

## Jane Luker

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Jane graduated from Kings college, University of London with a BDS (Hons) in 1981, and obtained FDS RCS (Edin) in 1984. She was awarded an MRC training fellowship with honorary registrar status in 1984 and was awarded a PhD in Cellular Biology by the University of Bristol in 1987.

Following completion of her PhD she became a Senior Community Dental Officer based in the Oral Medicine department and developed the medically compromised unit with Bristol dental Hospital which she ran until beginning specialist training in Dental & Maxillofacial radiology in 1996. After obtaining her Diploma of Dental radiology from the Royal College of radiologists in 1999 she was appointed to a Consultant in Dental & Maxillofacial Radiology at University Hospitals Bristol NHS FT in March 2000.

In 2002 she became Clinical Director of the Dental Hospital and Deputy Medical Director at UHBristol FT from 2007. After appointment as Dental Postgraduate Dean for Health Education England Southwest in December 2013, she has continued 3 sessions a week as Deputy Medical Director (Professional Standards), and undertakes a session a week of clinical work, which includes CBCT and plain reporting and sialography.

Jane is also a past President of the British Society of Dental & Maxillofacial Radiology (2013-15) and a current Board member of the Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons, England, and has been involved with the development of the Commissioning guide for Special care dentistry.

Jane has been editor for the Dental Radiology series of modules.