

CONSULTANT PROFILE

Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon

I was trained in London in Internal Medicine leading to the MRCP(UK) in 1995. Subsequently trained also in London in General Surgery leading to the FRCS(Eng) in 1997. Thereafter I was on the staff of Imperial College, University of London from 1997 to 2000. I also researched into signalling pathways in vascular endothelium, leading to a PhD in 2003 from The University of London. My training as a Cardiothoracic Surgeon was at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, The London Chest Hospital, Hairfield Hospital and The Royal Brompton Hospital in The London Deanery. I passed my Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Cardiothoracic Surgery F.R.C.S. (C-Th) and was awarded my Certificate of Completion of Training in Cardiothoracic Surgery in 2007.

My practice involves both Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery that includes intervention for Coronary Artery Disease, Aortic Valve Disease and Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms. I also do surgical Atrial Fibrillation Ablation and lead the TEVAR (Thoracic Aortic Stenting Program) at the unit. There is also a part of my practice where I do key hole surgery for lung disease including early lung cancer.

I am a PADI certified scuba diver and also a Private Pilots License Holder in addition to being a regular at the local tennis club.



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