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Paul Speight qualified in Dentistry at the University of Manchester in 1978, followed by clinical training and research at the University of Dundee. He was Senior Lecturer in Oral Pathology at the Royal London Hospital Medical College and then from 1994 to 2003 was Professor and Head of the Unit of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology at the Eastman Dental Institute and from 2002 was Head of Cellular Pathology at University College London Hospitals NHS Trust. In September 2003 he moved to the Chair of Oral Pathology at the University of Sheffield. He has a number of national and international assignments, including Editor-in-Chief of Archives of Oral Biology, President of the International Association of Oral Pathologists and a Past-President of the British Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

He is a diagnostic pathologist with special expertise in lesions of the jawbones (including odontogenic tumours) and salivary glands. His main research interests are in the field of oral cancer, including biomarkers and studies to evaluate oral cancer screening. He has published over 150 original research papers as well as a number of chapters in specialist textbooks. He was President of IAOP from 2006-2008.