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CONSULTANT PROFILE

Consultant Dermatologist with a substantive background in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery and over 15 years' experience across major UK teaching hospitals. Recognised for expertise in skin cancer surgery, fast-track cancer pathways, MDT working, and complex reconstruction supported by advanced microsurgical training. Combines oncological precision with aesthetic and functional outcomes.

CLINICAL EXPERTISE SNAPSHOT

Domain	Experience
Skin Cancer	Melanoma & NMSC excision, reconstruction, fast-track clinics
Dermatologic Surgery	Minor ops, complex closures, local flaps, grafts
Reconstruction	DIEP, LD, ALT, gracilis, radial forearm free flaps
Aesthetic Medicine	Botulinum toxin, dermal fillers, facial aesthetics
MDT Working	Regular skin cancer MDT participation
Teaching	Junior doctors, registrars, MDT education
Emergency Care	Burns, trauma, hand emergencies

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Plastic and Reconstructive Consultant

Blackpool Victoria Hospital & Clifton Hospital | August 2020 – Present

- Skin cancer surgery and minor operations

- Fast-track skin cancer clinics
- Core member of Skin Cancer MDT
- Management of complex dermatologic oncology cases

CONSULTANT DERMATOLOGY ROLES (UK)

North Cumbria Integrated Care, Carlisle – Plastic and Reconstructive Consultant (2019–2020)

Colchester General Hospital - Plastic and Reconstructive Consultant (2020)

Worcestershire Royal Hospital - Plastic and Reconstructive Consultant, Weekend Service (2019)

Focus across all posts: Skin cancer diagnosis and surgery, urgent pathways, minor ops, MDT liaison.

PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY EXPERIENCE

Plastic Surgery Senior Fellow – UK Teaching Hospitals (2015–2020)

Royal Marsden Hospital • St Thomas' Hospital • Imperial College Healthcare

John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford • Royal Preston Hospital • Chelsea & Westminster

Key Contributions:

- Breast reconstruction (DIEP, LD, implant-based)
- Post-oncological and sarcoma reconstruction
- Microsurgical free flaps (ALT, radial forearm, gracilis)
- Skin cancer excision and reconstruction
- Hand trauma and elective hand surgery
- Burns management and on-call registrar duties

EARLY CAREER & INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

Plastic Surgery Training Programme

University of Verona, Italy (2007–2012)

- Comprehensive training in reconstructive, oncological, aesthetic, and burns surgery
- Active involvement in regional tissue bank (skin allografts for burns)
- High-volume melanoma and NMSC surgery

Microsurgery Fellowship

Broomfield Hospital, UK

- Assisted in 50+ microsurgical free flaps (25 as first assistant)

QUALIFICATIONS & REGISTRATION

- GMC Specialist Register – Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (since 2013)
- Specialist Diploma in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Italy (70/70 cum laude)
- Medical Degree (MD), University of Parma, Italy

PROCEDURAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Skin cancer excision & reconstruction
- Free flap microsurgery
- Breast reconstruction (autologous & implant-based)
- Hand trauma & elective hand surgery
- Burns resuscitation & reconstruction
- Facial aesthetic injectables

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMBS)
- Core Skills in Hand Surgery (RCSEng)
- Microsurgery Basic Course
- Facial Aesthetic Medicine (Botulinum toxin & dermal fillers)
- Regular attendance at national & international skin cancer and reconstructive meetings

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) | Serbian & Italian (native) | Spanish (basic)

CAREER FOCUS

Skin cancer surgery, dermatologic oncology, reconstructive and aesthetic dermatologic procedures, MDT-based care, and teaching