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MR AMYN HAJI

Consultant in Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgeon

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Amyn Haji was appointed as a Consultant in Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgery at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust in 2011 and is currently the Clinical Lead for Endoscopy and Colorectal Surgery.

His clinical practice primarily consists of laparoscopic colorectal surgery, advanced colonoscopy and laparoscopic hernia surgery. Mr Haji graduated from the University of Cambridge in 1999 where he was awarded a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree and a Master of Arts. Mr Haji was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in February 2010 and received his certificate of completion of training (CCT) in March 2011.

His research and clinical interests are in utilisation of high frequency colonoscopy ultrasound in the staging of colorectal polyps and cancer. He completed a fellowship in advanced colonoscopy with Professor Kudo at Showa University in Japan in 2010 and since then has developed a practice of endoscopic mucosal resection and endoscopic submucosal dissection in the treatment of colorectal polyps and advanced endoscopy techniques. He also introduced Peroral endoscopic myotomy for Achalasia to the United Kingdom I 2013 and is the leading expert in this field in the UK

PROF BU' HUSSAIN HAYEE

Consultant Gastroenterologist
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Hayee is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at King's College Hospital and has been Clinical Lead for the department since 2015. He trained at Guy's Hospital (GKT Medical School), graduating in 1999, and was appointed a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in 2015. His PhD, awarded in 2010, examined the role of innate immunity and neutrophil function in Crohn's disease.

He is a Reader in Gastroenterology at King's College London and maintains an active research interest, supervising several PhD fellows and basic scientists.

He is nationally-accredited for bowel cancer screening colonoscopy and has specialist interests in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and high-quality endoscopy. He is training lead for Endoscopy at King's and led development of the specialist IBD service from 2012-2017, being shortlisted for an HSJ Excellence in Healthcare award in 2017. In 2011, he was awarded a travelling fellowship to Yokohama, Japan to study advanced endoscopic techniques with ProfessorsHaruhiroInoue and Shin-eiKudo and is co-director of the King's Institute of Therapeutic Endoscopy

DR DEEPAK JOSHI

Consultant Hepatologist

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Deepak Joshi is a leading consultant hepatologist in London, who specialises in liver disease, liver transplant and cirrhosis. After qualifying in medicine at King's College in 2001 he went on to train in hepatology at the Institute of Liver Studies, where he carried out a PhD researching into predictors of fibrosis in patients following a liver transplant. He further honed his skills in endoscopy and ERCP, training at the reputable University College London Hospitals.

An active researcher in the hepatology field, he has published extensively in peer-reviewed papers, contributed to book chapters, and co-authored Hepatology at a Glance. His main clinical interests include biliary disease, as well as treatment and management of all kinds of conditions to do with the liver or pancreas. At present, he works as consultant hepatologist at the Guthrie Clinic, and consultant hepatologist at the Institute of Liver Studies, King's College Hospital

DR DAVID REFFITT

Consultant Gastroenterologist

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Reffitt is Clinical Director of Gastroenterology at Lewisham and Greenwich Healthcare Trust. He qualified from Bristol University in 1990.

After completing his General Medical Training in Bristol Royal Infirmary, he moved to London in 1993 and as a registrar trained in Gastroenterology and Hepatology over the next 7 years at St Thomas' Hospital and King's College Hospital. He spent 3 years in research and completed an MD thesis in Gastroenterology from the University of London. He has been a Consultant in his current post since Dec 2002.

David has specialist interest in rectal bleeding, diarrhoea and constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, nutrition, dyspepsia and acid disorders of the stomach. Dr Reffitt has been the Training Programme Director for Gastroenterology registrars in South Thames, Kent, Surrey and Sussex regions since 2009 organising a comprehensive training programme for 75 Gastroenterology registrars.

He has a major interest in leading and developing Gastroenterology Services. He has been the Clinical Director for Gastroenterology at University Hospital Lewisham since 2009 and in June 2013 was appointed Clinical Director of Gastroenterology in the newly combined Lewisham and Greenwich Healthcare Trust.

David is a member of the Regional Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary cancer and benign diseases service at Kings College Hospital where he performs specialist Endoscopic Ultrasound and ERCP.

He maintains a comprehensive gastroenterology practice dealing with a complete range of disease of the upper and lower digestive tract and as a General Physician managing all medical patients

DR SHRADDHA GULATI

Consultant Hepatologist

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Shraddha Gulati was appointed as a consultant Gastroenterologist at King's College Hospital in November 2019.

Dr Gulati completed her undergraduate training at Imperial College London. During this period she attained a first class honours BSc in gastroenterology and hepatology. She went onto specialist training in gastroenterology in the North East Thames deanery. During this time Dr Gulati completed a three year clinical research fellowship at King's College Hospital culminating in a PhD in Advanced Endoscopic Imaging and the BSG Out of Programme award 2018.

She has completed national (King's College Hospital) and international fellowships in advanced endoscopic imaging and therapeutics at the National Cancer Centre, Tokyo, Japan and the Institute of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic and was awarded the BSG Endoscopy Travel Fellowship in 2018.

MR ANDREW EMMANUEL

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Andrew Emmanuel is a Consultant Colorectal Surgeon and Advanced Endoscopist at King's College Hospital, London.

He graduated from the University of Cape Town in 2005 and subsequently completed his higher surgical training across South London.

He obtained a Master of Surgery degree in Coloproctology from the University of East Anglia and undertook research towards PhD in advanced colorectal endoscopic resection at King's College London.

He was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in 2021, following which he completed a fellowship in

Advanced Colorectal Endosurgery at King's College Hospital.

Mr Emmanuel specializes in laparoscopic colorectal cancer resection, endoscopic management of early colorectal cancer and colorectal endoscopic submucosal dissection.

PROF LEON MOONS

TBC

Netherlands

Leon Moons is an interventional endoscopist specialized at endoscopic interventions in GI oncology, with a special focus on colorectal cancer. He is the founder and current chair of the Dutch T1 colorectal cancer (CRC) working group, aiming to improve case selection for en bloc excisions of early CRCs, development and evaluation of new local excision techniques such as endoscopic intermuscular dissection (EID) and extramuscular dissection (k-FTR), risk stratification, and designing and implementing new treatment strategies such as adjuvant chemoradiotherapy and active follow-up as alternative for completion surgery. In collaboration with the T1 CRC working group, surgeons, medical oncologists and radiotherapists, he has drafted the modules on T1 CRCs in the Dutch CRC guideline, and conducted several randomized controlled studies on EMR training (STAR-study), EMR versus ESD (MATILDA-study), EUS guided versus surgical gastroenterostomy (ENDURO-study), and ESD vs TAMIS (TRIASSIC study). His attention currently is focused at the CROSSROADS study, in which patients with an R0 resection of a pT1 colon carcinoma with a lymph node metastasis risk between 5-15% will be offered active follow-up instead of completion surgery.

PROF NORIO FUKAMI

Consultant in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Mayo Clinic *USA*

Professor Norio Fukami is a Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science and a Consultant in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Originally from Japan, he completed his medical degree at Kyushu University before undertaking specialist training in internal medicine and gastroenterology in Japan and the United States.

Professor Fukami is an internationally recognised expert in advanced therapeutic endoscopy, specialising in endoscopic ultrasound (EUS), endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), advanced mucosal resection and minimally invasive treatment of gastrointestinal diseases.

Professor Fukami is an active member of leading professional societies, including the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, the American Gastroenterological Association and the American College of Gastroenterology. His contributions to the field have been recognised through several honours, including the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy's Master Endoscopist Award

PROF TAKASHI TOYONAGA

Director, Associate Professor

Department of Endoscopy, Kobe University Hospital, Japan

EDUCATION

1983-1985: Ehime University
1985-1989: Ehime University School of Medicine
1989- 1992 Resident, Kishidwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka
1992- 1997 Clinical fellow, Internal Medicine, Kishidwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka
1997-2004 Chief of Internal Medicine, Kishidwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka
2004-2007 Director, Department of Gastroenterology, Kishidwada Tokushukai Hospital, Osaka JAPAN Lecturer, Shiga Medical School, Shiga JAPAN
2007- Director, Associate professor, Department of Endoscopy, Kobe University Hospital, Kobe JAPAN

DEGREES / QUARIFICATION

BS: Mar 1985, Ehime University
MD: Mar 1989, Ehime University Medical School
Board Certified Fellow : 1996, The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine
Board Certified Fellow :1999, Japanese association for Acute Medicine
Board Certified Fellow (registration no. 960104): 2000, Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society Specialist Gastroenterologist (registration no. 22225): 2000,
The Japanese Society of Gastroenterology Board Certified Fellow :2002,
The Japan Society of Ultrasonics in Medicine
PhD: Sep 2015, Kobe University

PROF TOMOKI MICHIDA

Director in the Department of Gastrointestinal Oncology
Osaka International Cancer Institute, Japan

Dr. Michida is a Director in the Department of Gastrointestinal Oncology, Osaka International Cancer Institute. He graduated from Osaka University in 1986, and obtained scholarship in 1994 by basic research concerning the mechanism of stress ulcer in the stomach.

Thereafter, he specializes in the endoscopic diagnosis of early gastrointestinal cancer in addition to its advanced endoscopic therapy such as ESD. He is also an international educator in advanced endoscopy through international hands-on training and live demonstration.

DR PANKAJ DESAI

Director & Head, Department of Endoscopy & EUS
SIDS Hospital & Research Centre, India

Dr. Pankaj Desai is Head of Endoscopy and EUS at SIDS Hospital & Research Centre, Surat, India, and is internationally recognised for his expertise in advanced endoscopy and third-space endoscopy. He completed an Advanced Endoscopic Fellowship under Dr Amit Maydeo and holds fellowships including FASGE, FSGEI, FISG and FJGES. With extensive experience in POEM, ESD, EFTR, ERCP and EUS, he has performed approximately 1,400 POEM and other third-space procedures and over 500 ESD/EFTR procedures.

Dr Desai is an active educator and mentor, teaching and training gastroenterologists in India and internationally, and regularly contributes as faculty to major national and international endoscopy meetings through lectures and live demonstrations. He has authored 142 research publications and five textbook chapters and serves as Associate Editor of VideoGIE and Section Editor for Third Space Endoscopy for the Journal of Digestive Endoscopy. He has also served on the International Committee of the ASGE and currently sits on the ASGE DDW International Clinical Symposia Committee. Dr Desai is a reviewer for several leading international endoscopy journals and received the GIE Top Reviewer Award in 2026.

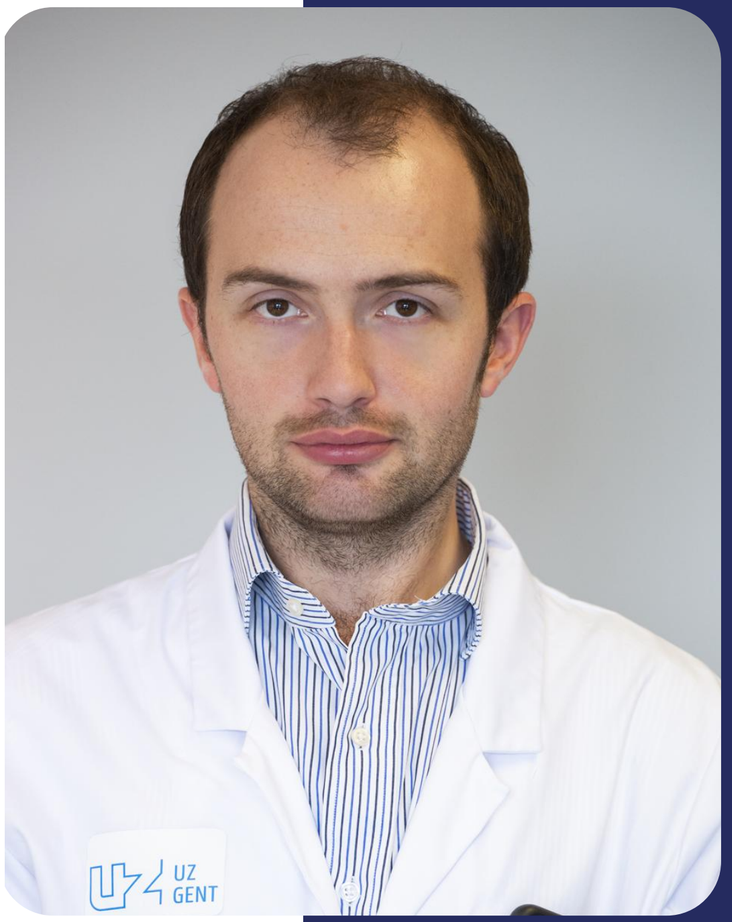
DR DAVID TATE

Consultant Gastrologist

Belgium

Dr. David Tate is an interventional Endoscopist working at the University Hospital of Ghent since 2018. Married to a Belgian his journey in Endoscopy started in the United Kingdom (Cambridge University), then he moved to Australia and completed a PhD under the tutorage of Professor Michael Bourke.

His current research interests include endoscopy education and the iteration of minimally invasive techniques for the treatment of Early Gastrointestinal Neoplasia.



DR MICHAL SPYCHALSKI

Medical University Poland

Medical University of Łódź, Poland in 2005.

Specialization in general surgery.

Specializes also in colorectal and oncological surgery.

Head of the Treatment and Bariatric Endoscopy Centre.

Member of the Society of Polish Surgeons.

Member of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery.

Certificate of Endoscopy Skills awarded by the Society of Polish Surgeons.

Author and co-author of many medical articles and scientific papers.

Lecturer at Polish and foreign medical conferences.

Underwent multiple courses and workshops in Poland and abroad including work experience in the USA, Japan, Norway, France and more (some of the certificates attached below).

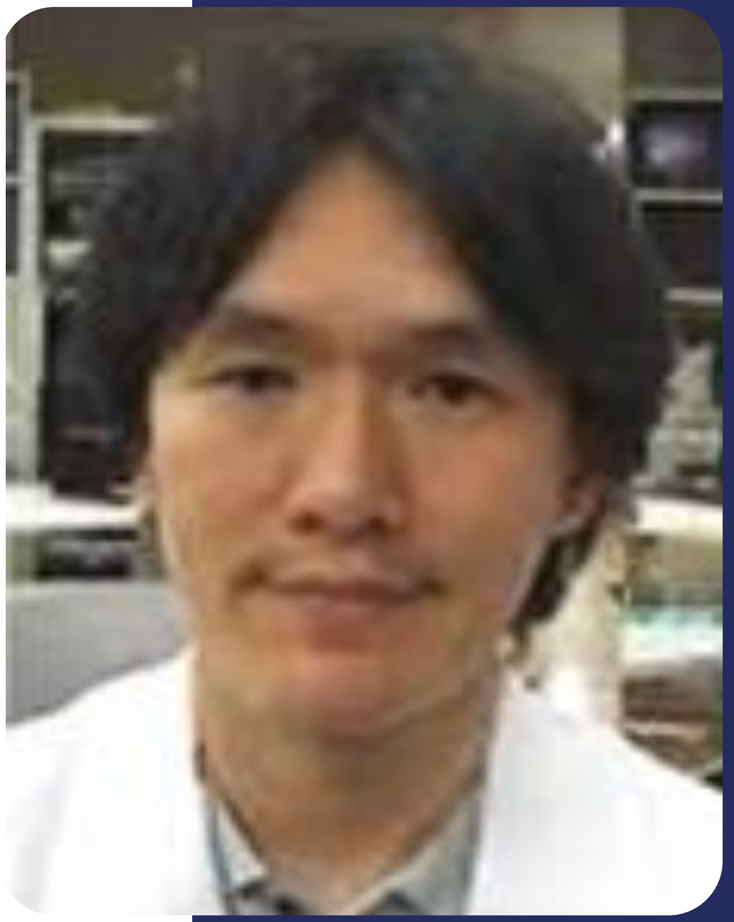
DR TAKEMASA HAYASHI

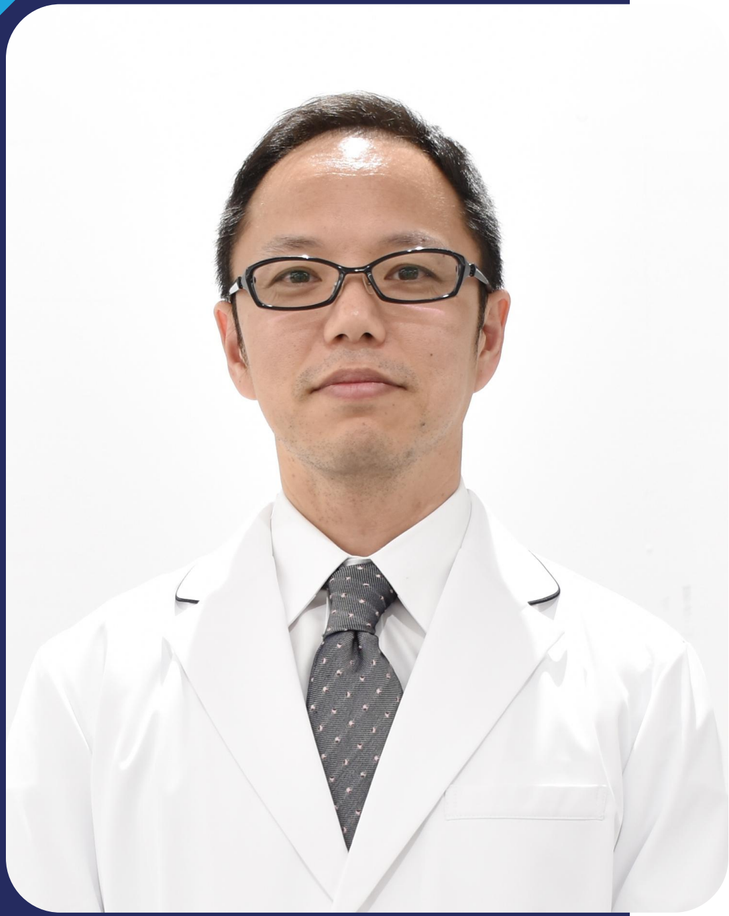
TBC

Showa University Northern Yokohama Hospital, Japan

Takemasa Hayashi is at Showa University Northern Yokohama Hospital in Yokohama, Japan. Their top areas of expertise are Hemorrhagic Proctocolitis, Ulcerative Colitis, Viral Gastroenteritis, and Colitis Dr Takemasa Hayashi Showa University Northern Yokohama Hospital, Japan

Their clinical research consists of co-authoring 51 peer reviewed articles in the past 15 years.





DR HIROMITSU BAN

Director of Gastroenterology, Director of Endoscopy Center
Social medical Corporation Seikoukai Omi Medical Center, Japan

Dr. Hiromitsu Ban is Director of Gastroenterology and the Endoscopy Center at Omi Medical Center, Japan. He trained at Shiga University of Medical Science, where he completed his medical degree and PhD, and subsequently held academic and clinical positions in gastroenterology and endoscopy, including Assistant Professor in the Department of Endoscopy.

He is board-certified and an instructor in internal medicine, gastroenterology and gastrointestinal endoscopy, with additional specialist certifications in hepatology, Helicobacter pylori infection and medical oncology. Dr Ban has a particular interest in therapeutic endoscopy and endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD), with research focusing on techniques and outcomes in advanced endoscopic therapy.

He has received national and international research awards and grants and has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals, including Endoscopy, World Journal of Gastroenterology and the Journal of Clinical Biochemistry and Nutrition.

MR SRI THURMURTHY

Consultant Upper GI Surgeon and Advanced Endoscopist

King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Sri Thrumurthy is a Consultant Upper GI Surgeon and Advanced Endoscopist at King's College Hospital, London.

He graduated from the University of Manchester in 2010, obtained Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons (MRCS) in 2011, and Membership of the Royal of Physicians (MRCP) in 2014. He subsequently completed his higher surgical training across South London, and was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in England in 2020.

Mr Thrumurthy has a keen interest in medical education, and is the editor of a number of educational textbooks, including the Oxford Handbook of Gastric and Oesophageal Surgery.

He was made a Fellow of Higher Education Academy (FHEA) and Fellow of the Academy of Medical Education (FAcadMEd) in 2020. He was awarded a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Heathcare Management under the NHS Leadership Academy, and made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London (FRCP) in 2022.

Mr Thrumurthy's endoscopic interests include bariatric endoscopy (e.g. endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty), per-oral endoscopic myotomy (e.g. POEM, G-POEM), complex endoscopic mucosal resection and advanced luminal diagnostic modalities (e.g. double balloon enteroscopy)

Dr Ahmad Bazarbashi

Consultant Gastroenterologist
Saudi Arabia

TBC

Dr Aymen Almuhaidb

Consultant

Saudi Arabia

- Interventional & Third Space Endoscopist
- Director, Gastroenterology fellowship program. King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center(KFSH&RC), Riyadh Saudi Arabia
- Chair, Saudi Gastro Association (SGA) Interventional endoscopy.

DR ADOLFO PARRA BLANCO

Consultant Gastroenterologist
Nottingham University Hospital

Consultant Gastroenterologist, Nottingham University Hospitals

I am currently a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Nottingham University Hospitals, Head of service for Endoscopy, and Honorary Assistant Professor at NIHR Nottingham Digestive Diseases Biomedical Research Unit.

My main area of interest is Endoscopic Diagnosis and treatment of early GI neoplasia, which I developed during my post CCT training in expert institutions in Japan from 1996-1999

DR ANDREW ROBERTS

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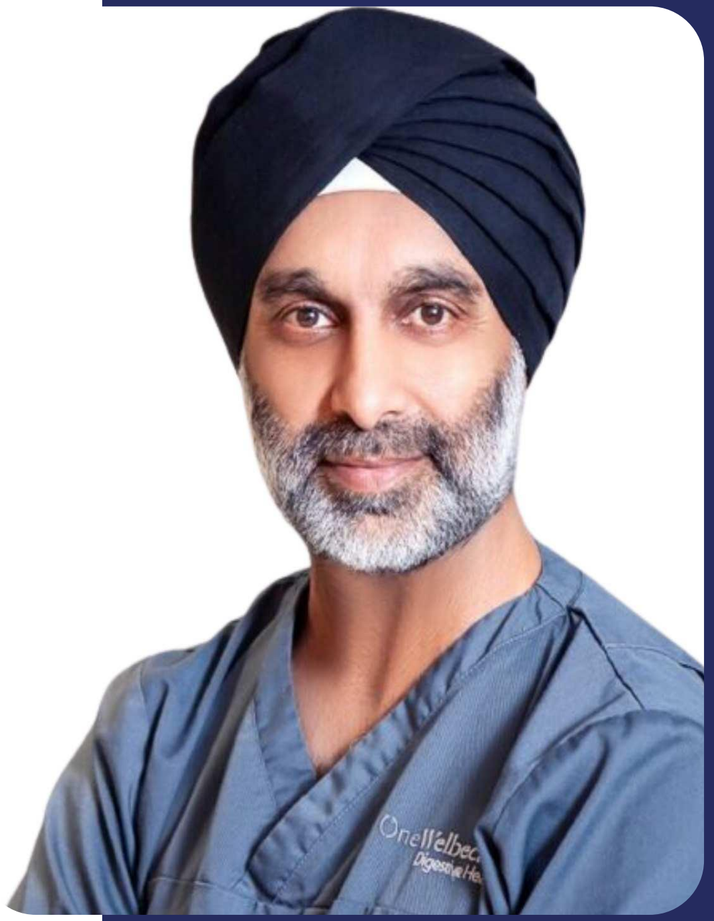
DR DEV BANSI

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Imperial College London



Dr Devinder Bansi qualified from Southampton University Medical School in 1988. He completed several junior medical posts and knew very early on that he wanted to work in gastroenterology.

In 1993, Dr Bansi was appointed Research Fellow in Gastroenterology at Oxford's prestigious and internationally acclaimed John Radcliffe Hospital. He completed his MD thesis in the field and also had several peer-reviewed research papers published in acclaimed journals.

In 1996, Dr Bansi returned to London as Senior Specialist Registrar and undertook further advanced training in therapeutic gastroscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP and oesophageal physiology.

Upon completion of gastroenterology and general medical training, Dr Bansi was appointed Consultant Gastroenterologist and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Medicine to the prestigious Hammersmith Hospital NHS Trust and the Royal Postgraduate Medical School (now part of Imperial College.)

Dr Bansi is now one of the senior and leading interventional endoscopists at the trust He is also one of London's foremost experts in bariatric endoscopy procedures for weight loss and works with the leading London Weight Centre.

He is actively involved in a number of UK and international studies investigating methods of achieving weight loss using endoscopy rather than surgical methods

MR CHRIS CUNNINGHAM

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

Oxford University Hospitals

I was appointed as a Colorectal Surgeon at Oxford University Hospitals NHS FT in 2000 and Associate Professor in Colorectal Surgery in NDS in 2018. I have a wide experience of emergency, general and colorectal surgery, particularly the management of rectal cancer and pelvic floor conditions. I had a leading role in expanding the use of minimally invasive surgery to the UK as a steering and education committee member of LAPCO, the UK national training programme in laparoscopic colorectal surgery. My roles in LOREC, the national programme for low rectal cancer and SPECC, the national programme for managing early colorectal cancer have contributed to improved quality and decision-making for colorectal cancer MDT's.

I have served on NICE Interventional Procedures Advisory Committee (3 years) during which around 100 procedures were considered, including a formal review of all pelvic mesh procedures. I lead the National Institute of Health, Health Informatics Collaborative (HIC), Colorectal Cancer Theme. I have held posts in the Association of Coloproctology and Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. I am an External Examiner at University College Dublin, Medical School.

I have been the Divisional Director of Surgery, Women's, and Oncology services in OUH FT since 2020, and was previously Divisional Medical Director from 2015. The Division comprises six directorates, with 3000 staff, 300 consultants and a budget of around £290 million. I work with a tremendous team in what is one of the most challenging and rewarding positions that I have held

DR GAVIN JOHNSON

Consultant Gastroenterologist,
University College London

Dr Gavin Johnson is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at University London College Hospitals, The Royal Free Hospital and Cleveland Clinic London and a Honorary Professor in Medical Education at UCL. His main clinical practice is in ERCP, EUS and pancreaticobiliary medicine, and his main research interest is in Medical Education and assessment.

He has a Masters and Medical Doctorate in Medical Education from work in assessment of postgraduate training with the Royal College of Physicians of London. He is the Director of Undergraduate Education at UCL Hospitals. Dr Johnson serves on the Quality Assurance in Training group of JAG, and leads on UK ERCP and EUS trainee accreditation.

He has led working groups on ERCP, cholangioscopy and EUS for ESGE and set up numerous gastroenterology and endoscopy training courses at UCL.

DR GEORGE WEBSTER

Consultant Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist

University College Hospital

Dr George Webster is a consultant gastroenterologist, hepatologist, and Partner at OneWelbeck, specialising in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy.

He is the clinical lead for hepatopancreaticobiliary (HPB) medicine at University College London Hospitals, where he has been a consultant since 2003. He has a large clinical practice in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy and receives referrals for specialist care from throughout the UK.

He is Vice President of Endoscopy at the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG), on the Council of the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) and is director of the annual London Live Endoscopy course

DR JOHN ANDERSON

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Cheltenham & Gloucestershire Hospitals

Dr John Anderson, Therapeutic Endoscopist and Consultant Gastroenterologist in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

Dr Anderson has an interest in advanced therapeutic endoscopy, endoscopic training and education.

Dr Anderson is the Chairman of the BCSP accreditation and member of BSG Endoscopy Committee.

He also has helped support and develop several international endoscopy training and bowel screening programmes in Europe, North America and Australia.

DR JOHN MORRIS

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Glasgow Royal Infirmary

Dr Allan John Morris is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at Glasgow University medical school and Clinical Lead for gastroenterology for Greater Glasgow and Clyde health board. He is Director of the West of Scotland endoscopy training centre and has an international reputation for education and quality in delivery of all types of gastrointestinal endoscopy. He was visiting Associate Professor at the Medical University of South Carolina in 1995, developing advanced endoscopy practice. He has written several original papers, review articles and contributed to national guideline development in the field of GI endoscopy.

A recognised national expert in luminal gastroenterology, he receives referrals of complex patients with inflammatory bowel disease, irritable bowel syndrome ,celiac disease, anaemia and capsule endoscopy. Dr Morris has held several senior positions in UK and European Gastroenterology including Scottish and British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) and Joint Accreditation Group endoscopy (JAG) council member, endoscopy committee secretary of the BSG and board member of the European Society for GI Endoscopy.

DR NOOR MOHAMMED

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust

Dr Noor Mohammed is an advanced endoscopist at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. Dr Noor Mohammed Consultant Gastroenterologist Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

He has completed his GI training and research in Yorkshire deanery. His research was in the use of advanced diagnostics such as Chromoendoscopy and NBI.

He completed an advanced endoscopy fellowship with Bjorn Rembacken in Leeds, and then received extensive training by Professor Yahagi in ESDs and Prof Inoue in POEMs.

He has successfully established a submucosal endoscopy set up in Leeds and provided ESDs for upper and lower GI pathologies along with POEM and other interventional procedures such as FTR and Endoscopic suturing.

He has established ESD Academy in partnership with Olympus since 2021

DR NORIKO SUZUKI

Consultant Gastroenterologist
St Marks Hospital

Dr Noriko Suzuki has been a member of the staff at St Marks since 1998 and an honorary consultant specialist endoscopist since 2004.

Dr Suzuki trained in medicine at Osaka City University and completed specialist training in Japan. Her specialist interests include the prevention, diagnosis and management of intestinal diseases utilising endoscopy. She has a particular interest in complex therapeutic endoscopy such as endoscopic submucosal dissection.

Currently she is a NICE committee member for lower GI ESD and the technical lead in the BSG ESD interest group. Also she has strong relationship with Japanese gastrointestinal society being an international committee member of Japanese Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Society and an international advisory member of the International Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Training Center in Kobe (I GET KOBE).

She has published over 70 papers in mainly endoscopy related journal such as Gastrointerstinal Endoscopy and Endoscopy.

Her PhD was in “Flat neoplasms in Western and Japanese population”.

DR MANMEET MATHAROO

Consultant Gastroenterologist

St Mark's Hospital

Manmeet is a consultant Gastroenterologist at St Mark's Hospital, London with a specialist interest in endoscopy, patient safety and Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). She is Governance lead and Endoscopy training lead at St Mark's.
Manmeet graduated from Imperial College School of Medicine in 2002 with honours and also obtained a first class intercalated BSc in History of Medicine at the Wellcome Institute.
She was awarded a PhD from Imperial College entitled 'Improving Safety and Quality in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Patient Pathways' for which she received the St Mark's John Nicholls research prize. Manmeet is an Associate Editor for Frontline Gastroenterology and is well published in the field of endoscopy quality and safety.

Manmeet was the chairperson of the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) Social media working group and a previous member of the ESGE governing board.

Manmeet was previously the chairperson of the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) 'Supporting Women in Gastroenterology' (SWIG) sub-section and remains actively involved actively involved in the BSG Equality, Diversity and Inclusion working group. She is also the BSG representative for the Royal College of Physicians Patient Safety Committee.

PROF PRADEEP BHANDARI

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Portsmouth

Prof Bhandari is a Gastroenterologist with expertise in advanced endoscopic procedures, screening and treatment of gastrointestinal cancers with a special interest in diseases of the stomach and intestines.

In 2004, he received a visiting fellowship to work at one of the world's leading endoscopy units at the National Cancer Centre in Tokyo, Japan and worked with pioneers of new endoscopic techniques involved in diagnosis and endoscopic treatment of cancers

In 2013, he received two prestigious awards; the Hopkins Endoscopy Award for technical innovation in the field of endoscopy, by the British Society of Gastroenterology and the Crystal Award for research in early cancer diagnosis by the American Gastroenterology Association.

DR REHAN HAIDRY

Consultant Gastroenterologist

University College Hospital

Dr. Haidry is a consultant gastroenterologist and interventional endoscopist at University College Hospital, London. He trained at St Mary's Hospital in London and completed his specialist gastroenterology training in North East London. He was then appointed to a two-year academic fellowship at UCL where he examined state of the art and innovative diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of early cancers arising in the gastrointestinal tract.

He was appointed as a consultant in 2011. He was until recently the director of endoscopy for the division of gastroenterology at University College Hospital and leads the upper GI interventional endoscopic unit. His main interests are therapeutic and innovative endoscopic procedures. In particular he has focused his interest in pre-malignant and malignant disorders of the upper gastrointestinal tract, with a particular interest in Barrett's neoplasia, Squamous neoplasia, oesophageal cancer and metabolic and bariatric endoscopic procedures such as Duodenal mucosal resurfacing (DMR) and Endoscopic Sleeve Gastroplasty (ESG).

He has an academic position of associate professor at UCL where he supervises his team to generate research into the endoscopic techniques and procedures he carries out to improve and streamline the care we give to our patients. His research is focused on existing and novel endoscopic imaging technologies for detecting early cancers such as artificial intelligence. His other main research focus is minimally invasive techniques for treating cancers of the upper gastrointestinal tract and continues to lead and be involved actively on several national and international clinical trials in these fields

DR SABINA BEG

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Hertfordshire

Dr Sabina Beg is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at East and North Hertfordshire NHS Foundation Trust with a specialist interest in diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy. She completed her gastroenterology training in the East of England before undertaking an endoscopy-focused PhD at the University of Nottingham.

She has contributed to quality improvement initiatives, including co-authoring the BSG position statement on quality in upper gastrointestinal endoscopy. She has established an ESD service in the East of England, expanding access to advanced therapeutic endoscopy in the region.

PROF SAUID ISHAQ

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Russells Hall Hospital, Birmingham City University

Sauid Ishaq is visiting professor in gastroenterology and interventional endoscopist and consultant physician in Dudley Group of Hospitals. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

He is member of the BSG, ESGE His main interest includes advance endoscopy procedures such as Zenker diverticulum and under water colonoscopy and polypectomy. He introduced flexible endoscopic treatment of Zenker Diverticulum (FESD) in UK in 2011 and provide National tertiary service. His academic research is mostly on Zenker diverticulum.

He has published widely and led the first guideline on Zenker diverticulum from ESGE platform. He is regular speaker on international endoscopy meetings and had performed liver demonstration of FESD.

DR SRISHA HEBBAR

Consultant Gastroenterologist

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Dr Srisha Hebbar is a Consultant Gastroenterologist at University Hospital of North Midlands. His main interests include colonic and hepatobiliary therapeutic endoscopy, endoscopy training and education.

He is the Director of the Stoke hands-on endoscopy course centre. He has facilitated new developments in the hands-on ERCP courses nationally and Internationally (South Africa, India and Pakistan). He is also the course director of the International Stoke live ERCP EUS symposium. He is organising the first UK Complication in endoscopy symposium in 2025.

He has served as the secretary of the British society of Gastroenterology (BSG) endoscopy committee, and is now the BSG endoscopy quality improvement lead. He is serving as a member of the World Gastro organisation (WGO) endoscopy committee, and is part of the European (ESGE) endoscopy academy

DR SUSI GREEN

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Sussex

Dr Susi Green is a luminal gastroenterologist with nearly 20 years' experience in treating people with problems relating to the oesophagus, stomach and bowel. She aims to empower patients with the knowledge and guidance they need to make their own treatment decisions and strives to ensure the whole experience is respectful, comfortable and dignified.

She qualified from Guy's and St Thomas' University Hospital Medical School in 1998. After general medical training she was appointed as a Gastroenterology Specialist Registrar in the Wessex region in 2003, and was awarded a PhD from Portsmouth University for the clinical research she undertook during her training. She gained substantial sub-specialist experience in Inflammatory Bowel Disease and completed an Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship at St Mark's Hospital before being appointed as a Consultant at Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals in 2012.

At Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals Trust she has a weekly Complex Inflammatory Bowel Disease clinic, leads the Significant Polyp and Early Cancer (SPEC) service and chairs the weekly SPEC multi-disciplinary meeting. She also leads the capsule endoscopy, colorectal cancer family history and the post-cancer treatment services.

As Endoscopy Training Lead for Kent Surrey and Sussex Deanery she oversees Registrar Training in the region. She is also Director for the regional JAG (Joint Advisory Group) endoscopy training centre, running courses for endoscopists at a National Level

DR ZACHARIAS TSIAMOULOS

Consultant Gastroenterologist

Margate

Dr. Tsiamoulos has authored and co-authored several national and international publications and has also worked as a reviewer for reputed professional journals. He has an active association with different societies and academies from all around the world and has received several awards for his contributions to the scientific community. Dr Zacharias Tsiamoulos Consultant Gastroenterologist Margate

For 5 years (2012 - 2017) he held the esteemed post of the Clinical Endoscopy/Research Fellow and Senior Gastroenterologists/Endoscopist working in tandem with Professor Brian P. Saunders, at Wolfson Unit for Endoscopy at St Mark's Hospital and Academic Institute.

He is the co-creator of Endocuff Vision™, a unique scope design that represents the improvement of polyp colonoscopy quality and efficiency. Clinical use of Endocuff Vision™ has a proven higher detection rate of precancerous polyps and within the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program registered a 10% increase in tumour detection rate.

His basic PhD thesis (in molecular mimicry in IBD) and clinical MD (Res) ongoing research in Luminal at Imperial College, London led to his appointment as a Consultant in Gastroenterology/Specialist in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy at East Kent University Hospital Foundation NHS Trust. He has held this position with EKUHFT since 2015.

As a leader in field he regularly performs talks, gives presentations and delivers training all around the world as well as sharing his expertise with the BBC and other media organisations. Since 2012, he has already given five invited international lectures in Hellenic Congress of Gastroenterology and several oral presentations/posters to British National and international congresses (moderator, speaker, organizing committee)