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# Consultant and Speciality Directory

Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals  
Heart and Lung Specialists

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# World Leading Private Healthcare

Quickly, Expertly, Conveniently

  
Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Specialist Care is part of the UK's largest specialist heart and lung centre. We are known throughout the world for our expertise, standard of care and research success.

We provide specialist cardiothoracic care for patients of all ages.

Our consultants and healthcare staff are experts in their chosen fields, and many of them have moved from across the globe to practise their skills surrounded by the best in their profession.

Our facilities feature the most comprehensive range of advanced surgical, medical and diagnostic facilities that are only available from a large, specialist NHS hospital.

Based across three convenient London locations, patients can choose to be treated at Royal Brompton Hospital situated in Chelsea, Harefield Hospital near Uxbridge, or RB&HH Specialist Care's outpatients and diagnostics facility at 77 Wimpole Street, located in the Harley Street Medical Area.

At each site, we offer short notice appointments for consultations and diagnostic testing.

# What we do

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Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals are world leaders in the treatment of heart and lung disease.

We offer a wide range of bespoke treatments and diagnostic testing to private patients.

Our specialities include:

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

Because we are based at a large tertiary centre, we can offer patients the very best services, such as:

- Expert multi-disciplinary teams look after our patients' full journey of care.
- Top-rated intensive care units are staffed around the clock by expert nursing and medical staff.
- Specialist diagnostics facilities include high-tech imaging, pathology, radiology and laboratory services.

Our clinicians are the leading experts in their fields and regularly share their learnings at conferences, which gives our hospitals a worldwide reputation for innovative heart and lung research.

We have on-site cardiovascular and respiratory research units, including the renowned Magdi Yacoub Institute at Harefield Hospital.

## **Patient-centred care at Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals**

Nursing staff are highly skilled and experienced in cardiothoracic care, and patients on the ward are visited by their consultant every day.

Our Resident Medical Officers work closely with the nursing team and each patient's consultant to implement treatment plans. Ancillary staff, such as physiotherapists and pharmacists, are readily available.

Translators and international patient coordinators meet the needs of overseas patients and give reassuring support.

Our chefs offer healthy and delicious food and cater for cultural, religious and other special dietary requirements.



### **Royal Brompton Hospital, Chelsea**

Private ward, consulting rooms and diagnostic facilities

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Royal Brompton Hospital is a large, specialist hospital with five operating theatres, one hybrid theatre, four catheter laboratories and more than 2,200 staff.

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

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

Private inpatients are treated on Sir Reginald Wilson Ward, which has 29 single-bedded, en-suite rooms. For patients with greater care needs, a state-of-the-art high dependency unit is available on site.

Outpatient and diagnostic facilities are all close at hand, with a new imaging centre in the pipeline to offer the very latest imaging technology to patients.



Royal Brompton Hospital, Sydney Street, London SW3 6NP.



### **Harefield Hospital, near Uxbridge**

Private ward and diagnostics facilities

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Harefield Hospital is a specialist hospital in leafy surroundings, with five operating theatres, four catheter laboratories and over 1,300 staff.

Established in 1915, Harefield Hospital is well known for treating patients with respiratory or cardiac conditions. It is one of the most experienced centres in the world for cardiac surgery and cardiology. Consultants are renowned for their expertise in heart and lung transplantation and ventricular assist devices – ‘artificial hearts’ used in cases of extreme heart failure.

The facilities for private patients are of a very high standard thanks to a recent redevelopment in 2017. Juniper Ward has 16 single occupancy rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms and a south-facing aspect. For patients with additional care needs, the ward also contains a four-bed high dependency unit.

Outpatients benefit from the spacious and comfortable private outpatient consulting rooms and diagnostic services, including access to new magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) facilities.



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



77 Wimpole Street, Marylebone,  
London W1G 9RU.

### **77 Wimpole Street, Central London**

Outpatient and diagnostic facility

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Leading consultants from both Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals are available for appointments at our dedicated clinic in central London, which opened in 2017.

Located in the renowned Harley Street Medical Area, our clinic offers high quality facilities and spacious consultation rooms.

Our specialists ensure comprehensive care for patients presenting with any cardiac or respiratory-related symptoms, by undertaking appropriate cardiac and respiratory testing onsite using the latest diagnostic equipment.

Short notice appointments are available for:

- respiratory and cardiology consultations
- PET-CT imaging (cardiac, oncological and neurological)
- CT (cardiac, lung and general)
- MRI (cardiac and general)
- cardiac monitoring, exercise tolerance tests and ECG
- echocardiography (stress and contrast)
- lung function
- chest x-ray
- heart and lung screening assessments.

# How to refer

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It's simple to refer patients to Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Specialist Care. We offer short notice appointments for a full range of tests at all three of our locations.

There are two ways for private patients to be referred:

## Doctor refers a patient

The patient's doctor or treating hospital can refer their patient directly to one of our consultants or to our customer services team, who will help to arrange the appointment or admission. Please note, we require a medical referral for all diagnostic tests.

## Self-referral by a patient

Alternatively, patients can contact us directly to ask to be seen or admitted by 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 a consultant has agreed to accept a private patient, a letter of invitation is sent to the patient. This gives details of the appointment or admission, and if the patient is self-funding then it will also indicate the deposit required.

## Contact us

To refer patients to Royal Brompton Hospital, or our outpatients and diagnostics service at 77 Wimpole Street, phone +44 (0)20 3131 6871.

To refer patients to Harefield Hospital, phone +44 (0)20 3131 4923.

Email: [privatepatients@rbht.nhs.uk](mailto:privatepatients@rbht.nhs.uk)

Visit: [rbhh-specialistcare.co.uk/contact-us](http://rbhh-specialistcare.co.uk/contact-us)



*I have to say that Harefield Hospital is a wonderful place. From the cleaner to the consultants, every member of staff we encountered had such a positive attitude. The post-operative care was particularly amazing, especially the pain management.*

**Charleen** wife of an idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis patient

# Payment options

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Our pricing policy is based on the principle that it should be simple, open and fair. We believe that our prices are very competitive when compared to similar private institutions.

Each patient should ensure that payment for their treatment is arranged in advance of an appointment or admission.

We accept numerous payment options and aim to make this process as easy as possible. Patients can self-pay and receive their medical bill themselves. Alternatively, if patients are embassy sponsored or covered by medical insurance, then the embassy or company will be charged.

## **Self-pay**

To receive a quotation, patients need to firstly provide us with details of their problem or condition, together with relevant details from their medical history. We will then liaise with the appropriate consultant to determine a treatment plan and the price of it.

## **Embassy sponsors**

International patients can be sponsored for private healthcare by their nation's embassy, 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 the embassy. The letter must clearly state that the embassy agrees to cover the total cost of care and stipulate any exclusions to full payment.

## **Private medical insurance**

Patients covered by private medical insurance will need to:

- check their insurer has an agreement with Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and that we feature on their list of accepted providers
- check their preferred consultant is accepted by the insurance company, and attain their care reference number before being admitted to hospital
- review their policy to ensure it has no exclusions, such as a six-week rule, and to request relevant pre-authorisations.

# International patients

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We support international patients and their families, to make their stay as easy and as comfortable as possible.

## Support for international patients

While patients focus on their health and treatment in hospital, our international patient coordinators – who are fluent in Arabic – will ensure that patients and family members are supported and kept informed.

Our dedicated team of international patient coordinators help ensure that the patient's cultural, religious and language needs are met. If other languages are required, they make sure that a professional interpreter is present.

Our team regularly liaise with embassies and international contacts and advise on referrals – such as which consultant is most appropriate for a patient's needs. They can also support with arranging appointments and admissions to the hospital.

## Inpatient facilities

Private patients enjoy freshly prepared meals from the dedicated catering service at the hospitals. The menu is translated into 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 complimentary newspaper, including a range of international titles. Each patient has their own television, with both domestic and international channels to choose from.

## Spiritual care

At Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals, we provide facilities and services to support people's religious needs.

Our multi-faith prayer rooms offer quiet spaces to pray or reflect at your own convenient time, with prayer mats and a divider available.

The chapels at each hospital provide a quiet and tranquil space, away from the wards, for use by all. Each week, there are services and prayers held in the chapel for Christians or Muslims who wish to attend.

Our chaplaincy team can visit the ward to provide pastoral support and information, listen in confidentiality, pray if requested, or to arrange for the appropriate faith leader to visit.



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

Patient, 77 Wimpole Street

# Educational opportunities

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Our consultants share their specialist expertise with other clinicians based elsewhere in the UK and abroad, through a range of programmes organised by Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Specialist Care.

## Clinical fellowships

External consultants who wish to further develop their expertise in cardiothoracic clinical care can benefit from intensive training fellowships organised by us.

During the fellowship, clinicians can gain valuable experience by:

- assisting with surgical procedures in the operating theatre
- participating in clinical discussions
- holding outpatient clinics
- integrating with research at Imperial College London (where possible).

We welcome applicants to the clinical fellowship programme who are registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and will adhere to GMC standards.

## Clinical observerships

External consultants who are not registered with the GMC can benefit from clinical observerships, which are supervised training opportunities tailored to the needs of the individual.

During the observership, clinicians can improve their understanding and knowledge through activities such as:

- contributing to the examination of a patient and discussion of their diagnosis
- scrubbing up and observing procedures in a theatre or cath lab, for educational purposes and not for service
- observing non-invasive, low-risk imaging.

We welcome applicants who do not have GMC registration to take part in a clinical observership. They will receive full supervision during their training programme.

### **Collaboration**

There are many possible opportunities for collaboration; some of which are highlighted below:

#### **Sharing best practice**

Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Specialist Care has a strong interest in helping other hospitals and healthcare providers develop best practice in key clinical areas.

Using our expert knowledge, we can help by conducting a gap analysis to identify the hospital's needs and advise on how to go about setting up a new department, team or service.

#### **Emergency visits**

We occasionally may be able to source a consultant to undertake a short emergency visit, even with little notice, for example to assess and treat a VIP patient.

### **Training for junior doctors**

Junior doctors can access 'on-the-job' training across specialty areas, supplemented by a formal academic programme delivered by our clinicians.

#### **Mentoring**

Several of our leading consultants can offer expert one-to-one mentoring to those who seek clinical, research and development advice. Mentees can regularly visit our hospitals to spend time with their mentors, with ongoing remote access for further advice and support.

### Visiting doctor programme

Another way that our consultants can share their specialist expertise is through a visiting doctor programme. At the invitation of the host hospital, a consultant from RB&HH Specialist Care will undertake a short visit. A consultant from the host hospital would usually pre-select patients to participate in the programme and be seen by the visiting consultant.

During this time, they may be expected to:

- work alongside local consultants to share clinical knowledge
- hold outpatient clinics and operate on appropriate cases
- share experience through lectures and talks
- participate in clinical discussions.

### Interested in collaborating with us?

Please contact the Business Development team to request more information about any of these programmes.

Email: [privatepatients@rbht.nhs.uk](mailto:privatepatients@rbht.nhs.uk)  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7351 8116



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

**Mrs Diana Maria** inpatient at Royal Brompton Hospital



Afnan Hashem and Hanaa Abou Mussaid,  
international patient coordinators, at Sir Reginald Wilson Ward



# Our Specialties

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As the world's leading centre for heart and lung care, our patients have access to advanced diagnostic and treatment services that only a specialist NHS trust can provide. Our research breakthroughs, world-first surgeries and state-of-the-art facilities ensure that our patients can be confident they will receive the best care available. Browse the following pages to see our wide range of consultants available to treat private patients.

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**For all referrals call +44 (0)203 131 5384**

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Dr David Gareth Jones  
Cardiologist, Harefield Hospital

# Cardiology

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Our cardiologists treat heart conditions using effective treatments and the latest innovative procedures. Because Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals is a tertiary centre, our cardiologists can treat practically any heart condition – even unusual and complex cases.

**For all referrals call +44 (0)203 131 5384**

## Dr Abtehale Al-Hussaini



Consultant general and interventional cardiologist

**Languages** English, Arabic, Persian

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

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## Dr John Baksi



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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

## Dr Aigul Baltabaeva



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Russian, Kyrgyz

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

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## Dr Mahmoud Barbir



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Arabic

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Causes of coronary heart disease (risk factors, hypertension and lipid disorders)
- Detection and management
- CT coronary angiography
- Cardiac catheterisation
- Management of lipid disorders, statins, PCSK9 monoclonal antibodies and lipoprotein apheresis
- Lead physician in familial hypercholesterolaemia in adults and children, genetic screening and lipoprotein apheresis

## Dr Zhong Chen



Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

**Languages** English, Mandarin

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital

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### 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)

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## Dr Jonathan Clague



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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

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### 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

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## Dr Julian Collinson



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

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### Specialties

- Adult cardiology, with a particular interest in 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, and new drug therapies for heart failure
- Hypertension
- Shortness of breath

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## Dr Miles Dalby



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Multivessel angioplasty, stenting and catherisation
- 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 Owais Dar



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Hindi, Urdu, German, Kashmiri

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Adult cardiology with a particular interest in patients with advanced heart failure
- Consults patients diagnosed with heart failure regarding on going treatment, appropriateness of drug therapy, the need for devices such as pacemakers or defibrillators, cardiac transplant or mechanical circulatory support surgery

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## Dr Simon Davies



Consultant interventional cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Lead clinician for percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) with interest in non-invasive coronary testing
- Complex PCI and biodegradable stents
- Septal ablation for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and retrieval of intracardiac foreign bodies
- Director of transcatheter aortic valve intervention (TAVI) programme
- Lead interventional cardiologist for the extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) programme

## Dr Ranil de Silva



Consultant interventional cardiologist

**Languages** English, Sinhalese

**Locations** Royal Brompton

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### Specialties

- Coronary angioplasty (stenting, chronic total occlusion)
  - Renal denervation for resistant hypertension
  - Intracoronary imaging including optical coherence tomography (OCT), intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) and near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS)
  - Management of acute coronary syndromes and complex coronary artery disease
  - Coronary physiology (pressure, flow wires)
  - Coronary sinus reducer for refractory angina
  - Fractional flow reserve (FFR)
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## Professor Carlo Di Mario



Professor of cardiology and interventional cardiologist

**Languages** English, Italian

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Applying percutaneous catheters and other devices to restore blood flow to the heart without major surgery
  - Peripheral vessels
  - Interventions of the heart valves and peripheral vessels
  - Correction of other structural heart abnormalities
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## Professor Giovanni Di Salvo



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Italian, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Non-invasive paediatric cardiology
- 3D, stress, speckle tracking and transoesophageal echocardiography
- Hypertension in children and young adults
- Treatment of complex congenital heart disease in children and adults
- Cardiac function in chemotherapy patients
- Cardiomyopathies
- Structural and valvular heart disease

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## Dr Sabine Ernst



Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Catheter ablation of complex arrhythmias
- Atrial fibrillation
- Ventricular tachycardia
- Ablation with low fluoroscopy
- Remote magnetic navigation
- Electrocardiography
- Syncope
- Electrophysiology study

## Dr John Foran



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Percutaneous coronary intervention
- Device implantation
- Stent implantation
- Catheter ablation
- Coronary angioplasty
- Left atrial appendage closure techniques
- Managing heart rate and rhythm disorders
- Managing structural heart disease

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## Professor Michael Gatzoulis



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Greek

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

## Dr Richard Grocott-Mason



Consultant cardiologist and medical director

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

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## Dr Shouvik Haldar



Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

## Dr Wajid Hussain



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Management of arrhythmias ranging from simple palpitations to complex arrhythmias including atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia
  - Atrial fibrillation and the role of ablation in managing this condition
  - 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
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## Dr Charles Ilsley



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Coronary heart disease
  - Hypertension
  - Heart valve disease
  - Intravascular ultrasound, pressure wire examinations, laser angioplasty and rotablation
  - Arrhythmias
  - Patent foramen ovale (PFO) and atrial septal defect (ASD)
  - Head of the primary angioplasty service at Harefield Hospital
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## Dr Julian Jarman



Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

**Languages** English

**Location** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

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## Dr David Gareth Jones



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- 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 occlusion procedures

## Dr Tito Kabir



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Tamil, Urdu, Hindi

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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
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## Dr Sam Kaddoura



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Arabic

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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
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## Dr Georgios Karagiannis



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Greek, German

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Extensive experience in general and acute cardiology
  - Heart failure
  - Preventive cardiology
  - Echocardiography
  - Acute cardiac care
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## Dr Rajdeep Khattar



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Coronary artery disease
  - Valvular disease
  - Pulmonary hypertension of all types (idiopathic or associated to other conditions)
  - Heart failure
  - Invasive haemodynamics
  - Advanced echocardiography and intravascular ultrasound
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## Dr Rebecca Lane



Consultant interventional cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Clinical lead for heart failure with expertise on diagnosis, investigation and comprehensive treatments including advanced heart failure therapies and supportive care
  - Clinical lead for pacing and device therapies; implants 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
  - Coronary angiography and coronary intervention
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## Professor Thomas F. Lüscher



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, German, French, Italian

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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)
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## Dr Alexander Lyon



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

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## Dr Vias Markides



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Greek

**Location** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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 arrhythmias mapping, atrial fibrillation, and endocardial left ventricular pacing for cardiac resynchronisation

## Professor Mark Mason



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Implanting pacemakers and ICDs
  - Cardiac resynchronisation therapy (or 'biventricular pacing')
  - Pacemaker and ICD extraction, including the use of laser lead extraction
  - Monitoring patients with chronic heart failure through the use of cardiomems etc.
  - Sports cardiology including screening for the risk associated with participation in endurance sport
  - General cardiology
  - Valve disease
  - Murmurs
  - Director of the heart division at Harefield Hospital
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## Professor Christoph A. Nienaber



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, German, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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 (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
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## Dr Vasileios Panoulas



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Greek, Italian, German, Spanish

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

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## Dr Antonis Pantazis



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Greek

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

# Professor Dudley Pennell



Professor of cardiology and head of heart assessment

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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## Specialties

- Dilated cardiomyopathy
- Cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR)
- Myocardial perfusion imaging
- Thalassemia
- Director of the cardiovascular magnetic resonance (CMR) unit

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# Dr Sanjay Prasad



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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## Specialties

- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Cardiomyopathy (heart muscle disease)
- Heart failure and ischaemic heart disease, which causes reduced blood supply to the heart
- Theme lead for advanced heart failure
- Familial screening clinic for cardiomyopathy

## Dr Shelley Rahman Haley



Consultant cardiologist and lead for echocardiography

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

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## Dr Stuart Rosen



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Heart failure, syncope and difficult hypertension
- Transoesophageal echocardiography and stress echo
- Tilt testing and autonomic assessment, as well as ultrafiltration for decompensated heart failure
- 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 and effect of alcohol excess on heart function

## Dr Gareth Rosser



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

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## Dr Tushar Salukhe



Consultant cardiologist and cardiac electrophysiologist

**Languages** English, Dutch

**Location** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Ablation of atrial arrhythmia and in particular, atrial fibrillation
- Care and treatment of patients with vasovagal syncope (fainting)
- Cardiac devices
- Targets and endpoints for the ablation of persistent forms of atrial fibrillation
- Electrophysiology
- Leads the syncope service and non-invasive ECG monitoring

## Professor Roxy Senior



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Bengali, Hindi

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Director of echocardiography
- Myocardial contrast echocardiography, stress echo and 3D/speckle tracking
- Treating 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

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## Dr Rakesh Sharma



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Hindi, Urdu

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

## Dr Robert Smith



Consultant interventional cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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)
  - Transcatheter mitral valve intervention including trans-septal replacement and repair
  - Permanent pacemakers
  - Coronary angiography and right heart catheterisation
  - Chair of the structural heart programme and clinical lead for the mitral valve programme
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## Dr Ali Vazir

Consultant in cardiology and critical care

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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
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## Dr James Ware



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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
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## Dr Joyce Wong



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Mandarin, Cantonese

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### 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
  - Clinical lead for CMR at Harefield Hospital
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# Dr Tom Wong



Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist

**Languages** English, Mandarin, Cantonese

**Location** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital

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## Specialties

- Investigating and treating arrhythmia
  - Interventional therapies including catheter ablation, device implantation and management
  - Novel advanced technologies including leadless pacing, left atrial appendage occlusion procedures and other novel mapping and ablation technologies
  - Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist
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*I was treated with full respect, privacy and care.  
Everything was beyond my expectations*

**Patient** 77 Wimpole Street



**Dr Tom Wong**  
Consultant cardiologist and electrophysiologist



Mr Toufan Bahrami  
Consultant cardiac surgeon

# Cardiac surgery

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At Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals, our renowned surgeons are experts in complex cardiac surgery and transplant, offering the latest procedures and minimally-invasive techniques.

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## Mr George Asimakopoulos



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, Greek

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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
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## Mr Toufan Bahrami



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, French, Persian

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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
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## Mr Sunil Bhudia



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, Gujarati, Swahili, Hindi

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Valve repair surgery of mitral valve, aortic valve and tricuspid valve
- Surgery of the major aorta from the aortic root, 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
- Atrial fibrillation surgery
- Developing interest in robotic assisted surgery

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## Mr Fabio De Robertis



Consultant cardiac and transplant surgeon

**Languages** English, Italian

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### 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

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### 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

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## Mr Jullien Gaer



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, French, Arabic

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

## Mr J. Andreas Hoschtitzky



Consultant paediatric and adult cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, Dutch, German, Portuguese

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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
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## Mr Balakrishnan Mahesh



Consultant cardiac and transplant surgeon

**Languages** Hindi, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Heart and lung transplantation
  - Cardiac assist devices
  - Coronary revascularisation with special emphasis on total arterial grafting
  - Mitral and tricuspid valve surgery including repairs
  - Aortic root surgery
  - Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement
  - Arrhythmia surgery
  - Off-pump coronary revascularisation
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## Mr Cesare Quarto



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, Italian

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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
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## Mr Shahzad Raja



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### 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 TAVI
  - Transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVI)
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## Mr Ulrich Rosendahl



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, German, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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
- Exostent for aortic dilation
- Mitral regurgitation
- Surgery in patients with connective tissue disorders

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## Mr André Simon



Consultant cardiothoracic surgeon

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Cardiac and heart failure surgery
- Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)
- Valve replacement and reconstruction
- Heart, lung, and heart-lung transplantation
- Living related lung transplantation
- Ventricular assist devices (artificial hearts)
- Cancer of the heart
- Ex vivo lung perfusion for cancer patients
- Director of heart and lung transplantation and ventricular assist devices

## Professor Ulrich Stock



Consultant cardiothoracic surgeon

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### 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

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## Mr Richard Trimlett



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Cardiothoracic and adult cardiac surgery
- Coronary artery bypass grafting
- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) lead

## Ms Rashmi Yadav



Consultant cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, Hindi. Understands Punjabi, Gujarati and Tamil

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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
  - Mitral valve repair
  - Minimally invasive transventricular neochordae for mitral valve prolapse
  - Transcatheter valve therapy (aortic and mitral)
  - Thoracoscopic AF ablation
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*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



# Respiratory medicine

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Since we were founded, Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals have led the way in treating respiratory conditions. We now treat around 50 different lung-related diseases each year, including asthma, lung infections, occupational and environmental lung disease, respiratory failure and sleep disorders.

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## Dr Julius Cairn



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Interstitial lung disease
- Bronchiectasis
- Cough
- Lung cancer
- Breathlessness/respiratory failure
- Management of pneumonia
- Obstructive sleep apnoea
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

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## Dr Felix Chua



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English, Malaysian (Bahasa Malaysia)

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Diagnosing and treating different types of interstitial lung diseases (ILD) including those without a clear-cut cause (idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis or IPF)
- Interstitial lung diseases associated with a connective tissue or rheumatological disorder
- Pulmonary sarcoidosis
- Conditions arising from suspected exposure to toxins and drugs
- Occupational lung fibrosis, e.g. asbestosis and rare lung diseases
- Lung infections such as pneumonia, diagnosis of tuberculosis and smoking related lung conditions including COPD and smoker's bronchitis

## Professor Kian Fan Chung



Professor of respiratory medicine

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Emphysema
- Chronic cough
- Managing patients with severe asthma, troublesome cough and breathing difficulties

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## Dr David Evans



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Airway disorders including asthma and small airways disease
- Bronchial sepsis (bronchiectasis)
- Tuberculosis
- Lung cancer

## Dr Peter George



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English, Italian

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

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## Dr Alanna Hare



Consultant in respiratory and sleep medicine

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Sleep apnoea
- Restless legs syndrome
- Periodic limb movement disorder
- Insomnia and 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

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### Specialties

- Adult respiratory medicine
- Sleep disorders
- Respiratory support with continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) or non-invasive ventilation
- Smoking related lung disease
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and emphysema
- Obstructive sleep apnoea
- Ventilatory failure
- Developmental lung defects

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## Dr James Hull



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Asthma, cough and shortness of breath
- Clinical lead for both the chronic cough and unexplained breathlessness services at the Royal Brompton Hospital
- 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

## Dr Sundeep Kaul



Consultant in intensive care and respiratory medicine

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- Asthma
- Acute and chronic respiratory failure
- Lung cancer
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Bronchoscopy
- Chronic cough
- Shortness of breath (dyspnoea)
- Lead respiratory consultant at Harefield Hospital

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## Dr Samuel Kemp



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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 nodules/cancer
- Transbronchial cryobiopsies for diagnosis of interstitial lung diseases
- Airway debulking and dilatation
- Endobronchial ultrasound

## Professor Michael Loebinger



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Respiratory infections
- Host defence abnormalities
- Bronchiectasis
- Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- Primary immunodeficiency
- Non-tuberculosis infections
- Development of biomarkers and clinical endpoints to assist in their management
- Clinical lead for tuberculosis

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## Professor Toby Maher



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Interstitial lung disease
- Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)
- Hypersensitivity pneumonitis
- Sarcoidosis
- Langerhan’s cell histiocytosis and Lymphangioleiomyomatosis
- Manages pulmonary fibrosis and lung diseases associated with systemic conditions such as rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma and Wegener’s granulomatosis

## Dr William Man



Consultant chest physician

**Languages** English, Cantonese (Conversational)

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Chronic cough
- Asthma
- Recurrent chest infections
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Obstructive sleep apnoea
- Lung fibrosis
- Lung cancer
- Breathlessness

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## Dr Colm McCabe



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Assessment of all forms of pulmonary hypertension
- Breathlessness following pulmonary embolism
- Unexplained breathlessness
- Cardiopulmonary exercise testing, exercise right heart catheterisation
- Balloon pulmonary angioplasty

## Professor Andrew Menzies-Gow



Consultant in respiratory medicine

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Severe asthma or asthma that is difficult to control
- Diagnosis and management of difficult to control asthma
- The mechanisms of severe asthma
- Novel therapies for asthma
- The role of the eosinophil in allergic inflammation

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## Dr Jaymin Morjaria



Respiratory consultant

**Languages** English, Hindi, Gujarati

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

## Dr Alexandra Nanzer-Kelly



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Diagnosis and management of severe asthma and the complications of its treatment
- Novel treatment of asthma alongside metabolic treatment
- Adverse metabolic, skeletal and psychological effects of steroid therapy
- Management of asthma in the overweight patient

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## Professor Michael Polkey



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Sleep disordered breathing
- Emphysema
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Diaphragm disease
- Respiratory aspects of neurological disease
- Non-invasive ventilation

## Dr Laura Price



Consultant respiratory physician

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Pulmonary hypertension
- Pulmonary vascular diseases including follow up after a pulmonary embolism
- Pulmonary hypertension in lung diseases, notably interstitial lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and sleep disorders

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## Professor Pallav Shah



Consultant in respiratory medicine

**Languages** English, Hindi, Gujarati

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Interventional bronchoscopy
- Bronchial thermoplasty for asthma and lung volume reduction for emphysema
- Insertion of coils, stents and valves to treat emphysema
- Treatment of COPD with vapor therapy, targeted nerve ablation and the novel Rejuvinaire procedure
- Treatment of lung cancer including cryotherapy and the insertion of gold markers to enable treatment with the CyberKnife
- 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

## Professor Anita Simonds



Professor of respiratory and sleep medicine

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders
  - Obstructive sleep apnoea
  - Continuous positive airways pressure (CPAP) therapy in adults and children with obstructive sleep apnoea and the application of a range of other treatments for sleep disorders
  - Instituting and managing acute and long term non-invasive ventilation (NIV) in adults and children
  - Weaning
  - Respiratory aspects of neuromuscular disease including muscular dystrophies, myopathies, spinal muscular atrophy etc.
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## Professor Athol Wells



Professor in respiratory medicine

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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 HRCT and pulmonary function tests
  - Relationships between structure and function in diffuse lung disease
  - New therapies in diffuse lung disease
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# Professor Robert Wilson



Consultant respiratory medicine

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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## Specialties

- Bronchiectasis
  - Lung infections in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
  - Asthma
  - Non-tuberculous mycobacteria infections, aspergillosis and abnormalities of the body's ability to defend itself against infection
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*We are very grateful for the care we received at Harefield – it is the closest thing to a miracle that we have ever experienced*

**Charleen** wife of an idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis patient



Mr Vladimir Anikin  
Thoracic surgeon

# Thoracic surgery

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Royal Brompton & Harefield hospitals is the UK's leading provider of complex thoracic surgery. We are a major centre for diagnosing and treating lung, chest and oesophageal cancers. And we deal with more thoracic sarcomas, mediastinal tumours and primary chest metastases than any other centre in the UK.

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## Mr Vladimir Anikin



Consultant thoracic surgeon

**Languages** English, Russian

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### 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
  - Oesophageal surgery
  - 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
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## Mr Nizar Asadi



Consultant thoracic surgeon

**Languages** English, Arabic, Italian, Hebrew

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Adult and paediatric thoracic surgery
  - Minimally invasive video-assisted thoroscopic surgery (VATS) lung resection
  - Locally advanced lung and chest wall tumours
  - Benign and malignant pleural disease
  - Airway stenting and cryotherapy
  - Minimally invasive and mediastinal tumour resection
  - Surgery for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
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## Ms Emma Beddow



Consultant thoracic surgeon

**Languages** English

**Locations** Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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 plasma jet along with other modalities
- Video assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) procedures including lobectomy

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## Miss Sofina Begum



Consultant thoracic surgeon

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Adult and paediatric thoracic surgery
- Surgery for primary lung cancer including lobectomy and segmentectomy performed via a uniportal video-assisted thoracoscopic 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 Michael Dusmet



Consultant thoracic surgeon

**Languages** English, French, Italian

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Surgery for lung cancer
  - Video-assisted mediastinoscopic lymphadenectomy (VAMLA)
  - Simple and complex lung resections and sleeve resections
  - Germ cell tumours, primary mediastinal tumours, pulmonary metastases and other mediastinal locations of metastatic disease
  - Surgery for mediastinal tumours and diseases
  - Surgery for benign disease
  - Metastasectomy
  - Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS)
  - Surgery for emphysema - volume reduction surgery; resection of giant bullae
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## Mr Simon Jordan



Consultant thoracic surgeon

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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
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# Professor Eric Lim



Consultant thoracic surgeon and professor in thoracic surgery

**Languages** English, Mandarin

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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## Specialties

- Lung and other chest cancers
- Minimally invasive (keyhole surgery for lung cancer, pleural effusion, pneumothorax and other chest cancers
- Complex surgery for advanced lung cancer involving airway and blood vessel reconstruction
- Lead clinician for lung health screening programme



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

# Vascular surgery

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## Professor Nick Cheshire



Consultant vascular surgeon, head of vascular surgery

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

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## Mr Maziar Mireskandari



Consultant vascular surgeon

**Languages** English, Farsi

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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



# Paediatric care

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Babies and children are cared for in our specialist paediatric unit which includes play spaces and schoolrooms. The paediatric department at Royal Brompton Hospital covers respiratory medicine, cardiology, foetal cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery. It is an internationally-recognised centre for the surgical treatment of neonatal and infant congenital heart disease.

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## Dr Julene Carvalho



Consultant and reader in fetal cardiology

**Languages** English, Portuguese

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Imaging the fetal heart throughout pregnancy
- Counselling families 'at risk of' or 'affected with' fetal congenital heart diseases (CHD)
- Use of transabdominal fetal echocardiography
- Fetal arrhythmias
- Fetal tachycardia

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## Professor Piers Daubeney



Consultant paediatric and fetal cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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 paediatric cardiologist

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Interventional catheterisation in babies, children and adults with congenital and structural heart disease
  - Pulmonary hypertension
  - Patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) closure in extremely premature babies, using transcatheter occlusion
  - Echocardiography in children and adults with congenital heart diseases
  - Director of paediatric cardiology at Royal Brompton Hospital
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## Dr Duncan Macrae



Consultant in paediatric intensive care and anaesthesia

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

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



Consultant paediatric cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Director of paediatric cardiac network and lead of the paediatric aortopathy service
- Cares for babies and children with all types of congenital heart disease
- Congenital echocardiography
- Speckle tracking
- Fitness to fly in children with congenital heart disease

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## Dr Michael Rigby



Consultant paediatric cardiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Interventional cardiac catheterisation to treat congenital heart disease in children and adults
- Percutaneous device closure of atrial septal defects and ventricular septal defects
- Stenting procedures for aortic coarctation
- Pulmonary arterial and venous stenosis
- Balloon dilatation and stenting of pulmonary vein stenosis
- Percutaneous pulmonary valve implantation with Melody and Edwards valves

## Dr Zdenek Slavik

Consultant paediatric cardiologist

**Languages** English, Czech, Slovak, Russian

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital

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### 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

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## Dr Jan Till

Consultant paediatric electrophysiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### 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

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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



*When I arrived at Harefield, I was told that it was one of the best cardiac hospitals in all of Europe. I firmly believe that this is true.*

**Fiona** daughter of heart disease patient

## Mr J. Andreas Hoschtitzky



Consultant paediatric and adult cardiac surgeon

**Languages** English, Dutch, German, Portuguese

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

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## Mr Guido Michielon



Consultant in paediatric cardiac surgery

**Languages** English, Italian, Spanish

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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, including comprehensive Norwood stage-two operation
- Aortic arch reconstruction and aortic root surgery
- Paediatric valve repair, valve sparing procedures, stentless aortic valve implantation in the young and Cone operation for Ebstein's anomaly

## Dr Ian Balfour-Lynn



Consultant in paediatric respiratory medicine

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

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## Dr Mark Rosenthal



Consultant in paediatric respiratory medicine

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

# Dr Samatha Sonnappa



Consultant in paediatric respiratory medicine

**Languages** English, Hindi, Kannada

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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## 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



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**David Busby** patient treated for lung metastases



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## Dr Darius Armstrong-James



Consultant physician

**Languages** English, Spanish

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- General medicine and infectious diseases, with a special interest in fungal diseases
- Chronic respiratory infections
- Mycology and fungal diseases including Lyme disease, aspergillosis, fungal nail infections, athlete's foot, candida, thrush and tropical diseases

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## Dr Paras Dalal



Consultant cardiothoracic radiologist

**Languages** English, Gujarati, Hindi

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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

# Professor David Hansell



Consultant radiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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## Specialties

- Imaging of all aspects of respiratory disease
- High resolution computed tomography (HRCT) of diffuse lung disease
- Investigating the HRCT features of diffuse lung disease that predict outcome

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# Dr Wei Li



Consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, Mandarin

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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## 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

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### Specialties

- 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
  - 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
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## Professor Simon Padley



Consultant radiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Trust lead for cancer imaging and co-initiated the cardiac CT programme at the Royal Brompton Hospital
  - Provides cardiothoracic imaging and intervention
  - 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
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## Dr Michael Rubens



Consultant radiologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

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

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## Dr Julia Selby

Consultant speech and language therapist

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Laryngeal hypersensitivity and chronic cough
- Inducible laryngeal obstruction and laryngospasm
- Throat discomfort
- Breathing difficulties
- Voice problems
- Investigations including nasendoscopy
- Anxiety-related voice, breathing and throat problems

## Dr Isabel Skypala



Consultant dietitian and clinical lead for food allergy

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital

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### Specialties

- Diagnosis and management of adult food allergy and intolerance
- Nutritional aspects of food allergy
- The dietary management of food allergy and food intolerance
- The dietary management of associated gastro-intestinal conditions including eosinophilic oesophagitis and irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)

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## Dr John Stevenson



Consultant metabolic physician

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

## Professor Richard Underwood



Professor of cardiac imaging and honorary consultant

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Radionuclide imaging of the heart
- Myocardial perfusion imaging to detect narrowings of the coronary arteries and assesses the risk of future problems such as heart attack
- Positron emission tomography (PET) imaging of inflammation and infection of the heart
- Development of magnetic resonance techniques for the investigation of the cardiovascular system

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## Dr Kshama Wechalekar



Consultant nuclear physician

**Languages** English, Marathi, Hindi

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Nuclear perfusion imaging of the heart for ischaemic heart disease with SPECT and PET (Rubidium)
- Quantification of lung function with VQ SPECT-CT
- Imaging infection using PET-CT
- Imaging for cardiac and systemic sarcoidosis using PET-CT
- Neuro-cardiac imaging with mIBG
- Lead consultant in nuclear medicine and PET, Royal Brompton Hospital and Wimpole Street



Dr Julian Jarman  
Consultant cardiologist

# Honorary consultants

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## Dr Sangita Agarwal



Honorary consultant rheumatologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Osteoporosis/osteopenia
- Inflammatory back pain
- Chest problems associated with rheumatic disease

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## Mr Chadwan Al Yaghchi



Honorary consultant otolaryngologist

**Languages** English, Arabic

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### 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 Rachel Byng-Maddick



Honorary consultant rheumatologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

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## Mr George Fayad



Honorary ENT surgeon

**Languages** English, French, Dutch, Arabic

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

## Dr Shruti Goel



Honorary consultant nephrologist

**Languages** English, Hindi, Bengali

**Locations** Harefield Hospital

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### Specialties

- General nephrology
- Acute kidney injury
- Chronic kidney disease
- Diabetic nephropathy

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## Dr Renee Kellerman

General practitioner

**Languages** English

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Travel health (fitness to fly) and employment health
- Immunisation
- Health screening
- Early detection of diseases

## Dr Marie-Amélie Lebel-Laurencin



General practitioner

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Cardiovascular prevention
- Addictions
- Immunisation
- Acute medicine
- Travel health

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## Dr Kinesh Patel



Honorary consultant gastroenterologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

## Dr Jiri Pavlu



Honorary consultant haematologist

**Languages** English, Czech

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

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

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## Professor David Silk



Honorary consultant gastroenterologist

**Languages** English

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Clinical nutrition
- General gastroenterology & neuro-gastroenterology
- Peptic ulcer disease
- Bowel disease including colorectal cancer and inflammatory bowel disease
- Clinical nutrition, specifically disease related malnutrition, enteral and parenteral nutrition
- Gastrointestinal function disorders
- Gastrointestinal neuromuscular disorders

## Dr François Tarragano



Honorary consultant cardiologist

**Languages** English, French

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### 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

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## Mr Vik Veer



Consultant ENT surgeon

**Languages** English, German

**Locations** Wimpole Street

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### Specialties

- Obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA)
- Sleep-disordered breathing
- Otology
- Tinnitus
- Nasal obstruction
- Sinusitis (sinus infection)
- Hearing problems



Dr Sabine Ernst  
Consultant cardiologist

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