

# Curriculum Vitae

## Darryl Michael Coombes

MBBS BDS MRCSEd FRCSEd(OMFS) FDSRCS(Eng) LLM

### *Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon*

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**GMC registration:** 4745266 *Specialist list in oral & maxillofacial surgery*

#### **Education:**

- King's College, University of London 1989-1993 (Dental Surgery)
- King's College, University of London 1996-2000 (Medicine)
- Cardiff University 2022-2025 LLM (Masters in Laws)

#### **Professional Qualifications:**

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery BDS , University of London 1993
- Fellowship in Dental Surgery FDSRCS(Eng), Royal College of Surgeons of England 1996
- Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery MBBS, University of London 2000
- Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons MRCSEd, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 2003
- Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons FRCSEd(OMFS)
- Master in Laws Legal Aspects of Medical Practice LLM

#### **Prizes & Honours:**

- Faculty Fellowship Prize FDSRCS(Eng) Gold Medal, Royal College of Surgeons of England 1996
- Glaxo Dermatology Prize, Kings College London 1999
- Knight of the Order of St John, Malta 2011

#### **Professional Memberships:**

- Fellow of the British Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Member of the European Academy of Facial Plastic Surgeons
- Member of the British Society of Rhinoplasty Surgeons

**NHS Consultant Appointments:**

- Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Queen Victoria Hospital. East Grinstead, 2008 – 2018
- Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Sussex Community Dermatology Service, Sussex & Kent, 2010- present

**Previous Professional Appointments:**

- Locum Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, March 2008 – October 2008
- Locum Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Queens Hospital, Romford September 2007 – February 2008
- Specialist Registrar Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery South East Thames training Programme 2002 – 2007 Rotation through 3 major teaching hospitals:
  1. Queen Victoria Hospital. East Grinstead, November 2005 – September 2007
  2. Guy's, King's & St Thomas's NHS Trust, London, March 2004 – November 2005
  3. The Royal Surrey County Hospital. Guildford, September 2002 – March 2004
- Senior House Officer Basic Surgical Training (A&E, Orthopaedic & Trauma Surgery, General Surgery) Frimley Park Hospital, Frimley
- House Officer, General Medicine Kent & Sussex Hospital. Tunbridge Wells, February 2001 – August 2001
- House Officer, General Surgery & Urology The Royal Berkshire Hospital. Reading, August 2000 – February 2001
- Senior House Officer, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Chase Farm Hospital London, August 1995 – August 1996
- Senior House Officer, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, King's College Hospital, London February 1995 – August 1995
- House Officer, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, St George's Hospital. London, August 1994 – February 1995
- House Officer, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery King's College Hospital. London, February 1994 – August 1994

**Relevant Clinical Skills:**

- Experience in all aspects of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- In addition to my experience in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Head & Neck surgery I have been trained in General Surgery and General Medicine with experience in dealing with patients with acute medical conditions
- I also have an interest in Dermatological surgery for skin malignancies and aesthetic facial surgery
- I was involved setting up the Melanoma & Skin Cancer Unit multidisciplinary team at the Queen Victoria Hospital
- In addition to treating maxillofacial trauma, I have been trained to instructor standard in Advanced Trauma & Life Support (ATLS)

### **Research:**

- Editorial Board advisor, British Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, 2014 – Present
- Section Editor, British Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 2010 – 2014
- Multicentre Study of operating time and inpatient stay for Orthognathic surgery, accepted for publication British Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 2010
- Prospective study, utilising duplex ultrasound scanning to diagnose DVT in Orthognathic surgery patients 2007, presented at BAOMS conference 2007
- Randomised study comparing a biodegradable fixation system versus titanium for treatment of mandibular fractures, presented at 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress on Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Hong Kong, 2006
- Follow – up after treatment of squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity: Current Maxillofacial practice in the United Kingdom, accepted for publication British Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 2006
- Quality of life in patients reconstructed with Antero Lateral Thigh Flap versus reconstruction with Radial Forearm Free Flap, Research was part of thesis of FRCS Intercollegiate Examination Presentation 2006

### **Audit & Clinical Governance:**

- Involvement of clinical audit at both a local departmental level and regional level.
- Attendance of orthognathic outcomes meetings & mortality and morbidity meetings at a departmental level.
- Factors leading to delay in treatment of Zygomatico Orbital injuries, Queen Victoria Hospital. UK 2014
- Orthognathic outcome Audit, Queen Victoria Hospital. UK 2010 – 2014
- Use of cone beam CT scanning for assessment of third molars, Queen Victoria Hospital 2010
- Surgical Management of Maxillofacial Trauma Audit Queen Victoria Hospital 2007
- Grand round presentation: "Ethical dilemmas in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery" Guy's & St Thomas's Hospitals. 2005
- Perioperative steroid supplementation Audit The Royal Surrey County Hospital. 2003 – 2004
- Compliance with minimum dataset requirement for head & neck pathology audit, The Royal Surrey Hospital. Guildford, UK 2003 – 2005
- Audit of eye signs documentation following trauma to the zygomatico orbital complex, The Royal Surrey County Hospital. Guildford, UK 2002 – 2003

### **Teaching Experience:**

- Involved in the training of surgical trainees within the department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Queen Victoria Hospital. East Grinstead
- Lecture- Contemporary Management of Oral Cancer, British Dental Association, London 2024
- Lecture- Pearls and Pitfalls in Facial Plastic Surgery, Maxillofacial Club, London 2022
- Faculty member / Lecture, Lecture: *Contemporary Genioplasty* BAAPS Regional Study Day Birmingham 2016
- Faculty member / Lecturer, Lecture: *Nasal Reconstruction* Regional Plastic Surgery Study day Queen Victoria Hospital 2015

### Teaching Experience Contd...

- Faculty member / Lecturer, Lecture: *Aesthetic Orthognathic Surgery* Regional Plastic Surgery Study day Queen Victoria Hospital 2013
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Northwick Park Hospital NHS Trust. London UK Lecturer in Oral Medicine 2012
- Course Organiser FRCS(OMFS) revision course Queen Victoria Hospital. 2009 – 2011
- Faculty Member / Lecturer, Surgical Management of Facial Skin Malignancy Halmstaad. Sweden. 2010
- Course Organiser / Lecturer, Surgery for skin cancer of the face- can we do better? Queen Victoria Hospital. 2009
- Faculty member / Lecturer, Facial Deformity planning course. Queen Victoria Hospital 2009
- Faculty member / Lecturer Trauma & Burns course Queen Victoria Hospital 2008-2011
- Fully accredited ATLS instructor
- Faculty member on ATLS provider courses 2006 – 2009
- Certificate in Teaching, Kent & Sussex Deanery 2006
- Faculty Member, MFDS Study Day OSCE Examiner, Royal College of Surgeons of England 2005

### Publications:

- Dentigerous Cyst & Ameloblastoma of the Jaws: Correlating the Histopathological and ClinicoRadiological features avoids a diagnostic pitfall.  
*Barrett AW, Sneddon KJ, Coombes DM et al*  
Int J Surg Pathol. 2017 Apr 25(2):141-147
- Evidence based management of Bell's palsy  
*McCaul JA, Cascarini L, Godden D, Coombes D, Brennan PA, Kerawala CJ*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg . 2014 May;52(5):387-391
- Why should I follow up my patients with oral lichen planus and lichenoid reactions?  
*Greaney L, Brennan PA, Kerawala CJ, Cascarini L, Godden D, Coombes D*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2014 Apr;52(4):291-3
- How do I manage an acute injury to the facial nerve?  
*Colbert S. Coombes D, Godden D, Cascarini L, Kerawala C, Brennan PA*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2014 Jan;52(1): 67-71
- Management of tumour spillage during parotid surgery for pleomorphic adenoma  
*Kerawala C, Brennan PA, Cascarini L, Godden D, Coombes D, McCaul J*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2014 Jan;52(1);3-6
- The deep circumflex iliac artery perforator flap (DCIAP)- a reconstructive option for the large composite oro-mandibular defect.  
*Bisase B, Sloane J, Coombes DM, Norris PM*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2013 Dec;51(8): 962-4
- Dynamic reanimation for facial palsy: an overview  
*Coyle M, Godden A, Brennan PA, Cascarini L, Coombes D, Kerawala CJ, McCaul J, Godden D*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2013 Dec;51(8):679-83
- How should we manage oral leukoplakia?  
*Kumar A, Cascarini L, McCaul JA, Kerawala CJ, Coombes D, Godden D, Brennan PA*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2013 Jul;51(5): 377-83

## Publications Contd:

- Aberrant Carotid Artery- a surprise for the unwary  
*Madhavarajan S, Barbaccia C, Newman L, Coombes DM* Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2013 Jun;51(4): 363-4
- Exploiting the perforator concept to minimise donor site morbidity in harvesting the radial forearm free flap  
*Hallam MJ, Butt DA, Pacifico MD, Coombes DM*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2013 Jan;51(1): 79-80
- Lost tribe? Awareness of oral & maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) among the general public  
*Farook SA, Rihal K, Abdullakutty A, Coombes D* Br J Oral
- Orthognathic surgery and related papers published in the British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 2008-2009  
*Sadiq Z, Coombes DM, Cascarini L, Brennan PA*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2010 Jul;48(5):364-8
- Multicentre study of operating time and inpatient stay for orthognathic surgery  
*Garg M, Cascarini L, Coombes DM, Walsh S, et al.*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2010 Jul;48(5):360-3
- Use of cone beam computed tomography in the management of glass injuries to the face  
*Sadiq Z, Cascarini L, Coombes DM*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2010 Jun;48(4):308-9
- A non-disease in need of a name  
*Cascarini L, Shembesh T, Coombes DM*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2009 Oct;47(7):572
- Malakoplakia of the face: a rare but important diagnosis  
*Coombes DM, Norris PM, Barrett AW, Brown AE*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2010 Jan;48(1):55-7
- Use of a sputum trap to facilitate pus specimen collection from an abscess cavity  
*Walsh S, Schache, Coombes D*  
J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2009 Apr;67(4):931
- Synchronous unilateral pleomorphic adenomas in the parotid gland: report of a case  
*Coombes DM, Kaddour R, Shah N*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2009 Mar;47(2):155-6
- Carcinoma of the midline dorsum of tongue  
*Coombes D, Cascarini L, Booth PW*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2008 Sep;46(6):485-6
- Biodgradable fixation in oral and maxillofacial surgery  
*Coombes DM, Shelley MJ, McKenzie J, Sneddon KJ*  
Dent Update. 2007 Dec;34(10):641-4
- Minimising the risk to the vascularity of the osteotomised fibula: a technical note.  
*Cascarini L, Coombes DM, Brown AE*  
Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2007 Aug;36(8):751
- Follow – up after treatment of squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity: Current Maxillofacial practice in the United Kingdom.  
*Newlands C, Kerawala CJ, Coombes D*  
Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2007 Jul;45(5):361-3

### Co-author of Book Chapters:

- Clinical Head & Neck Anatomy for Surgeons.  
*P A Brennan, V Mahadevan, B T Evans*  
CRC Press 2015

### Post-Graduate Courses attended:

- Inspire MediLaw, Annual Medico-Legal Conference, London 2024
- Mastering the Deep Plane & Neck Lift, St Louis University 2023
- The British Society of Rhinoplasty Surgery, The Royal Society of Medicine, London, 2023
- New Horizons in Rhinoplasty, Royal Society of Medicine, London, 2020
- Botti's Best Face Symposium, Lake Garda, Italy 2019
- Aesthetic Facial Surgery Masterclass 2019 Brooklands, 2019
- Aesthetic Eyelid Surgery, The Royal Society of Medicine, London 2018
- The British Society of Rhinoplasty Surgery, The Royal Society of Medicine, London, 2018
- Optimising Outcomes in Head & Neck Surgery, Guy's Hospital, London, UK 2017
- Controversies in the treatment of facial deformity The Royal Society of Medicine, London, 2015
- Advances in Rhinoplasty Chicago, USA 2013 & 2015
- Management of Salivary gland disease, The Royal Society of Medicine, London, 2013
- Rhinoplasty Symposium, Royal College of Surgeons of England, London, 2012 & 2014
- Traumatic Brain and Craniofacial Injuries Course Birmingham. UK 2009
- Theoretical Training Course for IR(MER) Practitioners and Operators Queen Victoria Hospital. East Grinstead 2009
- Certificate in Educational Supervision (Part 2) The Kent, Surrey & Sussex Deanery, 2009
- Dealing with the poorly performing trainee Queen Victoria Hospital. East Grinstead, 2009
- Question time in Maxillofacial Surgery, Queen Victoria Hospital. East Grinstead, 2008
- Looking beyond the end of your nose: aesthetic nasal surgery Royal College of Physicians. London, 2007
- Facial deformity for the FRCS(OMFS), Queen Victoria Hospital. East Grinstead, 2006
- Certificate in Teaching, The Kent, Surrey & Sussex Deanery. UK 2009
- Synthes Symposium for FRCS(OMFS) Birmingham. 2006
- Current concepts in mandibular reconstruction, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, 2005
- Microsurgical reconstruction- one size fits all?, University College London. 2005
- "Cases from St Elsewhere" in Orthognathic Surgery, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead 2004
- South Coast Anatomy Course Southampton, 2004
- Advanced Trauma & Life Support Instructor Course Royal College of Surgeons of England. London, 2004
- Microsurgery Workshop, Northwick Park Hospital. London 2003
- Orthognathic Surgery "*Not as Simple as it seems!*" Queen Victoria Hospital. East Grinstead 2003
- Advanced Trauma & Life Support Provider Course Kent & Sussex Hospital. Tunbridge Wells, 2002

**Post Graduate Courses attended contd:**

- Basic Surgical Skills Course, Wexham Park Hospital. Slough 2001
- A/O Facial Trauma Course Wellyn Garden City, 1995

**Conferences Attended:**

- British Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018
- 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Marsden Head & Neck Conference Royal College of Physicians. London 2009
- International Congress, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS) Hong Kong 2006