

Mr Stephen Dover

Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

Curriculum Vitae



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Marital Status Married, one daughter, one son.

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Medical Protection Society Registration No.. 208901

Qualifications	BDS (Univ. B'ham)	1980
	FDSRCS (Eng)	1984
	MBChB(Hons) (Univ. B'ham)	1989
	FRCS(Eng)	1992
	CCT (OMFS)	1996

Employment Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

NHS 1996 – 2022

Private Practice 1986 – to date

Medico-Legal Practice:

I prepare on average, 60 medical reports per year. The majority have been personal injury, but an increasing number (about one third) are clinical negligence cases. I regularly undertake case discussions both via conference calls and occasionally in Chambers. I have been an expert witness in court.

I attend at least one medico-legal seminar per year and am familiar with CPR Part 35 (30th January, 2017) and Practice Direction 35 Experts and Assessors 35 (updated 1st October, 2023).

I have significant experience in the management of facial trauma and post-traumatic reconstructive procedures, including revision and orthognathic surgery. Many of my reports deal with the sequelae of dento-facial injuries and contemporary reconstruction and rehabilitation using dental implants.

Of the negligence cases that I have been asked to review about 40% involve oral surgery care and include the use of osseointegrated dental implants.

I have specialist expertise in paediatric and adult craniofacial surgery. I am the former clinical lead of one of the four designated craniofacial centres in the UK.

I act as an advisor to the medical defence organisations. This can involve negligence claims, and alleged misconduct involving the governing bodies (GMC and GDC). I also act on behalf of the defence in NHS Litigation cases.

Clinical Practice:

1996 – 2022. My consultant NHS practice was based on an adult and paediatric craniofacial and oral and maxillofacial practice. It included both congenital and acquired deformity. I worked in a Level I Trauma Centre and was on the maxillofacial on-call rota (1 full week in 12) and for the craniofacial unit 1 full week in 4.

1986 – to date. My private practice includes dental and oral surgery, with an emphasis on oral rehabilitation using osseointegrated dental implants. I also have significant experience in the management of complex trauma and facial deformity under private contract (insured and overseas patients).

Posts held:

Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon Private Practice, Westbourne Centre, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3SJ	1996 – to date
Consultant in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery University Hospital NHS Trust, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TH	1996 - 2022
Consultant Surgeon and former Clinical Lead West Midlands Supra-Regional Craniofacial Unit, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham B4 6NH	1996 - 2022
Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham	1996 – to date
Chair, Specialist Advisory Committee for OMFS training	2012 - 2016
Senior Fellow, International Team for Oral Implantology	1992 – to date
International Fellow and instructor AOCMF	1998 – to date
Past President, British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	2017
Past President, European Society of Craniofacial Surgeons	2014 - 2018
Council Member, Royal College of Surgeons of England	2019 – 2023
RCS Council representative, Rare Diseases Advisory Group	2022 – 2024
Advisor to National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence	

Presentations and Lectures:

I lecture at national and international level in my areas of expertise and contribute to the literature through book chapters and publications in peer reviewed journals.

Prizes and Scholarships:

26 prizes and scholarships have been awarded.

Professional achievements and positions held:

I was elected by my peers as President of the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for 2017. I sat on the Council of my specialty association (British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons – BAOMS) in my capacity as their elected RCS Council representative from 2019 to 2023. I was awarded an honorary fellowship by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

I was awarded the Down Medal in 2019 for exceptional services to oral and maxillofacial surgery.

I am a Past President of the European Society of Craniofacial Surgeons and co-chaired the craniofacial section of the European Reference Network for the management of rare diseases.

I am a European faculty member and instructor for both AO (orthopaedic based implants, plates and screws for trauma management) and ITI (International Team for Implantology).

I advise NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence) and British Standards Institute on behalf of my specialty.

I sit on the Intercollegiate Examinations Board which oversees the final FRCS in my specialty. I examined candidates for 16 years from 2004 and since 2020 I ‘examine the examiners’ in my role as an assessor, thereby ensuring quality assurance of the examination process.

Hobbies and Interests

Athletics (former international) and Rugby

Skiing

Wine tasting

Piano playing (Grade VIII)

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