

## MEDICO-LEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE

### Mr Bernard Speculand MDS, FDS, FFD, FRACDS (OMS) Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

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**Date of Birth:** 26.8.1949

#### **Medico-Legal Details:**

Bernard Speculand was until February 2015 a Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at University Hospital Birmingham, and continued as Locum Consultant there until June 2018, following his retirement from full-time practice. He now has an Honorary Consultant Contract at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, where he is involved in the management of some paediatric TMJ patients. He also has a locum consultant contract at North Manchester General Hospital where he is involved in setting up an adult TMJ replacement service. He trained in Bristol, Bath and Adelaide before being appointed as Consultant in Birmingham in 1985. He was also Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer to the University of Birmingham and taught at Birmingham Dental School.

His current interests are jaw deformity surgery (orthognathic surgery), salivary gland surgery, dental implant surgery, facial pain and temporo-mandibular joint problems. He undertakes major TMJ surgery including total joint replacement and has presented and lectured nationally and internationally about this. He was an elected Board Member, Vice Dean and examiner for the Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He has served on and chaired the BDA's Central Committee for Hospital Dental Services.

He has over 45 peer reviewed publications and is an editorial referee for the British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He is a founder member and Past President of the Birmingham Medico-Legal Society.

He is an experienced medico-legal reporter with over 25 years' experience and currently produces approximately 80 reports per year, the majority of which are as single joint expert. He also reports on a Claimant only and a Defendant only basis. He is listed on the Register of Expert Witnesses and is a member of the Society of Expert Witnesses. He is also an Expert, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL).

#### **Previous Consultant Appointments:**

- Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, University Hospitals Birmingham (June 1985 – Jan 2015) at City Hospital, Birmingham and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and Birmingham Dental Hospital.

- Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Birmingham (for same period).

### **Present Consultant Appointments**

- Honorary Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London (from Dec 2017).
- Locum Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon , North Manchester General Hospital ( from 2018 )

### **Education and Qualifications:**

School	City of Norwich Grammar School
1967-71	University of Bristol Dental School
December 1971	BDS (Hons) Bristol
January 1975	FDSRCS (Eng)
May 1975	FFDRCS (Ireland)
January 1977	FRACDS
November 1977	OMS Diploma (RACDS)
January 1982	Senior Registrar Accreditation Certificate, RCS (Eng)
October 1982	MDS (Bristol)

### **Training:**

1972	House Officer Post at Birmingham Dental Hospital
1973-1975	Senior House Officer and Registrar Posts in Bristol and Bath
1976	Registrar in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia.
1977	Senior Registrar in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia
April 1978 to June 1985	Senior Registrar in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Bristol Royal Infirmary and Frenchay Hospital, Bristol

## **Professional Leadership and Affiliations**

Editorial Referee - British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and British Journal of Oral Surgery.

Past Chair – Central Committee for Hospital Dental Services, British Dental Association.

Past Elected Board Member, Examiner and Vice Dean – Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Founder Member and Past President – Birmingham Medico-Legal Society.

Past Chair and Member– BATS, (British Association of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons)

Retired Fellow – BAOMS, (British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons) .

Member – ASTMJS, (American Society of TMJ Surgeons).

Member – ESTMJS, (European Society of TMJ Surgeons).

Member – IAOMS (International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons).

Life Membership – Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons

## **Publications:**

45+ in total.

An up-to-date list can be found on my website

## **Foreign Languages:**

French, Italian and German (conversational level).

I can read maxillofacial documents in these languages..

## **Other Interests:**

Sailing, windsurfing, skiing, running, tennis.