

CONSULTANT PROFILE

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Mr Samir Shah is a Consultant Heart and Lung Surgeon based at the Essex Cardiothoracic Centre, which is the latest state of the art centre in the United Kingdom.

Mr Shah did his training on the Yorkshire Cardiothoracic Rotation based at the General Infirmary in Leeds and undertakes all adult cardiac and thoracic surgery.

Mr Shah's cardiac interests lie in aortic surgery, myocardial revascularization and redo surgery and patient education with a particular emphasis on heart and lung screening and the secondary prevention of cardiorespiratory disease.

Mr Shah's thoracic surgery interests focus on the surgery for lung cancer, anterior mediastinal tumour and all aspects of thoracoscopic surgery. A particular expertise is in the surgery of both congenital and acquired chest wall pathology such as pectus and osteoradionecrosis. For the latter, Mr Shah has forged a unique collaboration with the regional Plastic Surgery Unit at St Andrew's Hospital in Chelmsford.

Collaborative surgery is an important part of MR Shah's practice and he works regularly with general, endocrine, ENT, vascular and plastic surgeons.

Mr Shah is the Lead Cancer Clinician for the hospital trust and is a member of the Essex Cancer Network Board whose function is to direct cancer policy and treatment provision throughout Essex and ensuring the implementation of the UK Government Department of Health's Cancer Reform Strategy.

Mr Shah is also on the hospital trust's Trauma Committee and has a particular interest in cardiothoracic trauma.



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