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Allan Pacey is was awarded his PhD in 1991 from the University of St. Andrews after which he undertook a one-year Research Fellowship in Villefranche-sur-Mer in France. He joined the University of Sheffield as a Postgraduate Research Assistant in 1992, was appointed lecturer in 1997, in 2015 he became a Professor of Andrology and in 2017 the Head of Oncology and Metabolism at the University of Sheffield Medical School.

His research interests include understanding aspects of male fertility, with particular emphasis on sperm biology and has published over 170 papers on the topic. He is a former Secretary (2005-2010) and Chairman (2012-2015) of the British Fertility Society as well as the current Editor in Chief of the BFS journal *Human Fertility*. In addition, Allan is an accomplished science communicator and broadcaster. Recent television programmes include Britain's Secret Code Breaker (2011), Donor Unknown (2011), The Great Sperm Race (2009), The Truth About Food (2007), Make me a Baby (2007) and Lab Rats (2004). In 2016 he was awarded an MBE by the Queen for services to Reproductive Medicine. You can follow his general musings about science, fertility and the life of an academic at <http://www.twitter.com/allanpacey> and his University web page is at <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/oncology-metabolism/staff/pacey>.