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Derek completed his training as a trauma and orthopaedic surgeon in 2016, progressing from there to pursue specialist spinal surgery training at the Institute de la Colonne Vertebrale, Bordeaux, France 2016-2017 and Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London, UK during 2017-2018. He now operates as a spine surgeon at the Mater Private Hospital, Dublin.

Having previously studied medicine at NUI Galway, Derek completed a Masters Degree in Medical Sciences and a Masters Degree in Surgery. As a result of his extensive experience in musculoskeletal trauma, he is the editor and creator of the popular patient website www.myorthoclinic.com.

Derek also works in close collaboration with the Department of Physiotherapy at University College Dublin and he is a Programme Director for the Spinal Studies module on the UCD Masters Degree in Physiotherapy.

Derek is the chairperson of the PatientLine working group with the European Spine Society and has published widely in international surgical journals and books. Derek is also a consultant board member with the Irish Doctors for the Environment.'