



Mr. Andrew Schache PhD, BDS MBChB(Hons.), FDSRCS, FRCS (OMFS)

Present Appointment

Professor in Head & Neck Surgery, Liverpool Head & Neck Centre,
Department of Molecular & Clinical Cancer Medicine, University of
Liverpool

Honorary Consultant in Oral & Maxillofacial/Head & Neck Surgery
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Clinical overview

I hold a joint position as a Head & Neck Surgeon and Clinical Academic, working within the United Kingdom's largest Head & Neck Cancer Unit (Liverpool Head & Neck Centre, Aintree University Hospital) and one of the most dynamic and progressive Head & Neck Cancer research groups (University of Liverpool).

My clinical practice is focused on Head & Neck Cancer Surgery and maxillofacial reconstruction, particularly focusing on oral cavity malignancy with or without microvascular free tissue transfer (free flap reconstruction). I have a particular interest in virtual surgical planning technologies and their application for complex custom bony reconstructions.

Medico-Legal Experience

I undertake medico-legal work in the form of clinical negligence claims (standard of care, causation, condition and prognosis etc.) relating to Head & Neck Cancer surgery and reconstruction.

Having attended dedicated courses in medico-legal report writing, I remain willing to act for defendants or claimants. Flexibility exists in agreeing timeline to completion of reports following instruction and receipt of relevant documentation.



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Academic Qualifications:

1996 **Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS)** Otago University, New Zealand
2000 **FDS RCS (Eng.)** Royal College of Surgeons of England
2004 **Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB (Hons.))**
University of Warwick
2006 **MRCS** Royal College of Surgeons of England
2013 **FRCS (OMFS) – Gold Medal** Intercollegiate Specialty Board for
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
2013 **PhD (Molecular Oncology)** University of Liverpool

Publications and research:

I have published extensively on both clinical and translational H&N cancer research, including work that proved pivotal in influencing the UK government to approve gender-neutral HPV vaccination. I have both led and supported UK clinical trials, and I act as expert reviewer for research grant awarding bodies and peer-reviewed clinical/academic journals. As the Education lead for the Liverpool Head & Neck Centre, I oversee and coordinate an extensive portfolio of H&N educational and higher surgical training events.

Professional Appointments & Memberships

General Medical Council (6101450)
British Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (BAOMS) Fellow
British Association of Head & Neck Oncologists (BAHNO) [Honorary Secretary & Member of Council; 2019 – present]
International Academy of Oral Oncology (IAOO)
European Association of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery (EACMFS)
International Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon (IAOMS)

References

Available upon request

