



RB&HH
SPECIALIST CARE

Your guide to our consultants and services 2022

Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Specialist Care

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Customer service team at Royal Brompton Hospital Outpatients

Dedicated care from the world's leading experts

Every day, private patients are referred to our hospitals for the exact same reason: to be seen by the world's leading experts in heart and lung care.

From our diagnostic specialists, to our doctors and nurses, every member of our multi-disciplinary team has dedicated themselves to a lifetime of advancement in this field. They're the innovators and thought leaders.

This progressive attitude will help you feel confident that every decision made for your patient is founded on the most cutting-edge research available. We provide the knowledge and experience that others won't be able to.

No matter where your patient's treatment journey takes them, we'll be close by their side, reassuring and guiding them every step of the way – as we have been for over 100 years.

Our care offers your patients:



Experience

Our private care services are built on the dedication of NHS services at Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals, which have a long history of advancing heart and lung care. Stories of innovation, collaboration and progress that continue today with our world-class consultants.



Expertise

Our team of healthcare professionals exclusively treat patients with heart and lung conditions. They're more than experts in their field. They're pioneers who embrace the spirit of innovation that began here with the UK's first-ever double heart and lung transplant. They're people finding answers. They're people you can trust.



Personal treatment

When your patient walks through our doors, our team of specialists don't see a patient or a condition – they see a person. This individual focus extends to everything we do. Their best interests guide their entire treatment journey with us. We'll always have answers to their questions and we'll always put them first.

Our services

Specialist care for every patient

Our team of expert consultants will manage the treatment of every one of your patients and can provide support in:

- cardiology
- cardiac surgery
- intensive care
- respiratory medicine
- thoracic surgery
- paediatric care.

Diagnostic tests include:

- MRI for both cardiac and general assessment
- PET CT, including rubidium cardiac imaging, neurological and oncological
- CT across cardiac, lung and general
- echocardiography (transthoracic, stress and contrast-enhanced).

Our separate location pages (p. 6-8) provide full details on the diagnostic services available at each centre.

We can see your patients sooner

Whether it's an expert opinion for a heart concern or to check how your patient's breathing, advanced diagnostic tests and appointments with many of our specialists are available on the same day they are booked.

What's more, if your patient isn't able to see us in person, we offer telephone and video consultations with our specialists and have a range of remote diagnostic tests available.

Private care with a difference

By referring your private patients to our care, you are helping support the UK's NHS. All our profits are reinvested to help improve both NHS and private services at our hospitals.

Dedicated to you

Our primary care managers and international patient coordinators are here for you. We can help you with referrals to our hospitals and have a range of educational programmes and events to support your continuous professional development.



Royal Brompton Hospital, Chelsea

Private ward, consulting rooms and diagnostic facilities

Nestled in the heart of Chelsea and a stone's throw away from London's infamous Kings Road, Royal Brompton Hospital is at the forefront of advancing heart and lung care.

Founded in the 1840s, initially to treat people suffering from tuberculosis, our hospital has a long-standing history of treating adults and children with heart and lung conditions.

We established Europe's first adult cystic fibrosis clinic in 1964 and our hospital has grown into the largest treatment centre for the condition in Europe. Also, our adult congenital heart disease unit was the first of its kind in Europe and remains the largest.

Our services and facilities include:

- Sir Reginald Wilson Ward – our private inpatients ward with 28 spacious single-occupancy, en-suite rooms

- five operating theatres, a hybrid theatre, four catheter laboratories and over 2,200 staff
- a full range of imaging services, including ultrasound; echocardiography; nuclear medicine; CT; cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR); and fluoroscopy
- non-invasive cardiology monitoring and lung function
- dedicated high-dependency units and intensive therapy unit staffed by our expert medical team 24-hours a day.

A brand-new imaging centre opened in January 2022 providing the very latest in imaging technology. This includes some of the most advanced MRI scanners, CT, Ultrasound, echocardiography, interventional radiology and bronchoscopy all in one building. This helps to reduce scanning times and improve the overall patient experience.

Royal Brompton Hospital, Sydney Street, London SW3 6NP



Harefield Hospital, near Uxbridge

Private ward, consulting rooms and diagnostics facilities

Located in the suburbs of Northwest London, Harefield Hospital offers a full range of specialist services. Our hospital's tranquil leafy surrounding provides patients with a taste of the British countryside, ensuring their stay is as relaxing as possible.

Established in 1915, our hospital is world-renowned for treating some of the most complex patient cases, including the implantation of ventricular assist devices or 'artificial hearts' that are used in cases of extreme heart failure.

Our hospital is also home to the UK's first successful double heart and lung transplant and remains one of the top centres in the world for these transplant procedures.

Our services and facilities include:

- Juniper Ward – our private inpatients ward with 16 spacious single-occupancy, en-suite rooms
- five operating theatres, four catheter laboratories and over 1,300 staff
- a full range of imaging services, including MRI for both cardiac and general assessment; CT across cardiac, lung and general; echocardiography (transthoracic, stress and contrast-enhanced); and non-invasive cardiology, including cardiac monitoring, exercise tolerance tests and ECG
- dedicated high-dependency units and intensive therapy units staffed by our expert medical team 24 hours a day.

Harefield Hospital, Hill End Road, Harefield, Uxbridge UB9 6JH



77 Wimpole Street, Central London

Outpatient and diagnostics facility

Based in the famous Harley Street Medical Area, our dedicated outpatient and diagnostics facility brings our world-class consultants from both our hospitals to one convenient location for your patients.

What's more, we can offer your patients a range of advanced diagnostic tests on the same day as their appointment with our experts, ensuring maximum convenience in their care.

Services at a glance

Expert consultations are available in:

- cardiology
- cardiac surgery
- respiratory medicine
- thoracic surgery
- paediatric care.

We also invite clinicians from outside our centre to treat our patients, to provide a more holistic approach to our care.

Diagnostic and monitoring services include:

- chest x-ray
- CT across cardiac, lung and general
- lung function testing
- MRI for both cardiac and general assessment
- non-invasive cardiology, including cardiac monitoring, ECG and blood pressure monitoring
- pacing services
- PET CT, including rubidium cardiac imaging, neurological and oncological
- sleep studies.

77 Wimpole Street, Marylebone, London W1G 9RU

Get in touch to make a referral: +44 (0)20 3131 5384



Wimpole Street



Guy's and St Thomas' Private Healthcare offers private patients exceptional care in a safe, trusted and comfortable environment - all within sight of iconic London landmarks

Our partners in care

We are delighted to be part of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, bringing together world-leading expertise in the care and research of heart and lung disease.

Since 2017, we have been working with Guy's and St Thomas' hospitals and our colleagues across King's Health Partners, to transform care for adults and children with heart and lung disease.

Being part of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust enables and cultivates increased collaboration between our hospitals, enabling our teams to be at the forefront of new treatments, procedures and research.

Working together, our teams are able to offer the best care for our patients including increased surgical capacity by sharing facilities across hospitals, an improved dermatology service at Harefield hospital and much more.

In addition to the wide range of benefits this merger provides, our patients are still able to receive the same level of care and services in the locations they do now.

How to refer patients to our care

Your patients can start their treatment sooner with our short-notice appointments and advanced diagnostic tests available across all our locations.

Your private patients can be referred to us in two ways:

1. Doctor referral

As the treating physician, you can refer your patient directly to one of our consultants or to our customer services team who will help arrange the appointment or admission. Please note, we require a medical referral for all diagnostic tests.

2. Self-referral by a patient

Your patient can also contact us directly to request an appointment or admission with one of our consultants.

In this case, we would require a brief medical history – preferably by a treating physician – including any relevant test results. Once one of our consultants has agreed to accept a private patient, a letter of invitation is sent to them. This gives details of the appointment or admission, and if the patient is self-funding then it will also indicate the deposit required.

Get in touch

To refer patients to Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital or our outpatients and diagnostics service at 77 Wimpole Street, call us on: **+44 (0)20 3131 5384**

Alternatively, you can email our customer services team on: **privatepatients@rbht.nhs.uk** or visit: **rbhh-specialistcare.co.uk/contact-us**



The level of service was excellent. Lovely, clean facilities. Very polite staff who showed a high standard of care.

Patient

Wimpole Street

Our primary care team

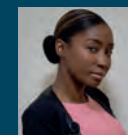
Our primary care managers are here to support GPs in the UK. From providing in-depth information about our consultants and diagnostic tests, to helping establish direct GP referrals to all three of our centres, we are on-hand to provide tailored support.

To bridge the gap between primary and tertiary care, our team regularly host educational events delivered by our world-class experts that can contribute towards your Continuing Professional Development.

These educational events vary between large study days or evening events, as well as personalised one-to-one meetings with our specialists, for you and your team. Whether you prefer a webinar, or a lunch time lecture at your practice or Primary Care Network, our primary care managers will bring consultants from your field of interest to take part.

Get in touch with our primary care managers to access world-leading heart and lung care for your private patients, as well as to keep up-to-date with the latest news and information in this field.

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Afnan Hashem (left) and Hanaa Abou Mussaid (right),
International patient coordinators at Sir Reginald Wilson Ward

International patients

Our international patient coordinators

We know that visiting hospital can be a worrying time, especially for patients travelling to us from abroad. That's why our international patient coordinators are here to help by providing tailored support for each patient, so they can focus their full attention on getting better.

Our international patient coordinators can:

- advise on referrals – such as which consultant is most appropriate for each patient
- liaise regularly with embassies and international contacts to keep them informed of a patient's care as well as handling financial matters
- arrange appointments and admission to our hospital, as well as for professional interpreters to be present, if needed.

Many of our international patient coordinators speak Arabic and are available across our three sites from Monday to Friday. They are also on-call for urgent queries, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Inpatient facilities

Private patients enjoy freshly prepared meals from our dedicated catering service. Our menu is available in Arabic, and always includes vegetarian and heart-healthy options to choose from. We are pleased to provide Halal and Kosher meals and will cater to special requests whenever we can.

Every day, we offer patients a complementary newspaper, including a range of international titles. Each patient has their own television, with both domestic and international channels to choose from. We also provide a range of luxury toiletries to make their stay as comfortable as possible.

Spiritual care

We provide facilities and services to support our patients' religious needs. Our multi-faith prayer rooms offer quiet spaces to pray or reflect at their own convenient time, with prayer mats and a divider available.

Our chapels at each hospital provide a quiet and tranquil space, away from the wards, for use by all. Our chaplaincy team can visit the ward to provide pastoral support and information, listen in confidentiality, pray if requested, or to arrange for appropriate faith leader to visit.



Patient meeting with a consultant at Harefield Hospital

Payment options

We aim to keep our pricing simple, open and fair, as well as ensuring our prices remain very competitive when compared with similar private healthcare providers.

We'd like to ask that patients ensure payment is arranged in advance of their stay with us and accept numerous payment options to make this as easy as possible. Your patients can self-pay and receive their medical bill themselves or, if they're government sponsored or covered by medical insurance, can have an embassy or insurer pay for bills on their behalf.

Self-pay

To receive a quotation, patients will need to provide us with details of their health problem or condition, together with relevant details from their medical history. We'll then issue an estimated quote and/or deposit price based on the information provided.

Government sponsorship

International patients can be sponsored for private healthcare by their country's government, but the referral must be agreed prior to their arrival in the UK.

Before any outpatient or inpatient treatment can occur, the patient needs to provide a letter of guarantee from their government. The letter must clearly state that the government agrees to cover the total cost of care and set out any exclusions to full payment.

Medical insurance

Patients covered by private medical insurance will need to:

- check their insurer has an agreement with Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals and that we feature on their list of accepted providers
- check their preferred consultant is accepted by the insurance company, attain their policy number and obtain their pre-authorisation details before being admitted to hospital
- review their policy to ensure it has no exclusions and to request relevant pre-authorisations.



Royal Brompton &
Harefield Hospitals

EDUCATION

We want every patient to access the best heart and lung care available, wherever they are in the world – and we believe the key to achieving this is your professional development. That's why we created our RB&HH Education website, a one-stop resource with all our educational content and training opportunities.

You can access:

- **events** – run by Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals, as well as all external events that relate to heart and lung care, such as virtual study days and conferences
- **Expert Talks** – online webinars delivered by our world-leading specialists on the latest treatments, innovations, surgical techniques and treatment guidelines
- **courses** – a range of in-depth online courses developed by our experts, from cardiac imaging to surgery and medico-legal training
- **bespoke training opportunities** – including our clinical fellowships, clinical observerships, consultancy and collaboration opportunities, visiting doctor programme and mentoring programme.

What's more, all your learning is tracked when you set up an account, so that you can easily access training when it suits you and keep a record of all your progress – including assessments completed and certificates gained.

Visit our website:

www.rbhh-education.co.uk



My experience at Royal Brompton Hospital far outweighed any expectations. I learnt how surgeons combine surgical practice with research and was exposed to some of the most cutting-edge techniques in cardiac surgery. Anyone with an interest in technology and complex cardiac surgical procedures would benefit from this observership program!

Anthony Lisacek-Kiosoglous

Clinical Observership Programme in
Adult Cardiac Surgery from Australia



Professor Christoph A Nienaber,
Consultant cardiologist



Patient with Professor Sabine Ernst,
Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

Cardiology

Our cardiologists can treat even the most unusual and complex heart conditions. We're continually researching innovative approaches to treating patients and are leading the way in minimally invasive interventional cardiology procedures.

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For information on how to refer patients to our care, go to page 12

Dr Emmanuel Ako

Consultant cardiologist and general internal medicine consultant

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- General medicine and cardiology
- Coronary intervention
- Valvular heart disease
- Hypertension
- Management of coronary artery disease including microvascular angina and acute myocardial infarction
- Cardiovascular complications in haemoglobinopathies such as thalassaemia and sickle cell disease
- Coronary angiography
- Coronary angioplasty (stenting)
- Haemoglobinopathies

Dr Abtehale Al-Hussaini

Consultant general and interventional cardiologist

Languages English, Arabic, Persian

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Spontaneous coronary artery dissection
- Aortopathy
- Percutaneous coronary angioplasty
- Cardiac imaging including CT and MRI
- Treating coronary artery disease
- Women with cardiac and vascular disease including fibromuscular dysplasia
- Interventional cardiology including coronary angiography and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)

Dr John Baksi

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Heart muscle diseases which often have a genetic basis such as dilated cardiomyopathy and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Cardiovascular magnetic resonance (CMR) imaging
- Cardiac genetics
- CMR reporting on cardiomyopathy, ischaemic heart disease, valvular heart disease and aortic disease
- MRI in patients with cardiac implanted electronic devices (pacemakers and ICDs)

Dr Aigul Baltaeva

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Russian, Kyrgyz

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular risk
- General cardiology
- Acute and chronic cardiac remodelling
- Valvular heart disease
- Cardiac MRI
- Echocardiography including complex modalities

Professor Mahmoud Barbir

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Arabic

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital,
Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Cardiovascular disease detection and management including the emphasis on risk factors (lipid disorders, hypertension, genetic screening) for primary and secondary prevention
- Cardiac investigations with emphasis on physiological tests as well as CT coronary angiography and cardiac catheterisations
- Special interest and expertise in management of hypercholesterolaemia i.e. PCSK9 monoclonal antibodies and lipoprotein apheresis
- Lead physician in familial hypercholesterolaemia in adults and children, genetic screening and lipoprotein apheresis

Dr Anthony Barron

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Heart failure management and treatments, including iron-deficiency
- Echocardiographic studies, including: transthoracic echocardiogram (TTE), transoesophageal echocardiogram (TOE), stress and contrast
- Nuclear cardiology and SPECT myocardial perfusion imaging

Dr Zhong Chen

Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

Languages English, Mandarin

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Heart rhythm disorders
- Patients with palpitations, syncope (blackouts), angina and hypertension
- Complex catheter ablation procedures using the latest technologies for all arrhythmias including atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia
- Diagnosis and monitoring of patients' conditions using coronary angiography, echocardiography and cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (CMR)
- Cardiac device implantation including pacemakers, defibrillators and cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT)

Dr Jonathan Clague

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Angina
- Heart failure
- Cardiac arrhythmia
- Ablation
- Coronary angioplasty
- Cardiac rhythm management (including complex pacing)
- Implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICDs)
- Cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT)

Professor Peter Collins

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Heart disease prevention and management in women
- Coronary artery disease and cardiac syndrome X
- Effect of sex hormones on the cardiovascular system
- Hyperlipidaemia
- Hypertension
- Insulin resistance and diabetes

Dr Julian Collinson

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

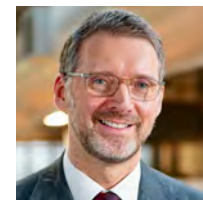
- Heart failure
- Angioplasty and stent insertion
- Implantation of pacemakers (including biventricular devices)
- Defibrillators in the treatment of heart failure and sudden death syndrome
- Angina and cardiac risk factors
- Valvular heart disease and echocardiography

Professor Martin Cowie

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

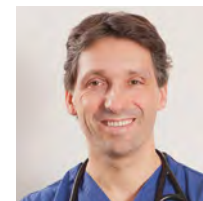
- Heart failure and complex cardiac disease
- Second opinion advice on appropriate drug therapy and need for interventions such as pacemakers, defibrillators or surgery
- Research in the diagnosis of heart failure using blood tests and imaging, implantable devices, remote monitoring, and new drug therapies for heart failure
- Hypertension
- Shortness of breath

Dr Miles Dalby

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Multivessel angioplasty, stenting and catheterisation
- Angioplasty using the radial route as well as the standard femoral route
- Heart failure, palpitations and cardiac arrhythmias
- Adult structural heart disease
- Percutaneous strategies to treat acquired valvular lesions

Dr Simon Davies

Consultant interventional cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and stenting
- Non-invasive assessment of coronary artery disease
- Director of transcatheter aortic valve (TAVI) programme
- Lead interventional cardiologist for mechanical circulatory support (ECMO, Impella, Protek)
- Cardio-oncology, side-effects of chemotherapy, assessment of fitness for surgery and for chemo
- Septal ablation for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and retrieval of intracardiac foreign bodies

Dr Ranil de Silva

Consultant interventional cardiologist

Languages English, Sinhalese

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Coronary artery disease, difficult angina, chest pain with normal coronary arteries, resistant hypertension, general cardiology
- Coronary angioplasty (stenting, chronic total occlusion)
- Intracoronary imaging including optical coherence tomography (OCT), intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) and near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS)
- Coronary physiology (fractional flow reserve (FFR), instant wave-free ratio (iFR), flow wires)
- Renal denervation for resistant hypertension
- Management of acute coronary syndromes and complex coronary artery disease
- Coronary sinus reducer for refractory angina

Dr Alison Duncan

Associate specialist in cardiology and transcatheter valve therapies

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Transcatheter aortic, mitral and tricuspid interventions
- TAVI
- MitraClip
- Echocardiography
- Transventricular mitral neochordae procedures
- Tendyne™ Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement (TMVR)

Professor Sabine Ernst

Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

Languages English, German, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Catheter ablation of complex arrhythmias
- Atrial fibrillation
- Ventricular tachycardia
- Ablation with low or zero radiation exposure
- Ablation in congenital heart disease
- Remote magnetic navigation
- Electrocardiography
- Syncope
- Electrophysiology study

Dr Gherardo Finocchiaro

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Italian

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy
- Dilated cardiomyopathy
- Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Cardiac screening in athletes
- Inherited cardiac conditions
- Echocardiography
- Cardiovascular resonance imaging (CMR)

Dr John Foran

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

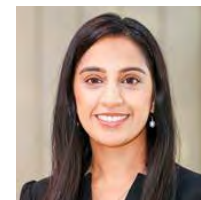
- Primary and secondary cardiovascular prevention
- Management of hypertension and heart failure
- Coronary angiography (radial/ulnar artery access)
- Coronary angioplasty/stent implantation
- Percutaneous coronary intervention
- Device (pacemaker and ICD) implantation
- Device implantation
- Radiofrequency and cryothermal catheter ablation
- Left atrial appendage closure
- PFO closure
- Managing heart rate and rhythm disorders
- Managing structural heart disease

Dr Sabiha Gati

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Inherited cardiac conditions (ICC's)
- Sports cardiology
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Cardiac risk in the young (CRY cardiology)
- Left ventricular hypertrabeculation
- Valvular heart disease in athletes

Professor Michael Gatzoulis

Consultant cardiologist,
Clinical lead for adult congenital heart disease

Languages English, Greek

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Adult congenital heart disease
- Heart valve disease
- Pregnancy and heart disease
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- Reoperations
- Management of heart failure

Dr Richard Grocott-Mason

Consultant cardiologist, Chief executive of Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Assessment of coronary artery disease, valve disease and heart failure
- Coronary angiography and angioplasty
- General adult cardiology
- Assessment of breathlessness, chest pain and palpitations
- Preventive cardiology

Dr Shouvik Haldar

Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Cardiac arrhythmias
- Insertion of pacemakers and defibrillators
- Ablation therapy
- Cardiac resynchronisation therapy
- Valve disorders
- Heart failure
- Hypertension
- Coronary (ischaemic) heart disease

Dr Jonathan Hill

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



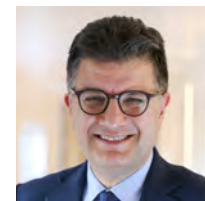
Specialties

- Interventional cardiology
- Cardiovascular risk assessment
- Cardiac CT
- Acute myocardial infarction
- New biological therapy

Dr Wajid Hussain

Consultant cardiologist, Associate chief clinical information officer for Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals

Languages English, Pushto
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Management and treatment of arrhythmias ranging from simple palpitations to complex arrhythmias, including atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia
- Single and dual chamber pacemaker insertion
- Transthoracic and transoesophageal echocardiography
- Lead for cardiology at Harefield Hospital
- Director of the cardiac catheter labs at Harefield Hospital
- Interest in innovative technologies to improve patient care
- Clinical director for digital health at the Royal College of Physicians

Dr Charles Ilsley

Consultant cardiologist,
Head of the primary angioplasty service at Harefield Hospital

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Coronary heart disease
- Hypertension
- Heart valve disease
- Arrhythmias
- Intravascular ultrasound, pressure wire examinations, laser angioplasty and rotablation
- Patent foramen ovale (PFO) and atrial septal defect (ASD)

Dr Julian Jarman

Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

Languages English
Location Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Atrial fibrillation
- Heart rhythm disturbances
- Complex ablation therapy
- Treating patients with hypertension, angina and heart failure
- Device implantation (pacemakers, defibrillators and biventricular pacemakers)
- Transesophageal echocardiography

Dr David Gareth Jones

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Heart rhythm management (cardiac electrophysiology and devices)
- Catheter ablation for supraventricular tachycardia, atrial fibrillation/flutter/tachycardia and ventricular tachycardia
- Arrhythmias in heart failure and post-transplantation
- Pacing, defibrillators (ICDs), cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT)
- Left atrial appendage (LAA) occlusion procedures

Dr Tito Kabir

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Tamil, Urdu, Hindi
Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Percutaneous coronary intervention (coronary stents) on both stable and emergency coronary angioplasty via the radial approach
- Lead member of the TAVI programme at Harefield Hospital covering assessment, preparation and undertaking of TAVI procedures (keyhole aortic valve replacement)
- Complex coronary intervention
- Angioplasty to chronically occluded coronary arteries where appropriate
- Functional and imaging modalities of coronary intervention, including intra-coronary pressure wire, intravascular ultrasound and optical coherence tomography assessment of coronary lesions

Dr Sam Kaddoura

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Arabic
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Investigation and treatment for individuals with all forms of general cardiovascular symptoms and conditions
- Patients experiencing chest pains, breathlessness, palpitations, loss of consciousness or heart murmurs
- Heart failure
- High blood pressure and cholesterol
- Cardiovascular disease prevention
- Cardiac emergencies
- Cardiac catheterisation (angiography)
- Echocardiography

Dr Georgios Karagiannis

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Greek, German
Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Extensive experience in general and acute cardiology
- Heart failure
- Preventive cardiology
- Echocardiography
- Acute cardiac care

Dr Rajdeep Khattar

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Coronary artery disease
- Valvular heart disease
- Hypertension
- Heart failure
- Preventive cardiology
- Advanced echocardiography

Dr Rebecca Lane

Consultant interventional cardiologist, Clinical lead for heart failure, Clinical lead for pacing and device therapies

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Heart failure diagnosis, investigation and comprehensive treatments including advanced heart failure therapies and supportive care
- Implants of all types of pacemakers and defibrillators, including cardiac resynchronisation
- Therapy or biventricular pacing
- Primary implanter of 'new' or 'leadless' pacing technologies including His bundle pacing, subcutaneous implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDS), leadless left ventricular pacing
- Lead extraction

Professor Thomas F. Lüscher

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, German, French, Italian
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Broad clinical interest in the entire field of cardiovascular medicine from prevention (hypertension, lipid disorders, diabetes) to coronary artery disease (angina pectoris, myocardial infarction) to heart failure
- Specialist interest in pharmacotherapy and a trained interventional cardiologist regularly performing cardiac catheterisations and percutaneous coronary procedures (balloon angioplasty and stenting) as well as non-coronary interventions (percutaneous closure of patent foramen ovals, TAVI and renal nerve ablation)

Dr Alexander Lyon

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Heart failure
- Cardio-oncology and the cardiovascular complications of modern cancer therapies
- Takotsubo syndrome
- Development of novel therapeutics including gene therapy for chronic heart failure
- The investigation of cardiac symptoms such as chest pain, breathlessness, palpitations, dizzy spells and general cardiac health checks to guide risk factor management
- Complex hypertension and cardiac amyloidosis

Dr Vias Markides

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Greek
Location Royal Brompton Hospital



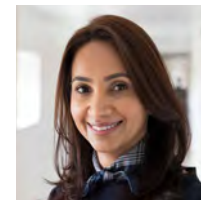
Specialties

- Specialises in the management of all arrhythmias, especially ablation for complex arrhythmias, including atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia
- Implantation of pacemakers, implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDs) and devices for cardiac resynchronisation
- Research interests include complex arrhythmia mapping, including individualised mapping to guide ablation of persistent atrial fibrillation.

Dr Wala Mattar

Consultant general and interventional cardiologist

Languages English, Arabic
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Valvular heart disease
- Heart failure
- Hypertension
- Diagnosis and treatment of coronary artery disease including acute heart attacks
- Coronary artery intervention (coronary angiography and stenting)
- The use of fractional flow reserve (FFR), intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) and optical coherence tomography (OCT)
- Permanent pacemaker insertion
- Percutaneous patent foramen ovale (PFO) closure
- Balloon aortic valvuloplasty

Professor Christoph A. Nienaber

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, German, French
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Complex coronary angioplasty including rotablation, chronic total occlusion (CTO), multivessel percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) and drug-eluting stent (DES)
- Hereditary connective tissue diseases, such as Marfan syndrome, Loeys-Dietz syndrome and Ehlers Danlos syndrome
- Non-surgical interventional treatment of chronic and acute aortic pathologies such as aneurysms, aortic dissection (thoracic endovascular aortic repair [TEVAR]), adult coarctation and aortic stenosis (stent, TAVI)
- Left-atrial appendage occlusion and atrial septal defect II-occlusion
- Risk consultation for coronary and aortic conditions

Dr Mumin Noor

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Diagnosing and treatment of heart failure (symptoms of breathlessness, ankle swelling and fatigue)
- Pacemaker (PPM) and defibrillator (ICD) implantation
- Cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT)
- Hypertension
- Angina
- Syncope
- Palpitations

Dr Paul Oldershaw

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



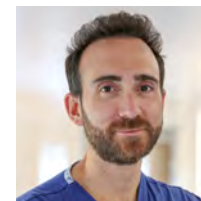
Specialties

- General cardiology
- Ischaemic heart disease
- Valvular heart disease
- Heart failure
- Angina

Dr Vasileios Panoulas

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Greek, Italian, German, Spanish
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Complex coronary angioplasty
- Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI)
- Percutaneous mechanical assist devices for treatment of acute cardiogenic shock

Dr Antonis Pantazis

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Greek

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital,
Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Inherited heart muscle conditions (cardiomyopathies), from diagnosis and medical treatment to invasive management
- Left ventricular outflow tract obstruction
- Guiding procedures such as alcohol septal ablation and surgical myectomy
- Investigating the diagnosis of inherited conditions in family members through family screening with clinical and genetic tests
- Using echocardiography to investigate complex heart conditions, including heart muscle disease, valve diseases and ischaemic heart disease

Professor Dudley Pennell

Professor of Cardiology, Director of CMR,
Head of Heart Assessment

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Cardiomyopathy
- Myocarditis including COVID
- Thalassaemia
- Myocardial stress perfusion imaging

Ms Alison Pottle

Consultant nurse in cardiology

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Rapid access chest pain clinic
- Percutaneous coronary intervention follow-up
- Lipoprotein apheresis service
- Lipid management
- Pre-admission services
- Nurse-led services

Dr Shelley Rahman Haley

Consultant cardiologist,
Clinical lead for echocardiography at Harefield Hospital

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Adult heart valve diseases, particularly complex mitral and aortic valve disease
- Research related to mechanical circulatory support, cardiac transplantation, and heart valve diseases
- Transoesophageal echocardiography
- Cardio-oncology (heart problems in cancer patients) such as those who are undergoing chemotherapy or other treatment which may affect the heart

Professor Stuart Rosen

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Heart failure, syncope and difficult hypertension
- Transoesophageal echocardiography and stress echo
- Tilt testing and autonomic assessment
- Conducting translational research focused on the role of cardiac autonomic dysfunction in pathophysiology of cardiac disease, origins of cardiac pain, mechanism of heart injury in cancer patients

Dr Gareth Rosser

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Treating patients with angina, heart failure, syncope, palpitations and hypertension
- Coronary artery disease, myocardial infarction, and atrial fibrillation
- Transthoracic echocardiography and the reporting of echocardiography
- Coronary angiography and stenting via radial access
- Chronic total occlusion and rotablation

Dr Tushar Salukhe

Consultant cardiologist and cardiac electrophysiologist,
 Clinical lead for Royal Brompton Hospital syncope service

Languages English
Location Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Ablation of complex arrhythmia and in particular, atrial fibrillation
- Cardiac devices, pacemakers, resynchronisation therapy and defibrillators
- Director of cardiac and electrophysiology catheter laboratories
- Care and treatment of patients with vasovagal syncope (fainting)

Professor Roxy Senior

Consultant cardiologist, Director of echocardiography

Languages English, Bengali, Hindi
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Myocardial contrast echocardiography, stress echo and 3D/speckle tracking, valve echo
- Treating valvular heart disease, heart failure, coronary artery disease, acute coronary syndrome and hypertension
- Clinical development of myocardial contrast echocardiography, a unique way to assess myocardial perfusion by using echocardiography

Dr Rakesh Sharma

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Hindi, Urdu
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Management of patients with advanced heart failure
- Advanced pacing including the implantation of complex pacemakers including defibrillators and biventricular pacemakers
- Cardio-oncology
- Cardiology lead for cardiac sarcoidosis
- Hypertension
- Arrhythmia management

Dr Robert Smith

Consultant interventional cardiologist, Chair of the structural heart programme, Clinical lead for the mitral valve programme

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Coronary angioplasty, rotational atherectomy and chronic total occlusion (CTO)
- Acute coronary angioplasty for ST and non-ST elevation myocardial infarction
- Left ventricular outflow obstruction, including alcohol septal ablation (ASA)
- Permanent pacemakers
- Transcatheter tricuspid valve intervention (TriClip)
- Transcatheter mitral valve intervention including trans-septal replacement and repair (MitraClip and Pascal)
- Coronary angiography and right heart catheterisation

Dr Ali Vazir

Consultant in cardiology and critical care

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialties

- Management of heart failure and cardiomyopathy
- Valvular heart disease (mitral, aortic and tricuspid)
- Echocardiography (in particular 3D trans-oesophageal echocardiography for procedures)
- Managing patients who are undergoing transcatheter valve intervention such as MitraClip and cardiac surgery
- Perioperative care and high dependency critical care
- Sleep disorder breathing and ultrafiltration

Dr James Ware

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Diagnosis and management of inherited cardiac conditions (ICCs), particularly heart muscle diseases (cardiomyopathies) and inherited arrhythmia syndromes
- Investigation of family members of patients with suspected ICCs
- Genetic testing for ICCs
- Evaluation of families where there has been a sudden unexplained death that might represent a genetic condition
- Genomic medicine and genetic counselling including genomic risk scores and pharmacogenomics
- Co-leads the ICC research programme

Dr Joyce Wong

Consultant cardiologist, Clinical lead for CMR at Harefield Hospital

Languages English, Mandarin, Cantonese

Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) imaging of common and unusual forms of heart failure, and other cardiac diseases
- Use of CMR in assessing coronary artery disease and its effects on the heart, as well as inflammatory heart disease
- Reviewing of cases referred for bypass surgery, angioplasty, valvular heart surgery and cardiac transplantation

Dr Tom Wong

Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist,
Clinical and research lead of the arrhythmia services

Languages English, Mandarin, Cantonese

Location Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Investigating and treating arrhythmia
- Interventional therapies including catheter ablation, device implantation and management
- Management of arrhythmia in adult congenital heart disease
- Novel advanced technologies including leadless pacing, left atrial appendage occlusion procedures and other novel mapping, ablation and cardiac implantable devices technologies



Mr Fabio De Robertis and Harefield Hospital nursing staff



I have to say that my experience at Royal Brompton was amazing. It definitely lives up to its reputation for being the best heart and lung hospital in the world.

Valerie

Constrictive pericarditis patient



Mr Toufan Bahrami,
Consultant cardiac surgeon

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Mr George Asimakopoulos

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, Greek

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Aortic root surgery
- Complex problems of the aortic valve
- Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)
- Endocarditis
- Managing patients who have previously had cardiac surgery
- Aortic valve replacement using sutureless valves through a mini-incision
- Off-pump CABG and total arterial revascularisation

Mr Toufan Bahrami

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, French, Persian

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Minimally invasive, endoscopic mitral valve repair
- Minimally invasive, no sternotomy aortic valve replacement
- Minimally invasive endoscopically assisted coronary artery bypass graft
- Off-pump coronary artery bypass graft
- Totally endoscopic/surgical treatment of atrial fibrillation
- Endoscopic vein harvesting
- Complex aortic and mitral reoperation
- Lead surgeon in minimally invasive and endoscopic cardiac surgery

Mr Sunil K. Bhudia

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, Gujarati, Swahili, Hindi

Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Mitral valve repair and replacement including minimal access
- Aortic valve replacement and repair including minimal access
- Aortic root surgery
- Surgery of ascending aorta, aortic arch and thoracic descending aorta
- Coronary artery bypass grafting (on and off-pump) with interest in total arterial revascularisation
- Minimal access surgery coronary artery bypass grafting
- Atrial fibrillation surgery
- Developing interest in robotic assisted surgery

Mr Fabio De Robertis

Consultant cardiac and transplant surgeon

Languages English, Italian

Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Total arterial revascularisation with off-pump (beating heart) techniques
- Minimally invasive cardiac surgery
- Mitral valve reconstructive surgery
- Aortic valve and root surgery with human substitutes (homograft) and prosthetic substitutes
- Surgical myectomy
- Minimally invasive lung transplantation
- Reconditioning and preservation of donor organs
- Surgical therapies for cardiac failure including ventricular assist device systems

Mr Anthony De Souza

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, Cantonese, Malay
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Innovative techniques for minimally invasive coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)
- Valve repair and replacement, in particular mitral valve
- Thoracoscopic minimally invasive surgery for atrial fibrillation
- Endoscopic atraumatic coronary artery bypass (EndoACAB) and hybrid revascularisation

Mr Jullien Gaer

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, French, Arabic
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Aortic valve surgery including minimal access aortic valve replacement
- Aortic root surgery
- Ascending aorta surgery
- Aortic arch surgery
- Surgery for endocarditis
- Complex re-do aortic surgery
- Coronary artery bypass surgery including total arterial revascularisation
- Ross-PEARS procedure

Mr J. Andreas Hoschtitzky

Consultant paediatric and adult cardiac surgeon

Languages English, Dutch, German, Portuguese
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Correction of complex congenital heart defects
- Valve repair surgery of mitral, tricuspid, aortic and pulmonary valves
- Personalised external aortic root support (PEARS) procedures
- Aortic root surgery including valve sparing aortic root replacement and Ross procedure
- Aortic aneurysm surgery
- Surgery for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Mr Mario Petrou

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, Greek
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Mitral valve repair techniques - neochords, resection and non-resectional, commissuroplasty, annuloplasty and concomitant tricuspid valve annuloplasty
- Aortic valve repair or replacement
- Complex aortic root surgery - valve sparing root replacement (David and Yacoub), Bentall procedure
- Co-Lead for Cross-Site Cardiac Surgery
- Personalized external aortic root support (PEARS) procedure, Ross operation and Ross-PEARS procedure
- Aortic root, ascending aorta and aortic arch aneurysm repair
- Coronary artery bypass grafting - on-pump and off-pump techniques
- Revision surgery
- Endocarditis

Mr Cesare Quarto

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, Italian
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Valve sparing aortic root replacement
- Surgery of the aortic arch
- Surgery of the thoracic descending aorta
- Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) on and off-pump without manipulation of the ascending aorta and using composite arterial grafts
- Aortic valve reconstruction (Ozaki procedure)
- Transcatheter aortic and mitral valve replacement (TAVI & TMVR)
- Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement, sutureless aortic valve replacement

Mr Shahzad Raja

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Surgical myocardial revascularisation, aortic valve and aortovascular surgery
- Coronary artery bypass grafting, off-pump and traditional methods
- Endoscopic vein harvesting
- Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement, sutureless aortic valve replacement and transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVI)

Mr Ulrich Rosendahl

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English, German, French
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Minimal invasive surgery
- Coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG)
- Mitral valve implantation
- Surgical repair of the aorta, aortic arch, thoracic-aorta and aortic root
- TAVI
- Personalised external aortic root support (PEARS) procedures
- Mitral regurgitation
- Surgery in patients with connective tissue disorders

Professor Ulrich Stock

Consultant cardiothoracic surgeon

Languages English, German
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Complex cardiac surgery
- Minimally invasive coronary artery and valve surgery
- Total arterial revascularisation
- Aortic surgery (hybrid approach with endovascular surgery)
- Critical care
- Thoracic organ transplantation
- Ventricular assist devices (artificial hearts)
- Extra corporeal life support

Mr Richard Trimlett

Consultant cardiac surgeon

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Cardiothoracic and adult cardiac surgery
- Coronary artery bypass grafting
- Member of the Shock/Mechanical Circulatory Support Team

Ms Rashmi Yadav

Consultant cardiac surgeon

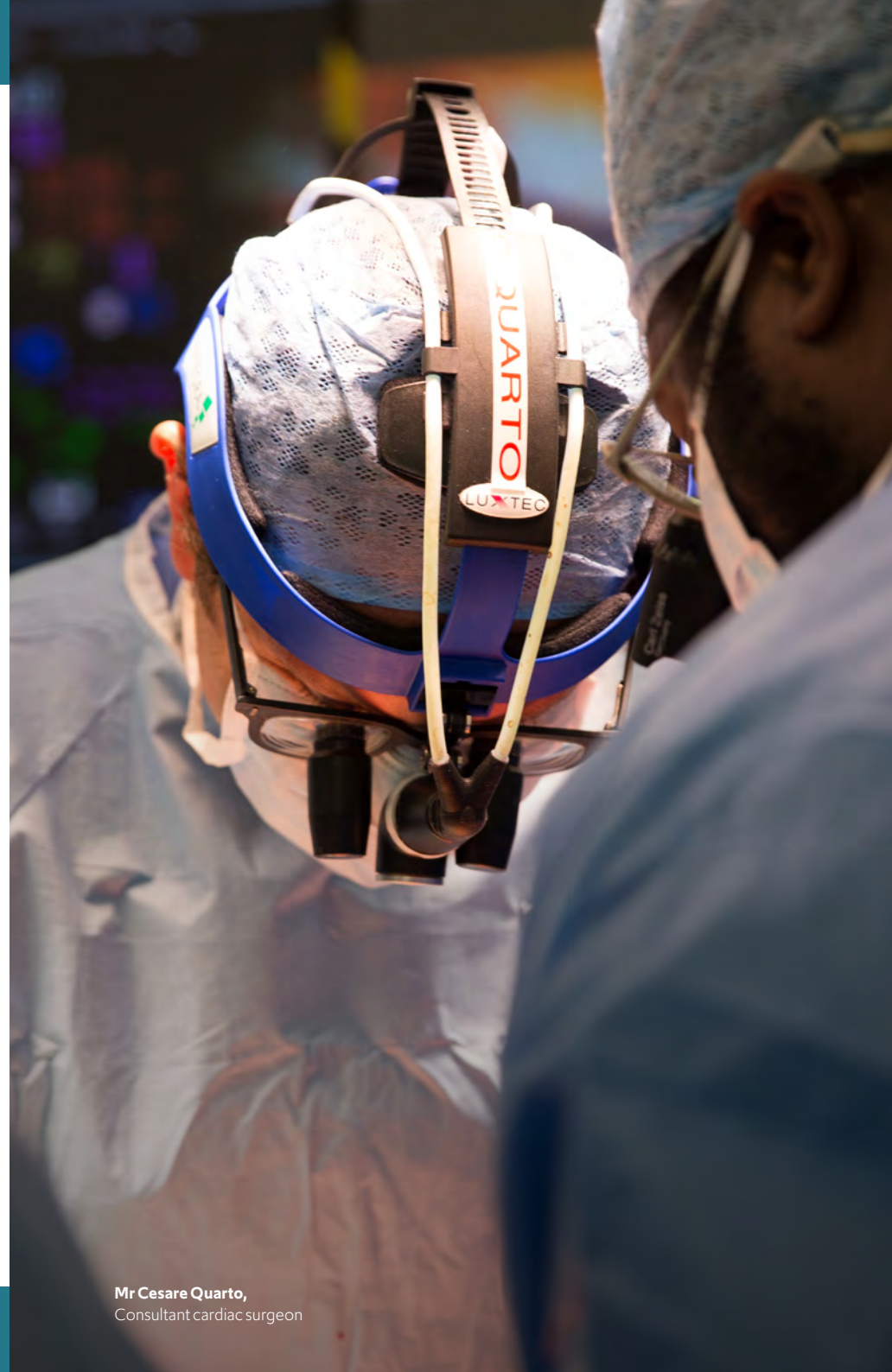
Languages English, Hindi. Understands Punjabi, Gujarati and Tamil

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)
- Total arterial revascularisation, left internal mammary artery (LIMA), right internal mammary artery (RIMA) and sequential grafts
- Endoscopic coronary artery bypass surgery (EndoACAB)
- Endoscopic vein and radial artery harvesting
- Minimally invasive transventricular neochordae for mitral valve prolapse
- Thoracoscopic atrial fibrillation (AF) ablation



Mr Cesare Quarto,
Consultant cardiac surgeon



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Dr Julius Cairn

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Interstitial lung disease
- Bronchiectasis
- Cough
- Lung cancer
- Breathlessness/respiratory failure
- Respiratory infections including pneumonia
- Obstructive sleep apnoea
- COPD
- Asthma

Dr Felix Chua

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English, Malaysian (Bahasa Malaysia)
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Diagnosing and treating all types of interstitial lung diseases including idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and those without a clear-cut cause
- Pulmonary sarcoidosis
- Lung conditions arising from suspected exposure to toxins and drugs
- Complex or rare lung diseases including inherited conditions
- Occupational lung fibrosis, e.g. asbestosis
- Lung infections such as pneumonia, diagnosis of tuberculosis and smoking related lung conditions including COPD and smoker's bronchitis
- Complications in the lungs following severe infection
- Honorary senior lecturer, National Heart & Lung Institute, Imperial College London

Dr Peter George

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Managing all respiratory conditions
- Specialist interest in post-COVID respiratory complications
- Interstitial lung diseases including idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), sarcoidosis, hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- Lung diseases due to scleroderma and rheumatoid arthritis

Dr Allie Hare

Consultant in respiratory and sleep medicine

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Sleep apnoea
- Restless legs syndrome
- Periodic limb movement disorder
- Insomnia
- Parasomnias
- Use of continuous positive airways pressure (CPAP) for sleep apnoea
- Non-invasive ventilation (NIV) for respiratory failure

Dr Matthew Hind

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Adult respiratory medicine
- Sleep disorders
- Respiratory support with continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) or non-invasive ventilation
- Smoking related lung disease
- COPD and emphysema
- Obstructive sleep apnoea
- Ventilatory failure
- Developmental lung defects
- Weaning from mechanical ventilation
- Acute and long COVID

Dr James Hull

Consultant respiratory physician, Clinical lead for chronic cough service at Royal Brompton Hospital, Clinical lead for unexplained breathlessness service at Royal Brompton Hospital

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Asthma, cough and shortness of breath
- Treating cough associated with troublesome symptoms in the throat
- Helping improve all types of persistent cough, including cough on exercise
- Helping determine why people get breathless with physical activity
- Helping athletes with breathing problems

Professor Gisli Jenkins

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Functional consequences of genetic risk factors for the development and progression of pulmonary fibrosis
- Prevention of the development or progressions of fibrosis

Dr Ricardo José

Consultant in respiratory medicine

Languages English, Portuguese
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Respiratory infections
- Bronchiectasis
- Primary and secondary immunodeficiency
- Fungal lung infection
- Airway disease due to fungal sensitisation
- Latent tuberculosis
- COPD
- Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- Cough
- Breathlessness
- Pulmonary complications of cancer (solid organ and haematological malignancy) and cancer therapy
- Asthma

Dr Sundeep Kaul

Consultant in intensive care and respiratory medicine,
Lead respiratory consultant at Harefield Hospital,
Lead for long COVID service at Harefield Hospital

Languages English, German
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Asthma
- Acute and chronic respiratory failure
- Lung cancer
- COPD
- Bronchoscopy
- Chronic cough
- Shortness of breath (dyspnoea)

Dr Shruthi Konda

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English, Hindi, Telugu
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Emphysema
- COPD
- Sleep disordered breathing
- Obstructive sleep apnoea
- Obesity hypoventilation syndrome
- Respiratory failure
- Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP)
- Non-invasive ventilation

Dr Vasilis Kouranos

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English, Greek
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Sarcoidosis including cardiac sarcoidosis
- Interstitial lung disease
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Asthma
- COPD
- Bronchiectasis
- Bronchitis
- Respiratory infections
- Unexplained cough or breathlessness
- Long COVID

Professor Michael Loebinger

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Respiratory infections
- Clinical lead for the host defence unit
- Bronchiectasis
- Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- Primary immunodeficiency
- Non-tuberculosis infections
- Clinical trials for host defence abnormalities
- Tuberculosis
- Cystic fibrosis

Dr William Man

Consultant chest physician

Languages English, Cantonese (conversational)
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Long COVID
- Chronic cough
- Asthma
- COPD
- Obstructive sleep apnoea
- Lung fibrosis
- Lung cancer
- Breathlessness
- Recurrent chest infections

Dr Colm McCabe

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- General Respiratory Medicine
- Unexplained breathlessness evaluation
- Pulmonary embolic disease
- Pulmonary vascular disease

Dr Philip Molyneaux

Consultant chest physician

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)
- Hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- Sarcoidosis
- Langerhan's cell histiocytosis
- Lymphangiomyomatosis
- Managing pulmonary fibrosis and lung disease associated with systemic conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma and Wegener's granulomatosis

Dr Jaymin Morjaria

Consultant in respiratory medicine

Languages English, Hindi, Gujarati
Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Airways disease: asthma and COPD
- Lung cancer
- Smoking cessation
- Sleep disorders
- Cough
- Pleural disease
- Bronchiectasis
- Performs bronchoscopy and endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS)

Professor Michael Polkey

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Sleep disordered breathing, sleep apnoea and snoring
- Emphysema
- COPD
- Diaphragm disease
- Respiratory aspects of neurological disease, including ALS and Pompe's disease
- Non-invasive ventilation and reducing patient dependence on invasive mechanical ventilation
- Breathlessness

Dr Laura Price

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

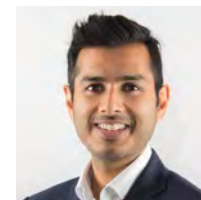
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Pulmonary vascular diseases including follow up after a pulmonary embolism
- Breathlessness
- Breathlessness following COVID
- Pulmonary hypertension in lung diseases, notably interstitial lung disease, COPD and sleep disorders

Dr Anand Shah

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Fungal Lung disease including allergic bronchopulmonary, aspergillosis, and chronic pulmonary aspergillosis
- Bronchiectasis
- Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- Cystic Fibrosis
- General Respiratory disease

Professor Pallav Shah

Consultant in respiratory medicine

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- General respiratory medicine
- Lung cancer
- Asthma
- COPD
- Infection
- Unique Expertise in Interventional bronchoscopy
- Treatment of COPD with vapor therapy, targeted nerve ablation and the novel Rejuvair procedure
- Insertion of coils, stents and valves to treat emphysema
- Endobronchial ultrasound for the diagnosis and staging of lung cancer and prior to that in the use of both diathermy and cryotherapy treatment of lung cancer
- Treatment of lung cancer including cryotherapy and the insertion of gold markers to enable treatment with the CyberKnife
- Bronchial thermoplasty for asthma and lung volume reduction for emphysema

Professor Suveer Singh

Consultant in respiratory medicine

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- General respiratory disorders
- Sleep medicine
- Severe acute respiratory failure COVID and non-COVID follow up service
- ECMO
- Ventilation
- Acute respiratory infections

Professor Athol Wells

Professor in respiratory medicine

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Lung fibrosis, including lung fibrosis associated with autoimmune disorders, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and other lung scarring disorders, plus all forms of sarcoidosis
- Prognostic evaluation in diffuse lung disease using high-resolution computed tomography (HRCT) and pulmonary function tests
- Relationships between structure and function in diffuse lung disease
- New therapies in diffuse lung disease

Professor Robert Wilson

Consultant in respiratory medicine

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Bronchiectasis
- Lung infections in COPD
- Asthma
- Non-tuberculous mycobacteria infections, aspergillosis and abnormalities of the body's ability to defend itself against infection



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Mr Vladimir Anikin,
Thoracic surgeon

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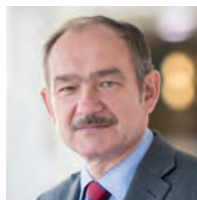
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Mr Vladimir Anikin

Consultant thoracic surgeon

Languages English, Russian
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- General thoracic surgical procedures, thoracoscopy, diagnostic and interventional endoscopy
- Locally advanced chest tumours
- Reconstructive lung surgery
- Advanced video-assisted thoroscopic surgery (VATS)
- Complex endobronchial interventions
- Surgical treatment of lung metastases
- Cryosurgery
- Complex chest wall resection and reconstruction of cases considered inoperable
- Treating patients with complications of thoracic or cardiac surgery
- Oesophageal surgery

Mr Nizar Asadi

Consultant thoracic surgeon

Languages English, Arabic, Italian, Hebrew
Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Adult thoracic surgery
- Minimally invasive video-assisted thoroscopic surgery (VATS) lung resection
- Locally advanced lung and chest wall tumours
- Benign and malignant pleural disease
- Minimal invasive chest deformity correction (Nuss procedure)
- Airway stenting and cryotherapy
- Minimally invasive and mediastinal tumour resection
- Surgery for COPD
- Tracheal surgery

Ms Emma Beddow

Consultant thoracic surgeon

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Lung cancer surgery and major airways surgery and stenting
- Mediastinal tumours
- Metastatectomy
- Benign and malignant pleural disease and pectus surgery
- Debulking mesothelioma surgery using Plasmajet® along with other modalities
- Video assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) procedures including lobectomy
- Bronchoplastic resections, including distal airway reconstruction
- Extended resections for lung cancer
- Tracheal surgery
- Endobronchial cryotherapy
- Chest wall tumours
- Surgery for emphysema

Miss Sofina Begum

Consultant thoracic surgeon

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Adult and paediatric thoracic surgery
- Surgery for primary lung cancer including lobectomy and segmentectomy performed via a uniportal video-assisted thoroscopic surgery (VATS) approach
- Primary and metastatic chest sarcoma
- Surgery for advanced emphysema
- Surgery for pneumothoraces and pleural effusions
- Surgery involving the mediastinum
- Airway stenting

Mr Silviu Buderu

Consultant thoracic surgeon

Languages English, Romanian, Italian, French, German
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialties

- Adult and paediatric thoracic surgery benign and malignant
- Surgery for primary lung cancer, including single or multi-port video assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) lobectomy and anatomical segmentectomy.
- Robotic lung resection for primary or secondary lung cancer
- Complex thoracic resections
- Tracheo-bronchial airway surgery
- Germ cell tumours, primary mediastinal tumours, pulmonary metastases and other mediastinal locations of metastatic disease
- Primary and metastatic chest sarcoma
- Lung volume reduction surgery or valve insertion for emphysema
- Surgery involving the mediastinum

Mr Simon Jordan

Consultant thoracic surgeon

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Surgery for primary lung cancer, including single port video assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) lobectomy and anatomical segmentectomy
- Tracheo-bronchial airway surgery
- Primary and metastatic chest sarcoma
- Lung volume reduction surgery for emphysema, COPD and airway stenting

Professor Eric Lim

Consultant thoracic surgeon, Professor in thoracic surgery, Lead clinician for lung health screening programme

Languages English, Mandarin
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Lung and other chest cancers
- Minimally invasive (keyhole) surgery for lung and other chest cancers, pleural effusion, pericardial effusion and pneumothorax
- Complex surgery for advanced lung cancer involving airway and blood vessel reconstruction



I would, without a doubt, recommend Royal Brompton Hospital to other patients. My surgeon was highly skilled, eloquent but also very down to earth. The entire referral process was very well organised and the staff helpful and friendly. I now have a whole new lease of life!

David

Patient treated for lung metastases



Vascular surgery

Our experts are some of the most experienced surgeons treating diseases of the vascular system and offer both open and endovascular minimally invasive surgery.

Mr Ulrich Rosendahl, consultant cardiac surgeon, and
Mr Maziar Mireskandari, consultant vascular surgeon

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Professor Nick Cheshire

Consultant vascular surgeon, Head of vascular surgery

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital,
Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Role of technology in complex aortic disease, including stent design and manufacture, robotics, virtual reality and genomics
- Endovascular surgery
- Complex aneurysms
- Venous insufficiency
- Robotically controlled endovascular intervention with combined fluoro computed tomography endovascular navigation

Mr Maziar Mireskandari

Consultant vascular surgeon

Languages English, Farsi

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Open and endovascular minimally invasive surgery for complex aortic disease, including aneurysms, dissections, occlusive disease
- Minimally invasive varicose vein surgery
- Thoracoabdominal aortic surgery



Mr Maziar Mireskandari,
Consultant vascular surgeon and his team



Paediatric care

Our specialist paediatric unit not only covers treatment and surgery for all heart and lung diseases, it even includes play spaces and schoolrooms to help with our patients' learning and development. Also, we're internationally recognised for the treatment of neonatal and infant congenital heart disease.

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Dr Ian Balfour-Lynn

Consultant in paediatric respiratory medicine

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Asthma and infant wheezing
- Chronic cough
- Cystic fibrosis
- Performing all complex investigations including flexible bronchoscopy
- Recurrent chest infections

Dr Carles Bautista

Congenital interventional cardiologist

Languages English, Spanish, Catalan, Valencian

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Congenital/acquired heart disease
- Neonatal cardiology including premature and neonatal intervention
- Minimally invasive procedures (cardiac catheterisation)
- Heart monitoring using internet-connected devices

Dr Margarita Burmester

Consultant paediatric intensivist

Languages English, Greek

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialties

- Improving patient care and safety through using simulation to teach inter-professional teamwork and systems improvement
- Founding member of the Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre (CSSC), a specialist medical education and training centre which is a joint venture between Royal Brompton and Royal Marsden hospitals
- Led the SPRinT (Simulated interPROfessional Team Training) programme at Royal Brompton Hospital in order to enhance patient care and safety at the frontline clinical environment
- Leads a team of 10 consultant intensivists and contributes to national strategy through membership of the national paediatric critical care clinical reference group and in her role as vice president of the Paediatric Intensive Care Society (PICS)
- President, Paediatrics and Child Health Section, Royal Society of Medicine

Professor Julene Carvalho

Consultant and professor of practice in fetal cardiology

Languages English, Portuguese

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Imaging the fetal heart throughout pregnancy
- Prenatal manifestation of inherited cardiac conditions (fetal arrhythmia, cardiomyopathy, aortopathy)
- Counselling families 'affected with' or 'at risk of' fetal congenital heart disease
- Coarctation of the aorta and vascular rings
- Early fetal echocardiography (≤ 16 weeks)
- Cardiac function

Professor Piers Daubeney

Consultant paediatric and fetal cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Diagnosing cardiac catheterisation in children
- Fetal cardiology
- Childhood heart disease
- Developed leading international research team which has carried out three of the largest multi-institutional studies into childhood heart diseases in the world

Professor Alain Fraissé

Consultant cardiologist,
Director of paediatric cardiology at Royal Brompton Hospital

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Interventional catheterisation in babies, children and adults with congenital and structural heart disease
- Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) closure in extremely premature babies, using transcatheter occlusion
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Echocardiography in children and adults with congenital heart diseases

Mr J. Andreas Hoschitzky

Consultant paediatric and adult cardiac surgeon

Languages English, Dutch, German, Portuguese

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Correction of complex congenital heart defects
- Valve repair surgery of mitral, tricuspid, aortic and pulmonary valves
- Personalised external aortic root support (PEARS) procedures
- Aortic root surgery including valve sparing aortic root replacement and Ross procedure
- Aortic aneurysm surgery
- Surgery for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Dr Duncan Macrae

Consultant in paediatric intensive care and anaesthesia

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Mechanical circulatory support
- Clinical pharmacology
- Treatment of pulmonary hypertension
- Control of hyperglycaemia in paediatric intensive care (CHIP)

Mr Guido Michielon

Consultant in paediatric cardiac surgery

Languages English, Italian, Spanish
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



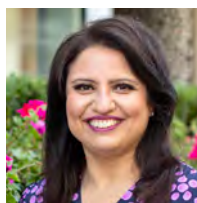
Specialties

- Primary neonatal repair of complex congenital heart defects and conotruncal anomalies
- Staged management of hypoplastic left heart syndrome (HLHS) according to the classic Norwood approach (Norwood stage one procedure, comprehensive Norwood stage two procedure, Norwood stage three Fontan completion procedure.)
- Neonatal and paediatric aortic arch reconstruction and aortic root surgery
- Paediatric valve repair, valve sparing procedures
- Ross and Ross-Konno operation in the young
- Cone operation for Ebstein's anomaly
- Primary repair of Pulmonary atresia with VSD and MAPCAs (unifocalisation procedures)

Dr Nitha Naqvi

Consultant paediatric cardiologist, Director of paediatric cardiac network, Lead of the paediatric aortopathy service

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Cares for babies and children with all types of congenital heart disease
- Congenital echocardiography
- Speckle tracking
- Assessment for fitness to fly in children with congenital heart disease

Dr Michael Rigby

Consultant paediatric cardiologist

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- General Paediatric Cardiology
- Out-patient diagnosis
- Echocardiography
- Interventional cardiac catheterisation in Children and Adults
- Percutaneous device closures including: Atrial septal defect (ASD), Patent foramen ovale (PFO), Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) and Ventricular septal defect (VSD)
- Percutaneous balloon valvuloplasty for pulmonary and aortic valve stenosis
- Percutaneous stenting procedures for coarctation of the aorta pulmonary artery stenosis
- Percutaneous pulmonary valve implantation (Melody and Edwards valves)
- Miscellaneous other procedures

Dr Mark Rosenthal

Consultant in paediatric respiratory medicine

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Cough
- Asthma
- Food allergies
- Sleep disorders
- Pneumonia
- Cystic fibrosis
- Noisy breathing
- Recurrent chest infections
- Bronchiolitis

Dr Zdenek Slavik

Consultant paediatric cardiologist

Languages English, Czech, Slovak, Russian

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialties

- Non-invasive and invasive diagnostic and interventional procedures in congenital and acquired paediatric heart disease
- Treatment of myocardial failure in paediatric congenital and acquired heart diseases
- Hybrid treatment methods related to surgical and transcatheter interventional procedures in neonates, infants and children with congenital and acquired heart disease



I have to say that my experience at Royal Brompton was amazing. It definitely lives up to its reputation for being the best heart and lung hospital in the world.

Valerie

Constrictive pericarditis patient

Dr Samatha Sonnappa

Consultant in paediatric respiratory medicine

Languages English, Hindi, Kannada

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Asthma
- Exercise-induced breathlessness
- Wheeze in infants and children
- Chronic cough
- Congenital lung abnormalities
- Chest infections
- Paediatric flexible bronchoscopy
- Cardio-pulmonary exercise testing in children and teenagers
- Long COVID respiratory symptoms

Dr Jan Till

Consultant paediatric electrophysiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Childhood and young adult arrhythmia
- Families with channelopathies
- Catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia
- Inherited cardiac conditions (ICC)
- Cardiomyopathies

Dr Beverly Tsai-Goodman

Consultant paediatric and fetal cardiologist,
Director of medical education at Royal Brompton Hospital

Languages English, German

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Detecting abnormalities of the fetal heart as early as 15-16 weeks gestation
- Diagnosing congenital heart disease
- Heart murmur and chest pain assessment
- Managing newborn infants and children with congenital heart defects, palpitation investigation



The care we received at Royal Brompton Hospital has been outstanding – from the consultants and surgeons, to the staff on the paediatric ward.

Wael

Father of a paediatric congenital heart disease patient



Our musical therapist with a paediatric patient and his mother



Specialist clinical services and other consultants

We take a multi-disciplinary approach to the care of our patients and provide access to a full range of clinical services, such as:

- radiology and imaging, including MRI and CT scanning
- nuclear medicine including PET/CT
- speech and language therapy
- anaesthesia
- intensive care.

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Dr Darius Armstrong-James

Consultant physician

Languages English, Spanish

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- General medicine and infectious diseases
- Fungal diseases
- Lyme disease
- Respiratory infections
- Tropical and travel medicine
- Aspergillosis
- Viral, bacterial infections and parasite infections

Dr Paras Dalal

Consultant cardiothoracic radiologist

Languages English, Gujarati, Hindi

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Thoracic and oncological imaging and intervention (including biopsy, drainages and endobronchial ultrasound)
- Lung transplant imaging
- Cardiac imaging
- Percutaneous therapies for primary and secondary lung tumours (radio-frequency ablation and microwave therapy, cryoablation, electrophoresis)
- Perfusion imaging in lung cancer

Dr Wei Li

Consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Mandarin

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Echocardiography in adult congenital heart disease
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- Heart disease and pregnancy
- Clinical lead for echocardiography in adult congenital heart disease and for pulmonary hypertension at Royal Brompton Hospital

Dr Tarun K. Mittal

Consultant cardiothoracic radiologist

Languages English, Hindi, Urdu

Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Computed tomography (CT) scan of the heart including both calcium scoring and coronary angiogram for risk assessment and to exclude coronary artery disease in patients with chest pain or breathlessness
- CT scan of the heart and other blood vessels for patients undergoing percutaneous or surgical valve procedures
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scan of the heart in patients with palpitations, heart failure, suspected cardiomyopathy, valve diseases, and other heart conditions
- CT and MRI angiograms of other vessels of the body
- MRI of the kidneys, adrenals, and aorta for patients with hypertension

Professor Simon Padley

Consultant radiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Cardiothoracic imaging and intervention
- General, thoracic and interventional radiology
- Lung cancer and cardiac CT
- Research into percutaneous ablation of lung tumours
- Dose optimisation in CT
- Novel imaging techniques in paediatric lung disease
- MRI of the large and small airways

Dr Carole Ridge

Consultant cardiothoracic and interventional radiologist

Languages English, Irish, Spanish

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

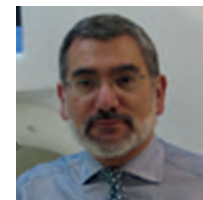
- Cardiac computerised tomography (CT)
- Dual-energy CT pulmonary angiography of the lungs
- Microwave ablation of lung tumours
- Arterial embolization
- Vascular ultrasound
- Oncologic MRI

Dr Michael Rubens

Consultant radiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Cardiac CT (computed tomography) scans
- Imaging of congenital heart diseases (both paediatric and adult) and acquired heart and aortic diseases

Dr Julia Selby

Consultant speech and language therapist

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialties

- Laryngeal hypersensitivity and chronic cough
- Inducible laryngeal obstruction and laryngospasm
- Breathing difficulties
- Voice problems
- Throat discomfort
- Anxiety-related voice, breathing and throat problems
- Investigations including nasendoscopy
- Clinical supervisor and national advisor on laryngeal and upper airway disorders

Professor John Stevenson

Consultant metabolic physician

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Metabolic disorders
- Coronary disease prevention
- Bone disease and calcium metabolism
- General endocrinology
- Metabolic syndrome and lipid disorders
- Menopausal disorders

Dr Kshama Wechalekar

Consultant nuclear physician

Languages English, Marathi, Hindi

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Myocardial perfusion imaging with Rubidium positron emission tomography (PET) and single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT)
- Infection and inflammation imaging with PET-CT
- Cardiac and systemic sarcoidosis imaging with PET-CT
- Neuro-cardiac imaging with 123I-mIBG
- Cardiac amyloidosis imaging with 99mTc- DPD
- Ventilation perfusion imaging of lungs
- Quantification of lung function with VQ SPECT-CT

Honorary consultants

We invite a select group of consultants and GPs from outside our hospital to treat our patients as honorary consultants, to provide a more holistic approach to treatment. Our honorary consultants include haematologists, rheumatologists, gastroenterologists, general practitioners, paediatricians and more.

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Mr Chadwan Al Yaghchi

Honorary consultant otolaryngologist

Languages English, Arabic
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- General adult and children ENT – sinusitis, nasal obstruction, recurrent sore throat, hearing disorders, ear infections
- Voice disorders
- Adult and paediatric swallowing disorders
- Adult and paediatric airway stenosis (narrowing of the airway)
- Paediatric obstructive sleep apnoea
- Paediatric chronic aspiration

Dr Robby Bajaj

General Practitioner

Languages English
Locations Wimpole Street



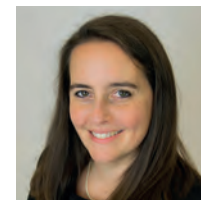
Specialties

- Evaluation of key risk factors and their use in preventative healthcare
- Health assessments for corporate clients
- All aspects of family medicine
- Dermatology

Dr Rachel Byng-Maddick

Honorary consultant rheumatologist

Languages English
Locations Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Inflammatory arthritis
- Crystal arthritis
- Osteoarthritis
- Connective tissue disease
- Osteoporosis
- Soft tissue rheumatology
- Chronic pain syndrome

Dr Aditi Desai

Honorary consultant dental surgeon and sleep specialist

Languages English, Hindi, Gujarati, Urdu
Locations Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Snoring
- Upper airway resistance syndrome
- Obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA)
- Sleep bruxism
- Temporomandibular disorders (TMD)
- Orofacial pain

Professor Carlo Di Mario

Professor of cardiology and interventional cardiologist

Languages English, Italian

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Applying percutaneous catheters and other devices to restore blood flow to the heart muscle without major surgery
- Interventions on the heart valves (TAVI and MitraClip)
- Correction of other structural heart abnormalities

Dr Neill Duncan

Honorary renal consultant

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Haemodialysis
- Home dialysis
- Renal transplantation including the Failing Graft
- Chronic kidney disease
- Acute kidney injury
- Adult polycystic kidney disease
- Hypertension and renovascular disease
- Diabetic kidney disease
- Renal stones
- Advanced kidney care CKD Stage 5

Mr George Fayad

Honorary ENT surgeon

Languages English, French, Dutch, Arabic

Locations Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Otolaryngology snoring and sleep disorders
- Laser surgery
- Paediatric ENT functional endoscopic sinus surgery
- Nose implant surgery
- Rhinoplasty (nose reshaping)
- Pinnaplasty (ear pinning)
- Balloon sinuplasty

Dr Shruti Goel

Honorary consultant nephrologist

Languages English, Hindi, Bengali

Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- General nephrology
- Acute kidney injury
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetic nephropathy
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Microscopic haematuria
- Protein urea

Dr Kyriakos Kaminaris

Honorary consultant haematologist

Languages English
Locations Harefield Hospital



Specialties

- Anaemias
- Immune/benign cytopenias
- Clotting abnormalities
- Pre or post-operatively haemoglobin
- Immune/mechanical haemolytic anaemias
- Immune thrombocytopenias (ITP)
- Anaemias of chronic conditions or any other cytopenias e.g. (neutropenias)

Professor Juan-Carlos Kaski

Honorary consultant cardiologist

Languages English, Spanish, Italian
Locations Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Angina pectoris
- Coronary artery disease
- Microvascular angina
- Coronary artery spasm
- Atherosclerosis
- Cardiovascular disease prevention

Dr Renee Kellerman

Medical practitioner

Languages English
Locations Wimpole Street

Specialties

- Health screening
- Early detection of disease
- Modification of lifestyle to promote longevity and quality of life.

Dr Samuel Kemp

Consultant respiratory physician

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Management of lung cancer and nodules, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), severe emphysema, pleural disease, and undifferentiated first presentations of respiratory disease
- Endobronchial valves, coils and bronchoscopic thermal vapour ablation for severe emphysema
- Interventional pulmonology
- Bronchial thermoplasty for asthma
- Navigation bronchoscopy for nodules/cancer
- Transbronchial cryobiopsies for diagnosis of interstitial lung diseases
- Airway debulking and dilatation
- Endobronchial ultrasound

Miss Jess McMicking

Consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist

Languages English

Locations Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Low risk and high-risk pregnancies
- Pre-existing and gestational diabetes
- Hypertension disorders of pregnancy
- Nutritional conditions (IBS) and inflammatory bowel disease in pregnancy
- Menstrual cycle disorders
- Fibroids and polyps
- Menopause and perimenopausal transition
- Ovarian cysts
- Mirena IUS and other intrauterine device insertion
- Contraception

Professor Nick Oliver

Honorary consultant diabetologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Management of type 1 and type 2 diabetes
- Insulin pumps and continuous glucose monitoring
- Obesity and cardiovascular risk management

Dr Kinesh Patel

Honorary consultant gastroenterologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Cancer screening
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Nutrition and food allergy
- Upper gastrointestinal (GI) endoscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Polypectomy

Dr Jiri Pavlu

Honorary consultant haematologist

Languages English, Czech

Locations Wimpole Street



Specialties

- General haematology
- Haemato-oncology
- Leukaemia
- Bone marrow transplantation
- Systemic anti-cancer therapy

Dr Giri Tarigopula

General physician

Languages English
Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Diabetes including the use of technologies in type 1 diabetes, diabetes in pregnancy and thyroid disorders
- Lipid disorders
- Endocrine disorders of the reproductive system, such as polycystic ovary syndrome
- Adrenal disease
- Bone and calcium disorders
- Pituitary disease

Professor François Tarragano

Honorary consultant cardiologist

Languages English, French, Literary Arabic
Locations Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Ischaemic heart disease
- Acute and chronic coronaropathy
- Acute myocardial infarction and chronic total occlusion (CTO)
- Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI)
- Left atrial appendage closure (LAA)
- Closure of patent foramen ovale (PFO)
- Renal denervation
- High blood pressure

Mr Vik Veer

Consultant ENT surgeon

Languages English
Locations Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Snoring and sleep apnoea surgery
- Tonsillectomy
- Blocked nose surgery
- Hearing loss treatment
- Sinus and ear infection treatment
- Eustachian tube dysfunction
- Tinnitus

Dr Deryk Waller

General practitioner

Languages English
Locations Wimpole Street



Specialties

- Preventative medicine
- Occupational health
- Bespoke health screening

Mrs Stacey Zimmels

Paediatric speech and language therapist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital



Specialties

- Paediatric feeding and swallowing
- Preterm feeding difficulties
- Food refusal
- Dysphagia
- Oral aversion
- Avoidant restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID)
- Medical conditions resulting in eating and feeding issues (e.g. laryngomalacia and cardiac conditions)
- Developmental conditions impacting on eating and drinking (e.g. Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome)
- Tube dependency and tube weaning (nasogastric and percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG))



I would recommend Royal Brompton Hospital in a heartbeat! Definitely the most amazing hospital that I have ever visited in every respect.

Diana

Inpatient at Royal Brompton Hospital

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