



RB&HH

SPECIALIST CARE

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 and Harefield Hospitals Specialist Care is the largest specialist heart and lung centre in the UK. Our hospitals are known throughout the world for their expertise, standard of care and research success.

Our focus is to provide the very best specialist care for patients of all ages with heart and lung disease. This means our consultants and healthcare staff are experts in their chosen field, many having moved here from across the globe, to practice their skills surrounded by the very best in their profession.

Our highly skilled consultants see their patients in our private facilities, managed on a day-to-day basis by a nursing team trained in cardiothoracic care. Every patient can be confident that they will have access to 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 the Royal Brompton Hospital situated in Chelsea, which has a private ward, consulting rooms and diagnostic facilities; Harefield Hospital near Uxbridge, featuring a brand new state-of-the art private ward, and outpatients, and diagnostics facilities; and RB&HH Specialist Care Outpatients and Diagnostics facility at 77 Wimpole Street, based in the Harley Street medical area.

We offer same-day or short notice appointments at each site, for both consultations and diagnostics.

What we do

As world leaders in the treatment of heart and lung disease Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals offer a wide range of treatments and diagnostics for all aspects of heart and lung disease.

Our hospitals – Royal Brompton and Harefield – are world-renowned for their expertise, standards of care and research breakthroughs. We are the largest specialist heart and lung centre in the UK – and among the largest in Europe, treating patients from across the world.

Our specialties include:

- Cardiology
- Cardiac surgery
- Respiratory medicine
- Thoracic surgery
- Paediatric care
- Diagnostic services and outpatients clinic
- Comprehensive clinical support

As a large post-graduate teaching centre we can offer the very best care, 24 hours a day, with the benefit of on-site support services uncommon in other hospitals.

These include:

- Cardiology
- Top-rated intensive care units, staffed around the clock by expert nursing and medical staff
- Specialist diagnostics facilities including high-tech imaging, pathology, radiology and laboratory services
- Access to Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals' cardiovascular and respiratory research units, including the renowned Sir Magdi Yacoub Heart Research Centre

Our main point of difference is our expertise and our multi-disciplinary team – looking after the patient's full journey of care. Our clinicians are the leading experts in their fields and we have a worldwide reputation for heart and lung research.



Royal Brompton Hospital, Chelsea

Private ward, consulting rooms and diagnostic facilities

Royal Brompton Hospital has more than 1600 staff, six operating theatres and four catheter laboratories.

Private inpatients are treated on Sir Reginald Wilson Ward where there are 29 single-bedded, en-suite rooms. A state-of-the-art High Dependency Unit is located on-site for patients with greater care needs.

Nursing staff on Sir Reginald Wilson ward have a broad range of specialised training and experience in cardiothoracic care. Together with our team of translators and International liaison officers, this enables the team to further meet the needs of our patients and where needed, offer reassuring support.

Private patients are visited by their consultant on a daily basis and ancillary staff, such as physiotherapists and pharmacists, are readily available.

Located on the private ward itself, chefs in our kitchen cook food to order and are able to cater for cultural, religious and other special dietary requirements.



Royal Brompton Hospital is located on Sydney Street in Chelsea, SW3 6NP. The closest underground station is South Kensington on the District, Circle and Piccadilly lines.



Harefield Hospital, near Uxbridge

Private ward and diagnostics facilities

Harefield Hospital has more than 900 staff, five operating theatres and four catheter laboratories.

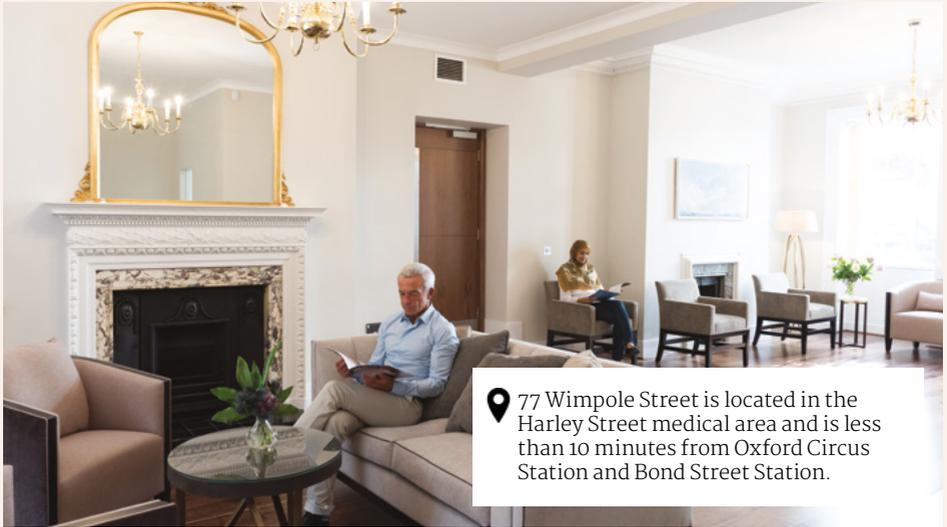
The hospital is one of the largest and most experienced centres in the world for cardiac surgery and cardiology and is renowned for its work in heart and lung transplantation.

Consultants at Harefield Hospital have also pioneered the use of artificial hearts (left ventricular assist devices or LVADs) to support failing hearts. The hospital has the largest number of LVAD patients in the UK, many of whom are demonstrating the highest rate of myocardial recovery in the world.

Harefield Hospital opened its new state-of-the-art private patients facility in Autumn 2017. Juniper Ward is made up of 16 new single occupancy rooms, each with en-suite bathrooms. The new ward also includes 4 high dependency unit (HDU) private rooms.

Outpatients also benefit from the bright and comfortable private outpatient consulting rooms and diagnostics suite, and access to the new MR scanning facilities and a rapid diagnostic service.

 Harefield Hospital is located on Hill End Road, Middlesex, UB9 6JH. The closest underground stations are Northwood, Rickmansworth and Uxbridge.



 77 Wimpole Street is located in the Harley Street medical area and is less than 10 minutes from Oxford Circus Station and Bond Street Station.

77 Wimpole Street, Central London Outpatients and diagnostics facilities

Private and international patients have even greater access to the pioneering diagnostic and treatment services offered by our world-leading team. Leading consultants from both the Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals are available for appointments, and undertake a range of cardiac and respiratory diagnostics onsite using cutting-edge equipment available at our 77 Wimpole Street facility.

Using the latest diagnostic equipment, our specialist teams ensure comprehensive care for those patients presenting any cardiac or respiratory related symptoms. Patients can access multiple tests that can all be scheduled on the same day, six days a week.

Same-day or short notice appointments are available for the following;

- 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

The centre also offers specialist heart and lung screening assessments.

How to refer

Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals Specialist Care work closely with general practitioners and health professionals to ensure a seamless care journey for patients from across the UK and internationally.

You can be confident that patients you refer to us will receive the very best in care and clinical expertise.

Our specialist care team will make sure your patients are on the best treatment path possible, including same-day appointments with world-leading consultants, rapid access to advanced imaging, cardiac monitoring and lung function, as well as full reporting services for healthcare providers.

Patients will receive an expert assessment using the latest diagnostic equipment such as MRI for both cardiac and general assessment, PET-CT including rubidium cardiac imaging, oncological and neurological, and CT for both cardiac and lung, as well as echocardiography.

Patients can be referred directly to one of our consultants or can be referred to our private patients team who will recommend the most suitable consultant.



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

Royal Brompton and Harefield Specialist Care accept a wide range of payment options and aim to make this process as easy as possible for all patients.

Paying for Treatment

We ask each patient to make sure that payment for his or her treatment is arranged in advance of appointments and admissions. Our patients can be self-pay, company sponsored, embassy sponsored or covered by medical insurance.

Self-pay

We ask that patients provide us with details of their problem or condition, together with relevant details from their medical history, so that we can liaise with the appropriate consultant regarding a treatment plan and provide an accurate quotation.

International

Patients from overseas also have the option of being referred by their embassy but this must be agreed prior to arrival in the UK and will need the embassy to provide a Letter of Guarantee to cover the treatment fees.

Private medical insurance

Patients covered by private medical insurance will need to first check that their insurer has an agreement with Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation Trust and that we feature on their list of accepted providers. Patients should also check that the consultant to whom they have been referred is accepted by their insurer. Finally, they should review their policy to ensure it has no exclusions, such as a six week rule, and to request relevant pre-authorisations.

Pricing policy

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

International Patients

Our expertly trained team understand that visiting the hospital can be a worrying time, and be especially stressful for those travelling from overseas. This is why we work with patients and their families to tailor their care and try to make their stay as comfortable as possible.

Personalised in-patient stay

The team strive to provide personalised care, designed to ensure our patients have a comfortable stay. All in-patient care is provided in private wings within the main hospital buildings, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Our in-patients benefit from comfortable single occupancy rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

International concierge and interpreter services

Our dedicated team of international liaison officers provide bespoke services that take into account the patient's cultural, religious and language needs. The team can also arrange appointments, admission to the hospital and can help with financial matters, through liaison with embassies, international insurance companies and other organisations.

Multi-faith prayer room, chapel and religious representatives

Our multi-faith rooms at Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals gives people of all religions and backgrounds access to a private and quiet place to pray or contemplate. The room is equipped with a variety of religious/spiritual texts, a male/female room divider (if required), prayer mats and a wash basin.

In addition, Royal Brompton Hospital also provides a Christian Chapel which provides a quiet and tranquil space, away from the wards, for use by all.

Bespoke meals, international newspapers and TV channels

At Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals, we have a dedicated catering service with meals freshly prepared on site. We cater for a variety of special diets and cuisines including Halal and Kosher.

In order to make a patient's stay as comfortable as possible, we provide television in our private rooms, screening both domestic and international channels. A selection of international newspapers are also available upon request.

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

Patient, 77 Wimpole Street

Education Opportunities

Royal Brompton and Harefield Specialist Care provides a range of programmes designed to share our specialist expertise with consultants in local communities – both in the UK and abroad.

Clinical Fellowships

RB&HH Specialist Care offers intensive training fellowships to external consultants wishing to further develop their expertise in cardiothoracic clinical care. The fellowships include:

- One-to-one mentoring from an RB&HH consultant
- Access and participation in clinical rounds and lectures
- Potential to assist with surgical procedures in the opening theatre

The bespoke programme is typically tailored to the fellow's level of expertise, their development goals and current available opportunities within Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals.

Those who have General Medical Council (GMC) registration will have access to the Clinical Fellowship programme. However those without GMC registration will

have the opportunity to apply for our Clinical Observership programme.

Please note that all training fellowships undertaken by RB&HH consultants must adhere to the standards set out by the UK's GMC.

Programme specialisms include, respiratory and critical care, adult congenital heart disease, cardiology, cardiac surgery, thoracic surgery and paediatric respiratory medicine.

Collaborations

There are a number of possible collaboration opportunities, three of which are highlighted below:

Training programmes for junior doctors

Junior doctors would have access to 'on the job' training across specialty areas, then supplemented by a formal academic programme delivered by our clinicians.

Mentorship programme

This mentorship programme might include: regular visits by key members of your medical teams to RB&HH Specialist Care to spend time with our leading consultants who will act as their mentors. They would also have remote access to their mentor for clinical, research and development advice.

Sharing best practices

We would look to transfer our knowledge in core clinical operational areas such as operating theatres, catheter labs and intensive care, to your lead clinicians to help your teams achieve best practice.

Emergency Visits

Upon occasion, the private patients team can be asked to source consultants to undertake short visits at short notice – usually to see VIP patients.

To express interest or request more information on any of these programmes please contact the Business Development team:

Tel: +44 (0)20 7351 8116

Email: privatepatients@rbht.nhs.uk

Visiting doctor programme

Royal Brompton and Harefield Specialist care provides a range of programmes to share our specialist expertise with consultants. One of these is our Visiting Doctors program in which an RB&HH Consultant will undertake a short visit to another hospital.

Following an invitation from your hospital, an RB&HH consultant will undertake a short visit of approximately 5 days to work alongside local consultants and share clinical knowledge. During this time, they may be expected to hold outpatient clinics, operate on any appropriate cases, participate in clinical discussions and/or undertake Continuing Medical Education (CME) lectures.

Patients are usually pre-selected for participation in the programme by a local consultant.



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





Our Specialities

As a world leading centre for heart and lung care, our patients have access to advanced diagnostics and treatments services that only a specialist 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.

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Dr David Gareth Jones
Cardiologist, Harefield Hospital

Cardiology

Our cardiologists treat all forms of heart disease through the use of medication, invasive and non-invasive procedures. We treat abnormalities of heart rhythm carrying out over 500 electrophysiology studies each year, treat narrow or blocked arteries and we are home to nine purpose built catheter laboratories where our consultants carry out over 400 coronary angioplasties each year (and stenting) to help widen arteries. We also treat congenital heart disease from before birth to adulthood and have one of the largest adult congenital heart disease units in the country. Our experts see over 6,000 adults with congenital disease each year, more than any other in the UK.

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

Dr John Baksi



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Heart muscle diseases which often have a genetic basis such as dilated cardiomyopathy and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Cardiac Genetics
- CMR reporting on cardiomyopathy, ischaemic heart disease, valvular heart disease and aortic disease

Dr Aigul Baltabaeva



Non-invasive Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Acute and chronic cardiac remodelling (change in shape and function of the heart) in valvular disease
- Hypertension
- Coronary artery disease and heart failure
- Works closely with cardiac surgeons and is a member of Mitral and Aortic valve groups

Dr Mahmoud Barbir



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, Arabic

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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

Professor Peter Collins



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Heart disease prevention and management in women
- Coronary artery disease and cardiac syndrome x
- Effects of sex hormones on the cardiovascular system

Professor Martin Cowie



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Specialises in 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

Dr Miles Dalby



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Multivessel angioplasty, stenting and catherisation
- Angioplasty using the radial (wrist) route as well as the standard femoral (leg) 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

Specialities

- Specialises in 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

Professor Carlo Di Mario



Professor of Cardiology and Interventional Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Giovanni Di Salvo



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Non-invasive paediatric cardiology
- Echocardiography
- 3D Echocardiography
- Speckle tracking
- Stress echo and transoesophageal echocardiography
- Treatment of simple and complex congenital heart disease in adults

Dr Konstantinos Dimopoulos



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, Italian, Greek

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Complex adult congenital heart disease
- Valve disease
- Pulmonary hypertension of all types (idiopathic or associated to other conditions)
- Heart failure
- Invasive haemodynamics

Professor Michael Gatzoulis



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, Greek

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr David Gareth Jones



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Atrial arrhythmias in patients with advanced heart disease
- Devices and arrhythmias in congenital heart disease
- Post cardiac transplantation
- Atrial fibrillation in patients with heart failure

Dr Tito Kabir



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Percutaneous coronary intervention (coronary stents) on both stable and emergency coronary angioplasty via the radial (wrist) 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 including bifurcation, rotablation, and bypass graft coronary angioplasty
 - 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

Specialities

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



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Complex adult congenital heart disease
- Valve disease
- Pulmonary hypertension of all types (idiopathic or associated to other conditions)
- Heart failure
- Invasive haemodynamics

Professor Thomas F. Lüscher



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, German, French, Italian

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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 ovales, TAVI and renal nerve ablation)

Dr Alexander Lyon



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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 (racing heart), dizzy spells and general cardiac health checks to guide risk factor management

Dr Mark Mason



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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 technology such as the Cardiomems implantable pulmonary artery pressure monitor
- 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

Dr Antonis Pantazis



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, Greek

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Professor Dudley Pennell



Professor of Cardiology and Head of Heart Assessment

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Dilated cardiomyopathy
- Cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR)
- Myocardial perfusion imaging
- Thalassemia
- Gene mapping

Dr Sanjay Prasad



Consultant in Cardiology

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Cardiomyopathy (heart muscle disease)
- Heart failure and ischaemic heart disease, which causes reduced blood supply to the heart

Dr Shelley Rahman-Haley



Consultant Cardiologist and Lead for Echocardiography

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Stuart Rosen



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Heart failure, syncope and difficult hypertension
- Transoesophageal echocardiography and stress echo
- Tilt testing and autonomic assessment, as well as ultrafiltration for decompensated heart failure
- Translation 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

Professor Roxy Senior



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Heart failure
- Coronary artery disease
- Acute coronary syndrome
- Clinical development of myocardial contrast echocardiography – a unique way to assess myocardial perfusion by using echocardiography

Dr Rakesh Sharma



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, Hindi/Urdu

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Management of patients with advanced heart failure
- The implantation of complex pacemakers including defibrillators and biventricular pacemakers
- Cardio-oncology
- Cardiology lead for Cardiac Sarcoidosis

Dr Ali Vazir

Consultant in Cardiology and Critical Care

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr James Ware



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Diagnosis and management of inherited cardiac conditions (ICCs), particularly cardiomyopathies and inherited arrhythmia syndromes
 - Evaluation of families in which there has been a sudden unexplained death that might represent a genetic condition
 - Genetic testing for ICCs
 - Co-leads the ICC research programme
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Dr Joyce Wong



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, Mandarin, Cantonese

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- 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 pathophysiological effects on the heart, as well as inflammatory heart disease
 - Reviewing of cases referred for angioplasty, cardiac transplantation and valvular heart surgery
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Dr Abethale Al-Hussaini



Consultant General and Interventional Cardiologist

Languages English, Arabic, Persian

Locations Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Spontaneous coronary artery dissection
- Aortopathy
- Percutaneous coronary angioplasty
- Cardiac imaging including CT and MRI
- Treating coronary artery disease
- Women with cardiac and vascular disease

Dr Jonathan Clague



Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

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

Dr Julian Collinson



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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

Dr Simon Davies



Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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
- Lead clinician for Percutaneous coronary intervention, Director of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Intervention (TAVI) programme, Lead interventional cardiologist for the extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) programme

Dr Ranil de Silva



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Coronary angioplasty (stenting, chronic total occlusion)
- Intracoronary imaging (IVUS, OCT, NIRS-IVUS)
- Coronary physiology (pressure, flow wires)
- Management of acute coronary syndromes and complex coronary artery disease
- Coronary sinus reducer and renal denervation

Dr John P. Foran



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- New and emerging therapies to prevent embolic and haemorrhagic stroke in high risk patients with atrial fibrillation
- Interventional techniques to improve patient outcomes following percutaneous coronary stent implantation
- Emerging interventional treatments for patients with resistant hypertension
- Risk factor management
- Heart rate and rhythm disorders

Dr Richard Grocott-Mason



Consultant Cardiologist and Medical Director

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Charles Ilsley



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Intra-vascular ultrasound
- Pressure wire
- Laser angioplasty
- Rotablation
- PFO and ASD closure
- Divisional Director, Heart Division, Harefield Hospital

Dr Rebecca Lane



Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Device implantation incorporating all types of pacemakers and defibrillators
- Cardiac resynchronisation therapy or biventricular pacing
- Primary implanter of a number of new leadless pacing technologies

- Coronary angioplasty, performs primary angioplasty (PPCI)
- Lead for the heart failure, pacing and device services at Harefield Hospital

Professor Pascal Meier



Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

Languages English, French, German, Swiss-German

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Chronic total occlusions (CTO)
- Mitral valve repair with transcatheter techniques such as MitraClip
- Transcatheter aortic valve interventions (TAVI)
- Left atrial appendage (LAA) closures and closure of patent foramen ovale (PFO)

Professor Christoph A. Nienaber



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, German, French, Basic Spanish

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Diagnosing and non-surgical interventional (keyhole) treatment of chronic and acute aortic pathologies, such as aneurysms, aortic dissection, adult coarctation and aortic stenosis
 - Hereditary connective tissue diseases, such as Marfan syndrome, Loeys-Dietz syndrome etc.
 - Modern interventional approaches to aortic & structural heart disease, including transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI), left-atrial appendage occlusion, thoracic endovascular aortic repair (TEVAR), atrial septal defect II-occlusion, patent foramen ovale, and non-surgical management of aortic coarctation and malformations
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Dr Robert Smith



Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Both simple and complex coronary angioplasty, including 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)
 - MitraClip, Transcatheter mitral intervention, Coronary Angioplasty and stenting, permanent pacemakers, Coronary Angiography, Right Heart Catheterisation
 - Clinical Lead of Mitral Valve Programme of Harefield Hospital
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Dr Sabine Ernst



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, German

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

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

Dr Wajid Hussain



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Management of arrhythmias ranging from simple palpitations to complex arrhythmias including atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia
- Clinical governance lead for the arrhythmia care group at Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals
- Atrial fibrillation and the role of ablation in managing this condition

Dr Julian Jarman



Consultant Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist

Languages English

Location Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Atrial fibrillation
- Heart rhythm disturbances
- Complex ablation therapy
- Device implantation (pacemakers, defibrillators and biventricular pacemakers)
- Transesophageal echocardiography
- Intra-aortic balloon pump insertion
- Coronary angiography

Dr Vias Markides



Consultant Cardiologist

Languages English, Greek

Location Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Specialises in the management of all arrhythmias, especially ablation for complex arrhythmias, including atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia
- Implantation of pacemakers, ICDs and devices for cardiac resynchronisation
- Research interests include complex arrhythmias mapping, atrial fibrillation, and endocardial left ventricular pacing for cardiac resynchronisation

Dr Tushar Salukhe



Consultant Cardiologist and Cardiac Electrophysiologist

Languages English

Location Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Ablation of atrial arrhythmia and in particular, atrial fibrillation
- Care and treatment of patients with vasovagal syncope (fainting)
- Targets and endpoints for the ablation of persistent forms of atrial fibrillation

Dr Tom Wong



Consultant Cardiologist and Chair, Arrhythmias

Languages English, Mandarin, Cantonese

Location Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- 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
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Mr Toufan Bahrami
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Cardiac Surgery

Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals care for patients with a wide range of heart conditions. Our world-leading surgeons offer the very latest surgical procedures and have particular expertise in complex cardiac surgery. We have over 40 years' experience in valvular surgery and our cardiac surgeons perform hundreds of valve replacement and repairs each year using the full range of prostheses (mechanical, biological, homografts and autografts). In addition to Harefield's renowned transplant work, consultants have pioneered the use of 'artificial hearts' (Left ventricular assist devices, (LVAD) and others) to support failing hearts. Harefield Hospital has the largest number of LVAD patients in the UK.

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

Mr George Asimakopoulos



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English, Greek

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

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

Mr Toufan Bahrami



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Minimally invasive, endoscopic assisted 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 reoperation

Mr Sunil K. Bhudia



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English, Gujarati, Swahili, Hindi

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- 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

Mr Fabio De Robertis



Consultant Cardiac and Transplant Surgeon

Languages English, Italian

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- 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
- 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

Specialities

- Innovative techniques for minimally invasive coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)
- Mitral valve surgery
- Thoracoscopic minimally invasive surgery for atrial fibrillation

Mr Jullien Gaer



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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 Balakrishnan Mahesh



Consultant Cardiac and Transplant Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- 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 replacement
- Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement
- Arrhythmia surgery

Mr Neil Moat



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Management of valvular heart disease including mitral valve repair
- Surgical management of atrial fibrillation in patients with valvular heart disease
- Direct aortic TAVI and TAVI for degenerative homograft or stentless aortic root replacement
- MitraClip (including Reshape HF), CRT, medical therapy, transventricular chordal implantation and transcatheter mitral valve replacement (TMVR)

Mr Cesare Quarto



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English, Italian

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Valve sparing aortic root replacement
 - Surgery of the aortic arch
 - Surgery of the thoracic descending aorta
 - Coronary artery bypass surgery (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)
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Mr Shahzad Raja



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English, Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Surgical myocardial revascularization, aortic valve and aortovascular surgery
 - Coronary artery bypass grafting, off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting
 - Endoscopic vein harvesting
 - Minimally invasive aortic valve replacement, sutureless aortic valve replacement and TAVI
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Mr Ulrich Rosendahl



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Minimal invasive surgery
- Coronary artery bypass graft surgery (CABG)
- Mitral valve implantation
- Surgical repair of the aortic arch and thoracic-aorta
- Surgical repair of the aortic root
- TAVI procedure
- Exostent for aortic dilation

Mr André Simon



Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Languages English, German

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Cardiac and heart failure surgery
- Bypass grafting
- 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

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

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

Mr Richard Trimlett



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Cardiothoracic and adult cardiac surgery
- Coronary artery bypass grafting

Ms Rashmi Yadav



Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English, Hindi. Understands Punjabi, Gujarati and Tamil

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Coronary artery bypass surgery (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 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

Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals treat around 50 different respiratory diseases each year. Our consultants have expertise in the treatment of all types of asthma, as well as allergies, rhinitis, and other nasal problems. We also treat all types of lung infection and have specialist expertise in bronchiectasis, primary ciliary dyskinesia, antibody deficiency, allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillus, and mycobacterial infections. We treat occupational and environmental lung disease and COPD through medication, nutritional advice, pulmonary rehabilitation and other methods. We see patients with difficult to manage acute, and chronic respiratory failure, admitted from hospitals around the UK and overseas, and provide home ventilation support for adults and children with neuromuscular and chest wall conditions. We are also one of the largest sleep centres in Europe offering rapid assessment, diagnosis and tailored therapy for a full range of respiratory and intrinsic sleep disorders – most commonly sleep apnoea.

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

Dr Julius Cairn



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Interstitial lung disease
- Bronchiectasis
- Cough
- Lung cancer
- Breathlessness/respiratory failure
- Management of pneumonia

Dr Felix Chua



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English, Malaysian (Bahasa Malaysia)

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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, unexplained breathlessness, cough, diagnosis of tuberculosis, asthma as well as 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

Specialities

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

Dr David Evans



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English, German

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Asthma/airway disorders, in particular the investigation of cough and allergy
- Tuberculosis as well as lung cancer (bronchoscopy)
- Small airways diseases

Dr Peter George



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Alanna Hare



Consultant in Respiratory and Sleep Medicine

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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

Specialities

- 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

Dr James Hull



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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



Intensive Care Consultant

Languages English, German

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- 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

Dr Samuel Kemp



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Lung cancer
- Interventional bronchoscopy
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Severe emphysema
- Cancer and lung nodules
- Interventional pulmonology
- Undifferentiated first presentations of respiratory disease

Dr Michael Loebinger



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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

Professor Toby Maher



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English, German

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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

Specialities

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

Dr Colm McCabe



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- All forms of pulmonary hypertension
- Breathlessness following pulmonary embolism
- Unexplained exercise limitation
- Right heart catheterisation (with exercise)
- Cardiopulmonary exercise test interpretation

Dr Andrew Menzies-Gow



Consultant in Respiratory Medicine

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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

Dr Jaymin Morjaria



Respiratory Consultant

Languages English, Hindi, Gujarati

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Alexandra Nanzer-Kelly



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English, German

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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

Professor Michael Polkey



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Laura Price



Consultant Respiratory Physician

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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

Professor Pallav Shah



Consultant in Respiratory Medicine

Languages English, Hindi, Gujarati

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Interventional bronchoscopy and its application to respiratory medicine
- 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 Rejuvinair procedure for chronic bronchitis
- 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

Specialities

- 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, motor neurone disease and scoliosis assessment
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Professor Athol Wells



Professor in Respiratory Medicine

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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
-

Professor Robert Wilson



Consultant of Respiratory Medicine

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Bronchiectasis
 - Lung infections in COPD
 - 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, Harefield Hospital

Thoracic Surgery

Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals are the leading provider of complex thoracic surgery in the UK and treat more thoracic sarcomas, mediastinal tumours and primary chest metastases than any other centre in the UK. It is also a major centre for the treatment of lung, chest and oesophageal cancer. We use a variety of methods to confirm cancer diagnoses and to identify what stage it has reached. Our hospitals are equipped with the latest scanning devices allowing us to diagnose some patients without performing a biopsy. We offer treatments such as cryosurgery, the freezing of tumours inside the body when deemed inoperable. We are also the largest surgical centre in the UK for the management of COPD, performing lung volume reduction and bullectomy.

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

Mr Vladimir Anikin



Consultant Thoracic Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- General thoracic surgical procedures, thoracoscopy, diagnostic and interventional endoscopy
 - Locally advanced tumours of the chest
 - Reconstructive lung surgery
 - Advanced 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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Ms Emma Beddow



Consultant Thoracic Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Harefield Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Lung cancer surgery, 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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Mr Michael Dusmet



Consultant Thoracic Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Thoracic surgery with special interest in surgical management of lung cancer

Mr Simon Jordan



Consultant Thoracic Surgeon

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Surgery for primary lung cancer, including minimally invasive video assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) lobectomy and VATS anatomical segmentectomy
- Tracheo-bronchial surgery
- Primary and metastatic chest sarcoma
- Surgery for COPD and airway stenting

Mr Eric Lim



Consultant Thoracic Surgeon and Reader in Thoracic Surgery

Languages English, Mandarin

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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



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

Valerie Constrictive Pericarditis Patient



Dr Aigul Baltabaeva, Non-invasive Consultant Cardiologist
Mr Toufan Bahrami, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon



Mr Ulrich Rosendahl, Consultant Cardiac Surgeon
Mr Maziar Mireskandari, Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Vascular Surgery

Royal Brompton and Harefield Specialist Care is home to some of the most highly trained and experienced surgeons in the world for the treatment of diseases of the vascular system. Our experts are highly experienced in open and endovascular minimally invasive surgery for complex aortic disease, including aneurysms, dissections and occlusive disease. Our consultants also have interest in the role of technology in complex aortic disease including stent design and manufacture, robotics, virtual reality, genomics and minimally invasive varicose vein surgery.

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

Professor Nick Cheshire



Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Head of Vascular Surgery

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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

Mr Maziar Mireskandari



Consultant Vascular Surgeon

Languages English, Farsi

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

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





Paediatric Care

Royal Brompton Hospital's paediatric department covers respiratory medicine, cardiology, foetal cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery. It is also an internationally recognised centre for surgical treatment of neonatal and infant congenital heart disease. Babies and children are cared for in our specialist paediatric unit which offers play and schoolrooms, and is specially designed to minimise the unease children and their parents may feel. We also have a paediatric intensive care unit offering immediate accessibility 24 hours a day. We operate the largest foetal cardiology service in the UK with a full range of diagnostic and surgical interventions to treat paediatric heart conditions.

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

Dr Julene Carvalho



Consultant and Reader in Fetal Cardiology

Languages English, Portuguese

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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

Dr Piers Daubeney



Consultant Paediatric and Fetal Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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 Fraisse



Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Interventional catheterisation in children and in adults with congenital heart disease
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Echocardiography in children and adults with congenital heart diseases
- Director of paediatric cardiology at Royal Brompton Hospital

Dr Duncan Macrae



Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care and Anaesthesia

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

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

Dr Nitha Naqvi



Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Michael Rigby



Consultant Cardiologist in Congenital Heart Disease

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Interventional cardiac catheterisation in 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
- Cutting balloon dilatation 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

Specialities

- 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

Dr Jan Till

Consultant Electrophysiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

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



Dr Beverly Tsai-Goodman



Consultant Paediatric and Fetal Cardiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Detecting abnormalities of the fetal heart as early as 15-16 weeks gestation
- Managing newborn infants and children with congenital heart defects
- Member of the fetal cardiac subcommittee for the NHS Fetal Anomaly Screening Program (FASP) that compiled the national guidelines on fetal cardiac screening



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 Olivier Ghez



Consultant in Paediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery

Languages French, English, Spanish

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Heart malformations in neonatal babies and small infants
- Paediatric and congenital heart surgery
- Neonatal heart surgery
- Circulatory assistance

Mr J. Andreas Hoschtitzky



Consultant Paediatric and Adult Cardiac Surgeon

Languages English, Dutch, German, Portuguese

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Mr Guido Michielon



Consultant in Paediatric Cardiac Surgery

Languages English, Italian, Spanish

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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 in the neonate
 - Aortic root surgery in the paediatric patient, including paediatric valve repair, valve sparing procedures, stentless aortic valve implantation in the young and Cone operation for Ebstein's anomaly
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The nursing staff and physios are all very kind and caring, they always make time for you if you need to talk. They made my stay lot more relaxing than I thought it would be.

Mrs Kathleen Rose

Dr Ian Balfour-Lynn



Paediatric Respiratory Medicine Consultant

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Severe asthma
- Cystic fibrosis
- Recurrent chest infections
- Severe infant wheezing
- All complex investigations including flexible bronchoscopy

Dr Mark Rosenthal



Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Cough
- Asthma
- Food allergies
- Sleep disorders
- Pneumonia
- Cystic Fibrosis

Dr Samatha Sonnappa



Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Asthma
 - Wheezing in infants and children
 - Chronic cough
 - Congenital lung abnormalities
 - Chest infections
 - Paediatric flexible bronchoscopy
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I would, without a doubt, recommend Royal Brompton to other patients. My surgeon was highly skilled, eloquent but also very down to earth. The entire referral process was very well organised and the staff helpful and friendly. I now have a whole new lease of life!

David Busby Patient treated for lung metastases





Allergy and Clinical Immunology Services

The Royal Brompton and Harefield Hospitals' allergy team diagnoses and manages all types of suspected allergic conditions. These include allergic asthma, allergic rhinitis and rhinosinusitis, anaphylaxis, insect venom allergy, drug allergy, food allergy, urticarial/angioedema, nasal polyps and other nasal problems. We offer general and specialist outpatient allergy clinics including a nose clinic and a food allergy clinic, in addition to highly specialised blood tests, such as individual allergen testing.

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

Dr Darius Armstrong-James



Consultant Physician

Languages English, Spanish

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- General and respiratory infectious diseases
- Pulmonary and invasive fungal diseases
- Infectious diseases
- Medical mycology

Dr Isabel Skypala



Consultant Dietitian and Clinical Lead for Food Allergy

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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 IBS





Clinical Services and Imaging

Throughout our multidisciplinary approach to healthcare, Royal Brompton and Harefield Specialist Care provides access to a full range of clinical services such as: radiology and imaging, including MRI (CMR) and CT Scanning; Nuclear Medicine including PETCT; Speech and Language therapy; anaesthesia; adult and paediatric intensive care experts.

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Dr Paras Dalal



Consultant Cardiothoracic Radiologist

Languages English, Gujarati, Hindi

Locations Harefield Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Thoracic and oncological imaging and intervention (including endobronchial ultrasound)
- Lung transplant imaging
- Cardiac imaging and percutaneous therapies for lung tumours (including radio-frequency ablation and microwave therapy)
- Frequency ablation of primary lung tumours
- Perfusion imaging in lung cancer

Professor David Hansell



Consultant Radiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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

Dr Wei Li



Consultant in Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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 in Cardiothoracic Imaging

Languages English, Hindi, Urdu

Locations Harefield Hospital

Specialities

- Novel applications of cardiac CT in patients with heart transplantation, ventricular assist devices, and end-stage lung disease being assessed for transplantation
- CT and MRI of the heart and vascular system
- Coronary artery calcification
- Imaging of coronary heart diseases, heart failure, heart and lung transplantation and ventricular assist devices

Professor Simon Padley



Consultant Radiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- 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

Dr Michael Rubens



Consultant Radiologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

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

Dr Julia Selby

Clinical Lead Speech and Language Therapist

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital

Specialities

- Chronic cough
- Laryngeal hypersensitivity
- Laryngospasm
- Vocal cord dysfunction/inducible laryngeal hypersensitivity
- Voice problems
- Throat discomfort and breathing difficulties
- Investigations including nasendoscopy

Dr John Stevenson

Consultant Metabolic Physician

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street



Specialities

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

Professor Richard Underwood



Professor of Cardiac Imaging and Honorary Consultant

Languages English, French

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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

Dr Kshama Wechalekar



Consultant Nuclear Physician

Languages English, Marathi, Hindi

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

- Multimodality imaging to better understand disease processes
- Aids in the diagnosis and assesses the treatment response and monitors therapy with Positron emission tomography (PET) scans
- Developed a new method of 3D lung quantification in collaboration with a software company to produce lobar quantification of lungs using dedicated CT and SPECT-CT methods
- Lead in Nuclear Medicine





Dr Julian Jarman
Consultant Cardiologist

Honorary Consultants

A small group of non-Royal Brompton and Harefield Specialist Care consultants and GPs have been invited to treat patients within the trust's facilities. This provides patients and referrers with a more holistic approach to treatment. These currently include haematologists, rheumatologists, general practitioners and more.

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Dr Sangita Agarwal



Honorary Consultant Rheumatologist

Languages English

Locations Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Mr George Fayad



Honorary ENT Surgeon

Languages English, French, Dutch, Arabic

Locations Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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 Marie-Amélie Lebel-Laurencin



General Practitioner

Languages English, French

Locations Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Kinesh Patel



Honorary Consultant Gastroenterologist

Languages English

Locations Royal Brompton Hospital, Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Dr Jiri Pavlu



Honorary Consultant Haematologist

Languages English, Czech

Locations Wimpole Street

Specialities

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

Professor David Silk



Honorary Consultant Gastroenterologist

Languages English

Locations Wimpole Street

Specialities

- 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



Our experience at Harefield Hospital through such a difficult time was made easier thanks to the combined effort of both the customer service team and the doctors. Regular visits to my room helped us feel at home, whilst ongoing support and encouragement spurred on my recovery.

Mrs Alkaffari Valve repair patient from Saudi Arabia



Dr Sabine Ernst
Consultant Cardiologist

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