



Nicola Roche FRCS Ed MCh

Present Appointment

Consultant Breast Surgeon and Breast MDT Lead

Lister Hospital, London SW1W 8RH (2004 -)

Medico-legal Experience

I completed Bond Solon Expert Witness training early in 2026 and can provide reports on Breach of Duty, Causation, Condition and Prognosis and deal with issues around Standard of Care. I specialise in the management of all aspects of breast disease, providing an oncoplastic approach to surgery.

I have extensive experience in report writing, as an invited reviewer for the Royal College of Surgeons. My roles in management have been driven by the belief that all individuals with breast cancer should have access to the highest quality care. Throughout my career I have worked to reduce the variation in care through the setting of guidelines and quality standards, education and research.

Education

- 1987 BA Trinity College, Dublin
- 1989 MB, BCh BAO Trinity College, Dublin
- 1993 FRCS (Ed.)
- 1999 MCh Trinity College, Dublin
- 2000 FRCS (Gen. Surg)

Previous positions

Consultant Breast Surgeon

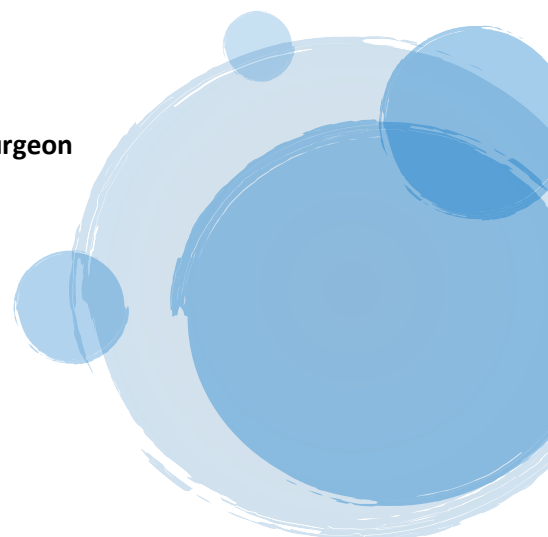
Royal Marsden Hospital, London
2006-2023

Consultant Breast and General Surgeon

The Royal Free Hospital, London
2002-2005



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Regional and National Roles

- 2019-present Expert external opinion for Royal College of Surgeons of England Invited Review Mechanism
- 2018-2023 Trustee of Association of Breast Surgeons and member of the Clinical and Practice Standards Committee
- 2018-2023 Meeting secretary of Association of Breast Surgeons
- 2010-2023 Chair of Southwest London Cancer Network, London Cancer Alliance, RM Cancer Vanguard / Partners
- 2017 Surgical representative on Breast Clinical Expert Group producing Clinical Advice for Cancer Alliances for the provision of Breast Cancer Services

Research

Current areas of research include de-escalation of surgery after chemotherapy and management of DCIS. I have been PI for IBIS-II trial and the Oncotype DCIS trial. I have numerous publications in peer reviewed journals with >1700 citations.

References: on request

