

CONSULTANT PROFILE

Consultant Cardiologist

Background

Qualified from Glasgow University in 1994. Collegiate Member of The Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow. Research into heart failure at the MRC Clinical Research Initiative, Glasgow University 1997 – 2000. Founding member of The British Society for Heart Failure. Member of the British Society of Echocardiography.

Training Profile

Specialist Training at University College London Hospitals and The Royal Free Hospital, London. Main training emphasis on angiography, echocardiography, pacing, heart failure and valvular heart disease management. Final training years concentrated on stress echocardiography and transoesophageal echocardiography. Dr Harkness has dual accreditation to manage cardiology and general medical patients.

Special Interests

Dr Harkness has worked with the British Heart Foundation for over 7 years developing and implementing pioneering new heart failure services. In addition to his skills in coronary angiography, he has considerable experience in the non-invasive diagnosis of angina. He is particularly skilled in the use of stress echocardiography to diagnose coronary and valvular heart disease. With his experience in all forms of echocardiography, he is well placed to comprehensively manage valvular heart disease and heart failure. His other interests include hypertension, arrhythmias and pre-operative cardiology assessment.

- Specialist Echocardiography including TOE and DSE
- Diagnostic Coronary Angiography
- Permanent Pacemaker Implantation



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