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MDS, FHNS, FUICC (USA), MRCPS (Glasgow)
Consultant – Head & Neck Surgical Oncology

Apollo Cancer Institutes

Professional Profile

Distinguished Head and Neck Surgical Oncologist with over a decade of expertise in managing complex oncological cases. Specialized in advanced head and neck cancer surgeries, including skull base procedures, carotid body tumors, and microvascular free flap reconstructions, with a strong emphasis on oncological safety and functional outcomes.

Experience

2014–Present **Consultant – Head & Neck Surgical Oncology**, *Apollo Cancer Institutes*

- Leading surgical management for complex head and neck oncological cases.
- Specializing in high-stakes procedures including carotid body tumors and skull base surgery.
- Implementing advanced microvascular free flap reconstructions to improve patient functional outcomes.
- Serving as an active trainer and surgical educator for junior residents and fellows.

Fellowships & Education

MRCPS (Glasgow), *Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, UK*
Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

FUICC (USA), *Union for International Cancer Control, USA*
Fellowship focused on international oncology standards.

FHNS, *Head & Neck Surgery Fellowship*
Advanced fellowship in Head and Neck Surgical Oncology.

MDS, *Master of Dental Surgery*
Specialized post-graduate degree.

Areas of Expertise

Surgical Reconstruction	Head & Neck Cancer Surgery, Skull Base Surgery, Salivary Gland Tumors
Specialized Innovation	Microvascular Free Flap Reconstruction Thyroid & Parathyroid Surgery, Carotid Body Tumors Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare, Innovative Surgical Techniques

Professional Highlights

- 10+ years of dedicated experience in Head & Neck Surgical Oncology.
- Consultant at a leading tertiary cancer center (Apollo Cancer Institutes).
- Active international surgical educator and examiner.
- Organizer of international surgical workshops and seminars.
- Deep interest in healthcare innovation and the integration of AI in clinical practice.

Professional Affiliations

- Fellow of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), USA.
- Member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (MRCPS).