina Syndrome: Reproducibility And Prediction Of Clinical Outcome. MJH McCarthy, AT Brodie, D Annesley-Williams, CEW Aylott, A Jones, **PJ McKenna**, MP Grevitt. European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT), Lisbon. June 2005.

Cauda Equina Syndrome: Factors Affecting Long Term Outcome. MJH McCarthy, CEW Aylott, MP Grevitt, AT Brodie, **PJ McKenna**, MC Bishop. European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT), Lisbon. June 2005.

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The clinical and radiological outcome of a prospective randomised controlled trial of circumferential lumbar spinal fusion: femoral ring allograft versus titanium Cage. BJC Freeman, N Hussain, **P McKenna**, YH Yau, Y Leung, J Hegarty, RW Kerslake. Britspine 2006.

The use of Cervical Nerve Root Blocks in the management of Cervical Radiculopathy. - a minimally invasive succes? HS Dabasia, T Rajagopal, **PJ McKenna**, RW Marshall. Summary Slide Presentation at the 2011 BASS Meeting Edinburgh. 2011

## PUBLICATIONS

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A Constant Posterior Motor Branch of the Radial Nerve. British Orthopaedic Association Annual Conference, Autumn 1997.

A comparison of cost and outcome at one year between IDET and fusion of a single level in the lumbar spine. **McKenna PJ**, Hegarty J, Freeman BJ, Grevitt MP. Society for Back Pain Research, Leicester. Nov 2004.

Results of the Extreme Lateral Interbody Fusion (XLIF ®) for Lumbar Degenerative Disc Disease. Amarjit Anand, Kam Dhaliwal, Yousaf Shah, Trichy Rajagopal, **Patrick McKenna** BASS 2017

Post Percutaneous Biopsy Blood Cultures Improve Diagnostic Yield in Spondylodiscitis Authors: Pegrum J, Altaf F, Iyer S, Rajagopal T, **McKenna P**, Andrade AJ NASS 2014

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Imaging of the spine. **P.J. McKenna**. In: The Spinal Theatre Operating Personnel Manual. Ed: S. Corbett. AO Publishing. October 2005.

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Prospective audit on the use of the LMA-Supreme for airway management of adult patients undergoing elective orthopaedic surgery in prone position. V Sharma, C Veghese, **PJ McKenna** Br J Anaesth. 2010 Aug;105(2):228-32. Epub 2010 Jun 10.

## PRIZES

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Spine Society of Europe Clinical Award 2005. International prize for clinical research.