



Nicola Roche FRCS Ed MCh

Present Appointment

Consultant Breast Surgeon and Breast MDT Lead,

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Medico-legal Experience

I have recently started medico-legal work but my role as a clinical reviewer for the RCS Eng Invited Review Mechanism provides good background report preparation. My previous 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.

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.

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)

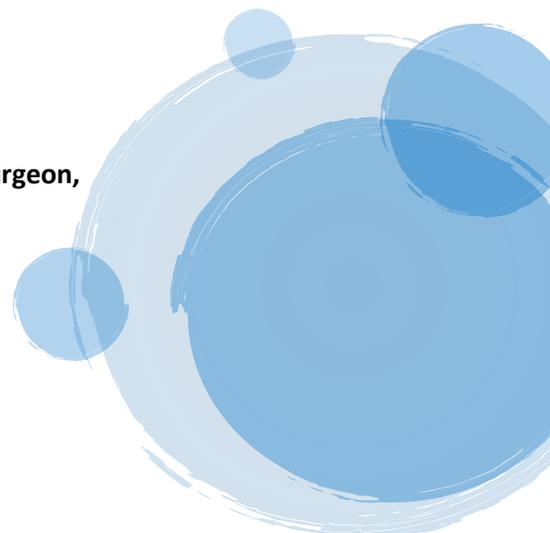
Previous positions

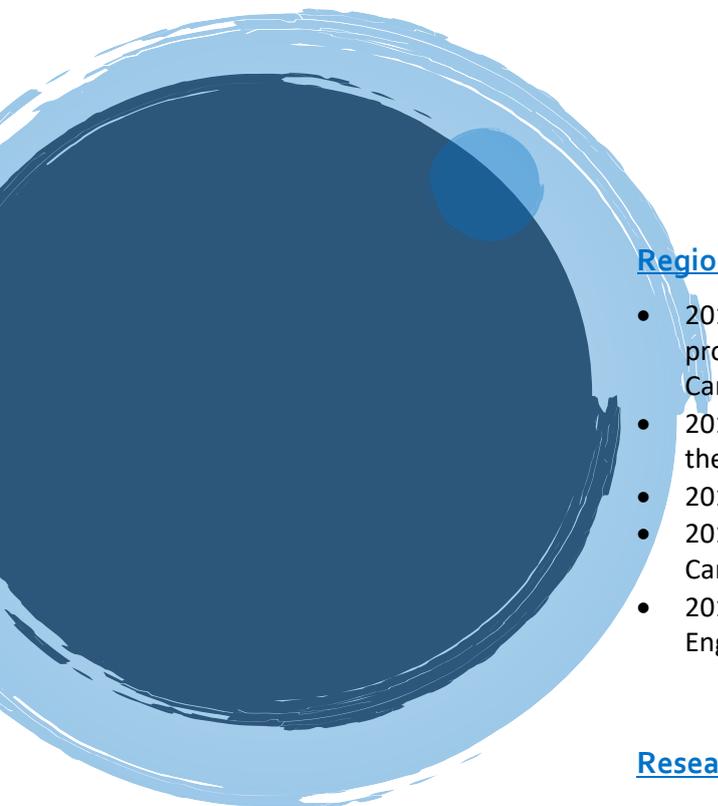
Consultant Breast Surgeon,
Royal Marsden Hospital, London

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Regional and National Roles

- 2017 Surgical representative on Breast Clinical Expert Group which produced Clinical Advice for Cancer Alliances for the provision of Breast Cancer Services
- 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 South West London Cancer Network, London Cancer Alliance, RM Cancer Vanguard / Partners
- 2019-present Expert external opinion for Royal College of Surgeons of England Invited Review Mechanism

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

