

# Mr K. Skaria Alexander

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## MEDICO-LEGAL CURRICULUM VITAE

of

## MR KURIAN SKARIA ALEXANDER

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### CONSULTANT PLASTIC, BURNS AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEON

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Year of First Qualification:	2003
Year First Appointment as a Consultant:	2018
General Medical Council Registration No:	6071852
Contact details for medico-legal work:	Support Team: Virtual Admin UK 01503261788 option 2 salexander@virtualadminuk.co.uk

#### MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Date Medico-Legal work started:	2018
Opinion and Prognosis Reports per year:	Currently, approximately 120
Negligence/Causation/Breach of Duty Reports per year:	Approximately 30
Court Attendances per year:	1
Claimant / Defendant ratio	80 / 20 %

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I have prepared child protection reports regarding suspected non-accidental injuries and medical reports for the police. I have authored reports for and provided testimony at coroners' inquests. In addition, I have compiled a report for a GMC fitness-to-practice case. My expertise lies in composing reports on cases involving burns and medical negligence. I also consider other plastic surgery cases. I treat both adults and children from birth.

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## SPECIAL INTERESTS (Preparing all reports covering the following areas)

- Burns injury and surgery
- Complex lower limb trauma/reconstruction
- Plastic surgery trauma
- Microsurgery
- Scar management
- Perineal reconstruction
- Skin graft/flap
- General plastic surgery
- Abdominal wall reconstruction.
- General nerve injuries and repairs.
- I am the clinical lead for orthoplastic trauma at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH). NUH is one of the busiest Major Trauma Centres in the UK. As part of this role I commonly see patients with peripheral nerve injuries and undertake nerve repairs. I review these patients in my outpatient clinic and perform simple nerve surgery where appropriate. Where complex nerve reconstruction is required, I refer patients to specialist colleagues.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualified at the University of Edinburgh

Qualifications - MBChB, MRCS, PGDip (Burn Care), FRCS (Plast).

## TRAINING:

Memberships of organisations (including Registered Expert Witness):

- Specialist Info: Faculty of Expert Witnesses.
- Medico-Legal training courses attended:
- Bond Solon: Excellence in Report Writing
- Medico-legal Training – Electronic Learning for Healthcare. Health Education England
- Doctors in the Witness Box: A practical guide to attending court and giving evidence – Medical Protection Society.
- Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL).
- National Crime Agency (NCA).

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons – full member.
- Royal College of Surgeons of England and Wales – Fellow.
- Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons Indemnity Scheme.
- Confederation of British Surgery.
- Core member of the abdominal wall reconstruction multidisciplinary team at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.



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## GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL REGISTRATION:

Membership number: 6071852.

On specialist register for plastic surgery with a licence to practice.

## MEDICAL INDEMNITY

Medical Protection Society.

## PRESENT APPOINTMENT

Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Queens  
Medical Centre, Derby Road, Nottingham NG7 2UH

Honorary (Consultant) Assistant Professor

University of Nottingham, School of Medicine.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- *Chemical Burns: Diphoterine untangled.* Alexander KS, Wasiak J, Cleland, H. Burns 2018 44(4): 752-766.
- *Evaluation of EpiProtect® microbial cellulose burns dressings in young children.* Shanks LA, Cronshaw A, Alexander KS, Davies JA, O'Boyle CP. Scars Burns and Healing. 2020.
- *A morphometric analysis of the human ear.* Alexander KS, Stott DJ, Sivakumar B, Kang N. JPRAS 2011 64(1):41-7.
- *The combination single CT scan for breast cancer staging and reconstruction.* Alexander KS, Baker C, Smith P, Grinsell DG. Annals of Breast Surgery 2018 2(9): 1-4.
- *Comparative osteoradionecrosis rates in bony reconstructions for head and neck malignancy.* Li H, Tan MDM, Alexander S, Grinsell D, Ramakrishnan A. JPRAS. 2019; 72(9): 1478-1483.



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