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Prof. David CHOI

CONSULTANT NEUROSURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Professor of Neurosurgery and
Honorary Consultant Neurosurgeon
*University College London and The
National Hospital for Neurology and
Neurosurgery*
2005 – Present

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge
Medical Sciences, 1989

University of Edinburgh
MB BChir, 1992

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Neurosurgery), 2004

National Institute for Medical Research
PhD, 2004

Professor David Choi is a highly experienced Consultant Neurosurgeon with over 20 years of practice within the NHS. He is based at the internationally renowned National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in Queen Square, a leading centre of excellence for complex neurological and spinal conditions. He also works in the private sector within HCA Healthcare UK, including at The Wellington Hospital.

Professor Choi has a busy and wide-ranging neurosurgical practice, specialising in spinal disorders. His expertise spans the full spectrum of conditions, from common degenerative problems such as back pain and disc disease to highly complex cases including spinal tumours, metastatic disease, and disorders affecting the skull base and craniocervical junction—the intricate region where the spine meets the skull. He is recognised for his precise surgical technique and commitment to delivering tailored, patient-centred care.

Alongside his clinical work, Professor Choi is a Professor at University College London, where he is actively involved in both research and teaching. He has published hundreds of peer-reviewed papers, contributed to textbooks, and helped to develop national and international clinical guidelines, reflecting his significant impact on the field of neurosurgery.

He regularly presents at major national and international conferences and is an active member of leading professional bodies, including the Society of British Neurological Surgeons and the British Association of Spine Surgeons.

Through his combined roles in clinical practice, academia, and research, Professor Choi is widely regarded as a leading authority in spinal neurosurgery, delivering world-class care across both the public and private healthcare sectors.

Professor Choi has a growing medicolegal practice and can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis. He takes direct instructions from solicitors, as well as working through a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Adult neurosurgery
- Adult spine surgery
- Brain and spinal injury
- Disc problems
- Cauda equina syndrome
- Spinal tumours
- Skull-base tumours
- Brain and spine CSF leaks
- Robotic surgery
- Brain and spine neuro-navigation techniques
- Minimally invasive and endoscopic surgery
- Missed and delayed diagnosis
- Clinical negligence



Dr Shalin DIWANJI

CONSULTANT IN RESPIRATORY AND GENERAL MEDICINE

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant in Respiratory and General
Medicine and Clinical Director for
Respiratory Medicine
*London North West University
Healthcare NHS Trust*
2016 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Specialist Trainee in Respiratory and
General Medicine
London North West Rotation
2009 – 2016

EDUCATION

University of Mauritius
MBChB, 2006

University of Buckinghamshire
Doctor of Medicine (MD), 2010

Royal College of Physicians
FRCP, 2019

Dr Shalin Diwanji is a highly experienced Consultant Respiratory Physician and Clinical Director for Respiratory Medicine at London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust. His private practice is based at The Harley Street Clinic in Central London and The Clementine Churchill Hospital in Harrow.

Dr Diwanji specialises in all aspects of adult respiratory medicine, with extensive expertise in the diagnosis and management of conditions including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ("COPD"), asthma, bronchiectasis, respiratory infections, sleep disorders, respiratory failure, and lung cancer. He is particularly recognised for his work in managing complex respiratory disease and has played a pivotal role in developing specialist respiratory services within the NHS.

As Clinical Director, Dr Diwanji has been instrumental in establishing the Enhanced Respiratory Care Unit at London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust, providing advanced care for patients with acute and chronic respiratory failure. He also serves as Co-Chair of the Lung Cancer Multidisciplinary Team at the Trust, helping to deliver coordinated, high-quality care for patients with suspected and confirmed lung cancer.

A committed clinician-researcher, Dr Diwanji was awarded a Doctor of Medicine (MD) in 2010 for his research into non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis. He remains actively involved in clinical research and is Principal Investigator for the PHOSP-COVID (investigating long COVID in hospitalised patients) and RAPID studies (supported rescue packs post-discharge in COPD) at his Trust, as well as a Sub-Investigator for the TRIBE study (investigating diagnostic procedures and management for respiratory diseases).

Dr Diwanji is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and an active member of the British Thoracic Society and European Respiratory Society. Alongside his clinical practice, he has developed a growing medicolegal practice and has completed Bond Solon Expert Witness training. He provides independent expert opinion in matters relating to breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis, combining clinical expertise with a balanced, evidence-based approach.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- General respiratory medicine
- General medicine and acute medical presentation
- Environmental and occupational health
- Lung cancer
- Missed diagnosis
- Delay in diagnosis
- Clinical negligence



Mr Jonathan DUNNE



CONSULTANT PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgeon and Clinical Lead for Skin
Cancer

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
2022 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Locum Consultant Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgeon

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
2020 – 2022

Clinical Fellow in Skin Cancer
*St Helens and Knowsley Teaching
Hospitals NHS Trust*
2017 – 2020

Clinical Fellow in Craniofacial Surgery
*Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS
Foundation Trust*
2019

EDUCATION

University of Bristol
BSc (Hons) Medical Microbiology, 2005

University of Bristol
MBChB, 2008

University of Leeds
MSs Health Research, 2018

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Plastic Surgery), 2018

Mr Dunne is a Consultant Plastic Surgeon at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and holds the role of Clinical Lead for Skin Cancer. Here, he is also the Chief Investigator and Principal Investigator for a number of international research trials. He works in the independent sector at King Edward VII Hospital and The Harley Street Clinic.

Mr Dunne is uniquely trained in all aspects of facial plastic surgery, and undertook international fellowships in Melbourne, Boston and Stockholm focusing upon minimally invasive facial skin cancer treatment (Mohs surgery), head and neck microvascular surgery, facial palsy and craniofacial surgery. His aesthetic training was undertaken in London, working alongside consultants within a number of London's leading private hospitals.

In addition to his skin cancer practice, Mr Dunne has extensive experience in the surgical management of trauma as part of the Trust's major trauma service, facial plastic surgery, wound management including extravasation injuries, burns, head and neck cancer reconstruction and chest wall wounds following cardiac surgery.

Mr Dunne maintains a keen academic interest and is also involved in education for the next generation of plastic surgeons. He has published more than 60 scientific articles and several book chapters primarily in the field of skin cancer and co-authored the Oxford Handbook of Head and Neck Anatomy. He is regularly invited to speak at international meetings on facial plastic surgery and skin cancer.

Mr Dunne is a trustee of the Malawi Burns Trust and is a member of the national committee for BFIRST (British Foundation for International Reconstructive Surgery and Training).

Mr Dunne has undertaken Bond Salon expert witness training and can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis. He currently undertakes c.25 reports per year.

He takes direct instructions from solicitors and also works through a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Personal Injury
- Clinical Negligence
- Melanoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma
- Basal cell carcinoma
- Merkel cell carcinoma
- Facial plastic surgery
- Trauma
- Acute and chronic wounds
- Extravasation injuries
- Neonatal and paediatric wounds
- Head and neck cancer reconstruction
- Chest wall wounds (after cardiac surgery)
- Burns



Mr Nicholas HADEN

CONSULTANT NEUROSURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Neurosurgeon
*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital,
London and Imperial College Healthcare*
2020 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Consultant Neurosurgeon
*University Hospitals Plymouth NHS
Trust*
2008 – 2020

National Spine Fellowship
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
2007 – 2008

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge
BA (Hons) Mammalian Physiology, 1995

University of Cambridge
MB BChir, 1997

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Neurosurgery), 2007

Mr Nicholas Haden is an adult and paediatric Consultant Neurosurgeon with over 17 years of experience, currently practicing at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust. He previously worked at the South West Neurosurgical Centre and also practices privately at the Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth and The Princess Grace Hospital.

A graduate of the University of Cambridge, Mr Haden completed his neurosurgical training with distinction, receiving the Norman Dott Medal. He undertook the National Spine Fellowship in Leeds and a further fellowship at the Barrow Neurological Institute.

Mr Haden specialises in minimally invasive and navigated spinal surgery and is recognised nationally for his expertise in cervical and craniocervical conditions, particularly in patients with hypermobility. As a member of the London Sarcoma Service, he has supraspecialist expertise in cervical and thoracic tumours. His practice encompasses complex spinal conditions, including intradural and intramedullary pathologies, spinal cord dysraphism, and cerebrospinal fluid leaks.

He has contributed to national clinical practice through roles with the DENS Trial Data Monitoring Committee and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, where he served on the Transmission of CJD in Surgery Committee and as Clinical Lead for the 2023 Spinal Metastases and Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression Guidelines.

Mr Haden has held senior leadership roles, including Clinical Director of Neurosurgery at University Hospitals Plymouth, and positions within the Peninsula and North West London Regional Spinal Networks. He currently chairs the British Syringomyelia and Chiari Group.

Widely respected in the UK and Europe, Mr Haden is actively involved in surgical training, has published extensively, and delivers the Terema Human Factors Course within the NHS. He also serves on the committee of the Confidential Reporting System in Surgery (CORESS).

Mr Haden can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis and takes direct instructions from solicitors, as well as working through a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Trauma to the neck and spine
- Spinal cord injury
- Cervical and spinal tumours
- Cauda equina syndrome
- Spinal CSF leaks
- Chiari malformations and syrinx
- Hypermobility
- Paediatric spinal surgery
- Missed and delayed diagnosis
- Clinical negligence



Dr Ed JOHNSTON

ACADEMIC CONSULTANT INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGIST

CURRENT ROLE

Academic Consultant Interventional Radiologist

Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
2022 – Present

Associate Honorary Faculty
Institute of Cancer Research
2023 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Academic Locum Consultant Radiologist
Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust
2020 – 2022

Sub-Specialty Training in Interventional Radiology
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
2017 – 2020

Clinical Research Fellow in Cancer MRI and Specialist Registrar in Radiology
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
2014 – 2017

EDUCATION

University of Bristol
MBChB, 2009

Royal College of Radiologists
FRCR, 2014

University College London
PhD (Magnetic Resonance Imaging),
2017

Dr Ed Johnston is an Academic Consultant in Interventional Oncology at The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust and the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Biomedical Research Centre, as well as a Group Leader at the Institute of Cancer Research (ICR), London. He completed his specialist radiology training at leading London teaching hospitals, including King's College Hospital and The Royal Marsden, before undertaking advanced subspecialty training in interventional oncology.

Dr Johnston's clinical practice encompasses diagnostic radiology, oncological imaging, image-guided biopsy, tumour ablation, and embolisation. He combines a busy clinical workload with an active academic career focused on advancing minimally invasive cancer treatments and integrating innovative technologies into routine clinical practice. He practises privately at The Royal Marsden Hospital and Bupa Cromwell Hospital and also undertakes remote general radiology reporting for 4 Ways.

As Head of the Computer Assisted Interventional Radiology Group at the Institute of Cancer Research, Dr Johnston has led pioneering work in image-guided and robotic interventions. He has developed, implemented, and led the world's largest robotic programme for image-guided biopsy and tumour ablation, helping to establish new standards in precision cancer care. His research focuses on developing and evaluating emerging technologies that improve the accuracy, safety, and effectiveness of interventional oncology procedures.

Committed to advancing the specialty, Dr Johnston is actively involved in teaching, mentoring, and supervising clinicians and researchers at all stages of training. He has established international collaborations to promote innovation in oncological imaging and intervention and regularly contributes to national and international educational programmes.

Dr Johnston is widely recognised as a leader in interventional radiology and oncology. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, is frequently invited to lecture internationally, and has contributed to the development of national clinical guidelines. He has also completed Bond Solon Expert Witness training and maintains a growing medicolegal practice, drawing on extensive experience across NHS, private, and teleradiology settings.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Diagnostic radiology
- Cancer imaging
- Cancer staging
- Interventional Radiology
- Biopsy
- Tumour ablation and embolisation
- Missed diagnosis
- Clinical negligence



Dr Ben KILLINGLEY

CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN – ACUTE INTERNAL MEDICINE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant in Acute Medicine and
Infectious Disease
*University College London Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust*
2018 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Consultant Physician, Acute Medicine
Whittington Health NHS Trust
2013 – 2018

Registrar Training, Infectious Diseases
and General Internal Medicine
North London Rotation
2003 – 2013

EDUCATION

University of Liverpool
BSc, 1996
MB ChB, 1998

Royal College of Physicians
MRCP, 2002

Univeristy of Nottingham
PhD “Investigations into Human
Influenza Transmission”, 2011

Ashridge Business School
Leadership MBA, 2023

Dr Ben Killingley is a British infectious diseases specialist and clinical researcher with expertise in emerging viral threats, respiratory infections, and pandemic preparedness. He is a Senior Consultant Physician at University College London Hospital, where he practises infectious diseases alongside acute general medicine, with responsibility for assessing patients presenting as medical emergencies and making key management decisions at the point of hospital admission.

He has held academic and research roles at leading UK institutions, including the University of Nottingham, contributing to studies on viral transmission and host response. His work integrates laboratory science with frontline clinical care, informing the practical management of infectious diseases.

Dr Killingley played a prominent role in the UK’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including involvement in human challenge studies exposing healthy volunteers to SARS-CoV-2 under controlled conditions. This work provided important insights into viral transmission, infectious dose, and immune response, and informed public health strategy. His broader research includes influenza and infection control, with a focus on rapid detection and evidence-based responses to emerging pathogens.

In acute medicine, Dr Killingley has extensive experience managing emergency presentations including severe infections (chest, urinary, sepsis, cellulitis), cardiovascular conditions (chest pain, atrial fibrillation, heart failure), respiratory emergencies (acute asthma, COPD exacerbations, pulmonary embolism), gastrointestinal conditions (diarrhoea, alcohol withdrawal, gastrointestinal bleeding), and geriatric syndromes (falls, delirium, syncope). He also manages acute conditions including electrolyte disturbances, acute kidney injury, and deep vein thrombosis.

Dr Killingley has over six years’ experience as a Medical Examiner and is trained in the legal and clinical aspects of death certification, identifying and investigating cases which require further review to improve learning and patient care at provider level. He has completed medicolegal training with Inspire MediLaw, has written over twenty medicolegal reports to date, and has courtroom experience.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Infectious Diseases

- HIV
- Tuberculosis
- COVID
- Bacterial infections (including MRSA)
- Lyme Disease

Acute Internal Medicine

- Medical Emergencies
- Missed Diagnosis
- Late Diagnosis
- Clinical Negligence



Dr Michael KHOO

CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Radiologist
*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
NHS Trust*
2012 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer
*Institute of Orthopaedics and
Musculoskeletal Sciences, University
College London*
2013 – 2017

Consultant Radiologist
*Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation
Trust*
2011 – 2012

Fellowship Training
*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
NHS Trust*
2010 – 2011

EDUCATION

Imperial College London
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences, 1999

Imperial College London
MBBS, 2002

Royal College of Physicians
MRCP, 2005

Royal College of Radiologists
FRCR, 2009

Dr Michael Khoo is a nationally recognised Consultant Musculoskeletal Radiologist with extensive expertise in the imaging and diagnosis of complex orthopaedic, spinal and musculoskeletal conditions. He is a Consultant Radiologist at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH), Stanmore, one of the world's leading centres for specialist orthopaedic care, where he has been a Consultant since 2012.

Dr Khoo's clinical practice focuses on advanced musculoskeletal imaging, including sports injuries, spinal disorders, musculoskeletal oncology, complex joint reconstruction, peripheral nerve pathology, prosthetic joint complications, paediatric orthopaedics and spinal deformity. He is particularly experienced in the imaging assessment of bone and soft tissue tumours, sarcoma, revision arthroplasty, infection and challenging diagnostic cases referred from across the UK.

He holds key leadership roles within the hospital's multidisciplinary services and serves as Lead Radiologist for the Complex Revision Hip Service, as well as Co-Lead Radiologist for specialist multidisciplinary teams in upper limb disorders, complex joint reconstruction, prosthetic joint infection and spinal deformity. His practice also includes a broad range of image-guided diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including biopsies, joint injections and spinal interventions.

A graduate of Imperial College School of Medicine, Dr Khoo achieved First Class Honours in Biomedical Sciences before completing specialist radiology training in London and a prestigious Musculoskeletal Radiology Fellowship at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.

Dr Khoo is widely published in the fields of musculoskeletal radiology, orthopaedic oncology and advanced imaging techniques, with more than 40 peer-reviewed publications in leading international journals. He is a regular reviewer for major radiological publications and has presented his work at national and international scientific meetings throughout Europe and North America.

Combining specialist expertise, academic excellence and extensive multidisciplinary experience, Dr Khoo is regarded as a trusted authority in musculoskeletal imaging and the management of complex orthopaedic conditions. He takes direct instructions through solicitors and also works through a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Musculoskeletal imaging
- Challenging diagnostic cases
- Joint reconstruction, revision and complications
- Spinal injury and deformity
- Bone and soft tissue tumours
- Peripheral nerve pathology
- Sports injuries



Dr Hadi MANJI

CONSULTANT NEUROLOGIST

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Neurologist
*The National Hospital for Neurology
and Neurosurgery*
2021 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Consultant Neurologist
*The National Hospital for Neurology
and Neurosurgery and Ipswich Hospital*
1997 – 2021

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge
MA (Medical Sciences), 1980
MB BChir, 1982
MD, 1996

Royal College of Physicians
FRCP (Neurology), 2002

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Honorary Associate Professor
University College London

Honorary Professor
Apollo Hospitals, India

Dr Hadi Manji is an internationally distinguished Consultant Neurologist, educator, and academic leader based at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, where he has served since 1997 and continues as Consultant Neurologist. He is also Honorary Associate Professor at University College London and has built a career spanning more than four decades in clinical neurology, medical education, and the global development of neurology services.

Educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and the Middlesex Hospital, Dr Manji initially trained broadly in general medicine and general practice before specialising in neurology. His clinical expertise encompasses general neurology, peripheral nerve disorders, movement disorders, neuroinfectious diseases, HIV neurology, encephalitis, and pandemic-related neurological complications. He is particularly recognised for his leadership in peripheral neuropathy services and neuroinfectious disease at Queen Square, where he has helped establish nationally-significant multidisciplinary teams for treatment of these conditions.

Dr Manji is widely regarded as an exceptional teacher and mentor. He is the senior editor and principal author of the Oxford Handbook of Neurology, one of the world's most widely used neurology training resources, with more than 22,000 copies sold internationally. His scholarly contributions include over 140 publications, major textbook chapters, and influential research on HIV neurology, COVID-19 neurology, and neuromuscular disease.

Beyond the UK, Dr Manji has made substantial contributions to neurology education and service development in Kenya, Mozambique, Iraq, India, Barbados, and other international settings, helping to train and develop future leaders in neurology worldwide. His leadership roles include President of the Royal Society of Medicine's Neurosciences Section and Chairman of the Medical Committee at the National Hospital.

In recognition of his outstanding service, Dr Manji received the Association of British Neurologists Medal for Services to National and International Neurology in 2022 and has also been awarded numerous other international honours, reflecting his reputation as a compassionate clinician, visionary educator, and leading figure in modern neurology.

Dr Manji has a growing medicolegal practice and can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis. He takes direct instructions from solicitors and also works through a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- General neurology
- Encephalitis
- Peripheral nerve disorders
- Neurological complications from COVID-19
- Stroke / TIA
- Neuromuscular disease
- Movement disorders
- Neuroinfectious diseases
- HIV neurology



Dr Waleed MOHAMMED

CONSULTANT CLINICAL ONCOLOGIST

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Clinical Oncologist and Lead
Clinician for Stereotactic Ablative
Radiotherapy
Imperial College NHS Trust
2020 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Clinical Oncology Trainee
London Rotation
2014 – 2020

Pharmaceutical Research
*University College London and Oxxon
Therapeutics Ltd*
2004 – 2006

Biomedical Research
*University of Oxford and University of
Cambridge*
2002 – 2004

EDUCATION

University of Cambridge
Natural Sciences, 2003

University of Cambridge
MB BChir, 2010

Royal College of Physicians
MRCP, 2014

Royal College of Radiologists
FRCR, 2019

Dr Waleed Mohammed is a highly regarded Consultant Clinical Oncologist with extensive expertise in the treatment of lung and central nervous system cancers. He combines a strong foundation in scientific research with advanced clinical training, enabling him to deliver innovative and patient-centred cancer care.

Dr Mohammed began his academic career at the University of Cambridge, where he specialised in genetics, before completing a master's degree in biology at the University of Oxford. His early research focused on genetic mechanisms in embryonic development, as well as lysosomal storage disorders and prion diseases, contributing to the understanding of disease biology and potential therapeutic approaches.

Following his work in the pharmaceutical and biomedical research sectors, Dr Mohammed retrained in medicine through the Cambridge Graduate Course in Medicine. He subsequently specialised in clinical oncology, undertaking rigorous postgraduate training at leading institutions such as Imperial College NHS Trust, The Royal Marsden Hospital and The Royal Sussex County Hospital.

In 2020, Dr Mohammed was appointed Consultant Clinical Oncologist at Charing Cross Hospital in London. Here, he has played a key role in implementing advanced radiotherapy services, notably establishing and leading a Stereotactic Ablative Body Radiotherapy (SABR) programme, offering highly precise and effective cancer treatment for primary and oligometastatic cancers.

Clinically, he specialises in thoracic malignancies, including lung cancer, mesothelioma and thymoma as well as benign and malignant tumours of the brain and spine. His expertise spans chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapies, and advanced radiotherapy techniques such as stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), gamma knife and MR-guided treatments. He also delivers Optune (Tumour Treating Fields) therapy for cancers of both the brain and thorax.

Dr Mohammed is a Member of the Royal College of Physicians and a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists, reflecting his commitment to excellence in oncology. He is also actively involved in clinical research and service development, contributing to ongoing improvements in cancer care and patient outcomes.

Dr Mohammed has undertaken Bond Salon Expert Witness Training and can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Lung cancer
- Spinal cancer
- Brain tumours (benign and malignant)
- Chemotherapy and immunotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Stereotactic ablative body radiotherapy (SABR)
- Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)
- Delayed diagnosis
- Clinical negligence



Mr Michael MOKAWEM

CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SPINAL SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon
*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
NHS Trust*
2019 – Present

Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon
Cleveland Clinic London
2022 – Present

WORK HISTORY

National Spine Surgery Fellow
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
2018 – 2019

Complex Minimally Invasive Spinal
Surgery Fellowship
*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
NHS Trust*
2017 – 2018

Higher Specialist Training in Trauma and
Orthopaedics
Yorkshire and Humber Rotation
2011 – 2017

EDUCATION

*University of The Free State, South
Africa*
MBChB, 1999

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Trauma and Orthopaedics), 2016

Mr Michael Mokawem is a Consultant Orthopaedic Spinal Surgeon and Lead for the Endoscopic (Minimally Invasive) Spinal Surgery Service at The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH) in Stanmore, London. The Spinal Surgery Unit at RNOH is internationally recognised for its pioneering work and volume of complex cases and is one of the largest spinal deformity services in Europe. Mr Mokawem also practises privately at Cleveland Clinic London.

In both his NHS and private practice, Mr Mokawem treats adult and paediatric patients and specialises in all aspects of spinal surgery. He has particular expertise in paediatric and adult spinal deformity, as well as complex degenerative conditions of the spine. He offers both conservative and operative management and is committed to empowering patients through education and shared decision-making.

Mr Mokawem is internationally recognised for his leadership in minimally invasive and robotic-guided spinal surgery. He led the development of the endoscopic spinal surgery service at RNOH, which launched in 2022, and continues to play a key role in advancing modern, evidence-based surgical techniques aimed at improving outcomes, safety, and recovery.

Alongside his clinical practice, Mr Mokawem is deeply involved in education and training. He teaches undergraduate and postgraduate trainees and currently serves as clinical supervisor for two spinal surgery fellows in the final year of their specialist training.

Mr Mokawem regularly presents at national and international spinal surgery conferences and has published in peer-reviewed journals.

He has undertaken medicolegal training with Inspire MediLaw and has an expanding medicolegal practice, providing expert opinion on breach of duty, causation, condition, and prognosis.

Mr Mokawem accepts direct instructions from solicitors and works with a number of specialist medicolegal agencies

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Adult and paediatric spinal surgery
- Back pain
- Spinal injury / trauma
- Spinal fractures
- Spinal stenosis
- Spinal deformity and scoliosis
- Spinal tumours
- Complex spinal surgery
- Endoscopic (minimally invasive) spinal surgery
- Robotic-guided spinal surgery
- Clinical negligence



Mr Ali Zain NAQVI

CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and
Lead for Neck of Femur Fractures
*The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust*
2025 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Locum Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
*The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust*
2024 – 2025

Fellowship Training
*Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Toronto, Canada*
2023 – 2024

Specialist Training
*North West Thames Orthopaedic
Rotation*
2017 – 2023

EDUCATION

Imperial College London
MBBS, 2013

Imperial College Business School
BSc Healthcare Management, 2013

The University of Edinburgh
PgDip Medical Education, 2018

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Trauma and Orthopaedics), 2022

Mr Ali Zain Naqvi is a Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in traumatic injury and lower limb arthroplasty, including primary and revision hip and knee replacement surgery. He is based at The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, where he is committed to delivering patient-centred, evidence-based care while advancing innovation in orthopaedic surgery.

Mr Naqvi graduated from Imperial College London with distinction in Clinical Practice, having also completed a BSc in Medical Science with Management. He subsequently undertook higher surgical training in the North West Thames Deanery before completing an internationally renowned Post-CCT Lower Limb Arthroplasty Fellowship at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto, Canada. His specialist training has equipped him with extensive expertise in complex hip and knee reconstruction, revision arthroplasty and enhanced recovery pathways.

Alongside his clinical practice, Mr Naqvi is an active researcher and educator. He has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, presented his work at national and international conferences, and serves as a reviewer for leading orthopaedic journals. He is also the Orthopaedic Course Content Lead and Co-Lead for Trauma and Orthopaedic teaching at Brunel Medical School, where he is passionate about training the next generation of surgeons.

Mr Naqvi has played a leading role in developing innovative same-day joint replacement pathways at Hillingdon Hospitals, helping suitable patients return home safely on the day of surgery. This multidisciplinary initiative aims to improve patient recovery, enhance the overall patient experience and increase NHS capacity while maintaining the highest standards of safety and clinical outcomes.

His practice is underpinned by a commitment to clinical excellence, innovation, education and continuous quality improvement, with the goal of delivering world-class orthopaedic care and improving outcomes for every patient he treats.

Mr Naqvi has a growing medicolegal practice. He accepts instructions directly from solicitors and through specialist agencies, providing expert opinion on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis in orthopaedic cases.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Traumatic injury
- Lower limb fractures
- Hip injuries
- Knee injuries
- Primary and revision hip arthroplasty
- Primary and revision knee arthroplasty
- Joint infection
- Clinical negligence



Mr Farouk OLUBAJO

CONSULTANT NEUROSURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Neurosurgeon
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
2021 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Clinical Fellow in Neuro-Oncology
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
2019 – 2021

Specialist Neurosurgical Training
Yorkshire Rotation
2009 – 2019

EDUCATION

Imperial College London
BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences, 2004

Imperial College London
MBBS, 2006

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Neurosurgery), 2018

University of Hull
MD, 2019

Mr Farouk Olubajo is a Consultant Neurosurgeon at The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust, one of the UK's leading specialist hospitals for neurosciences, with expertise in neuro-oncology, hydrocephalus/CSF disorders and cranial trauma. He combines advanced surgical expertise with a strong commitment to innovation, research and service development, helping to deliver high-quality care for patients with complex neurological conditions.

Mr Olubajo graduated from Imperial College London, where he obtained both his MBBS and an intercalated BSc in Medical Sciences with Neurosciences. Following specialist training in Sheffield and Hull, and a Royal College of Surgeons Approved Fellowship in Neuro-Oncology, he was appointed Consultant Neurosurgeon at The Walton Centre in 2021. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Neurosurgery and he holds a Medical Doctorate from the University of Hull, awarded following two years of lab-based research into the biology of glioblastomas.

His clinical practice encompasses the surgical management of brain tumours — including gliomas and other intracranial neoplasms — alongside hydrocephalus, CSF disorders, and traumatic brain injury. He is Clinical Lead for Hydrocephalus and CSF Disorders, has recently been appointed Chair of the Brain and CNS Cancer Quality Group for Cheshire and Merseyside and established the Trust's formal awake craniotomy service to improve outcomes for patients undergoing surgery in functionally critical brain regions.

As lead for neuro-oncology outcomes, Mr Olubajo has pioneered data-driven approaches to measuring and improving surgical results and he has published extensively in peer-reviewed neurosurgical and neuro-oncology journals.

As founder and organiser of the Prevention and Management of Neurosurgical Complications Course, he brings a systematic and authoritative understanding of safe neurosurgical practice and the standards against which clinical care is assessed in medicolegal proceedings.

Widely respected for his collaborative approach and dedication to patient-centred care, Mr Olubajo is committed to delivering the highest standards of neurosurgical treatment while advancing the future of neurological care through research, education and innovation.

Mr Olubajo has a growing medicolegal practice and can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation and condition and prognosis. He accepts direct instructions through solicitors and also works with a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Brain tumours
- Hydrocephalus
- CSF disorders
- Trauma – head and brain injuries
- Personal injury
- Clinical negligence



Ms Anna PANAGIOTIDOU

CONSULTANT PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Peripheral Nerve Surgeon
and Clinical Lead for The Peripheral
Nerve Injury Unit

*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
NHS Trust*

2022 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Clinical Fellow to The Peripheral Nerve
Injury Unit

*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
NHS Trust*

2020 – 2022

Locum Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Northwick Park Hospital NHS Trust
2020

EDUCATION

University College London

BSc (Hons) Clinical Pharmacology, 2004

University College London

MBBS, 2006

University College London

PhD in Orthopaedic Surgery, 2018

Royal College of Surgeons

FRCS (Trauma and Orthopaedics), 2019

Miss Anna Panagiotidou is a Consultant Peripheral Nerve Surgeon at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH) in Stanmore, London, and also practices privately at The Wellington Hospital. She specialises in the surgical management of complex peripheral nerve disorders, working within the UK's leading tertiary referral centre for peripheral nerve injuries, which receives complex cases from across the UK and internationally.

Miss Panagiotidou graduated from University College London Medical School in 2006, having previously completed an intercalated BSc in Pharmacology with Honours in 2004. Following foundation training, she pursued specialist training in Trauma and Orthopaedics through the University College London Hospitals Specialist Training Programme. Alongside her clinical training, she undertook doctoral research and was awarded a PhD in Orthopaedic Surgery in 2018 after successfully defending her thesis.

Her postdoctoral career included a prestigious fellowship at the Peripheral Nerve Injury Unit at RNOH, which led to her appointment as Consultant in 2022. Miss Panagiotidou now serves as Clinical Lead for her department, where she plays an active role in advancing research, service development, and education within this highly specialised field. She is also an Academic and Educational Supervisor, supporting the training and professional development of future orthopaedic surgeons.

In addition to her clinical and academic roles, Miss Panagiotidou maintains a growing medicolegal practice, providing expert opinion on breach of duty, causation, condition, and prognosis. She accepts direct instructions from solicitors and collaborates with several specialist medicolegal agencies.

Known for her clear communication, compassionate approach, and commitment to patient-centred care, Miss Panagiotidou combines technical expertise with a dedication to innovation and education. Her work continues to contribute to improved surgical outcomes and high standards of care for patients with complex peripheral nerve conditions.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Adult and paediatric patients
- Acquired peripheral nerve injury through trauma or surgery
- Nerve tumours
- Obstetric brachial plexus injury
- Peripheral nerve pain due to previous injury
- Clinical negligence



Dr James RICHARDSON

CONSULTANT INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Interventional and Cardiac
MR Imaging Cardiologist and Clinical
Lead for PCI

*Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust*
2014 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Cardiac MRI Fellowship and PhD
*Royal Adelaide Hospital and University
of Adelaide, Australia*
2010 – 2013

Specialist Registrar in Cardiology
Northern Deanery Rotation
2005 – 2012

EDUCATION

University of Newcastle Upon Tyne
MBBS, 2002

Royal College of Physicians
MRCP (Cardiology), 2005

University of Adelaide, Australia
PhD, 2010 – 2012

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Sheffield
Honorary Clinical Lecturer
2014 – Present

Dr James Richardson is a Consultant Cardiologist at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, with specialist expertise in interventional cardiology and cardiac MRI imaging.

He runs a full-time NHS practice, treating patients with angina, myocardial infarction and a broad range of ischaemic and general cardiology conditions. His clinical practice encompasses advanced diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including coronary angiography and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), and he has performed approximately 10,000 coronary angiograms and more than 3,000 PCI procedures in his career to date.

Dr Richardson serves as PCI Lead for Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, one of the highest-volume and most experienced interventional cardiology centres in the UK. In this role, he plays a central part in the development of clinical pathways and treatment guidelines, ensuring services align with the latest recommendations from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and the European Society of Cardiology. He also has responsibility for clinical governance, audit, quality improvement and the review of clinical outcomes, helping to drive excellence in patient care across the Trust.

Alongside his clinical work, Dr Richardson maintains a strong academic and research profile. He was awarded a PhD in Cardiovascular Medicine from the University of Adelaide and has held the position of Honorary Clinical Lecturer at the University of Sheffield since 2014. He is actively involved in cardiovascular research and serves as local Principal Investigator for several large multinational clinical trials. His work has been widely published in peer-reviewed journals, and he is regularly invited to present at national and international scientific meetings.

A committed educator and mentor, Dr Richardson is an accredited educational and clinical supervisor for undergraduate, MD and PhD students and contributes to the appraisal and revalidation of consultant colleagues.

He has undertaken Bond Solon expert witness training and provides independent medicolegal opinions on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis in both general and interventional cardiology.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- General cardiology
- Interventional cardiology
- Cardiac MRI imaging
- Chest pain
- Angina
- Myocardial infarction / heart attack
- Cardiac arrest
- PCI / angioplasty
- Delayed diagnosis
- Clinical negligence



Mr Mohamed SALHAB



CONSULTANT ONCOPLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND COSMETIC BREAST SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Oncoplastic, Reconstructive
and Cosmetic Breast Surgeon and
Research Lead

*Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust*

Senior Lecturer and Examiner

University of Leeds, School of Medicine
2014 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Breast Surgery Specialty Lead and
Clinical Governance Lead

*Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust*

2016 – 2025

Higher Surgical Training in Breast
Oncoplastic Surgery

*Yorkshire, UK
Brussels University Hospital, Belgium
L'Institut du Sein, Paris, France*

2010 – 2013

EDUCATION

Tishreen University, Syria
Doctor of Medicine (MD), 1996

Damascus University, Syria
Diploma of Higher Studies in General
Surgery, 2003

University of London
Master of Surgery, 2011

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Gen Surg), 2012

Mr Mohamed Salhab is a Consultant Oncoplastic, Reconstructive and Cosmetic Breast Surgeon at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, a position he has held since 2014. He completed his specialist surgical training on the Yorkshire Higher Surgical Training Programme, including advanced oncoplastic breast surgery fellowships in Paris and Brussels. He also maintains a private practice at The Yorkshire Clinic, Bingley, and Spire Elland Hospital, West Yorkshire.

Between 2016 and 2025, Mr Salhab served as Breast Surgery Specialty Lead and Clinical Governance Lead at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. During this period, he led a high-volume breast unit providing comprehensive breast screening, diagnostic, surgical and reconstructive services to a large regional population. The service receives more than 4,000 new symptomatic referrals annually and treats approximately 350 new breast cancers each year.

Mr Salhab undertakes in excess of 300 breast procedures annually and has extensive experience in the diagnosis and surgical management of both benign and malignant breast disease. His specialist interests include breast cancer surgery, oncoplastic breast surgery, immediate and delayed breast reconstruction, therapeutic mastopexy, correction of breast deformities, fat transfer procedures, and cosmetic breast surgery.

Mr Salhab maintains an active academic and research portfolio and is Research Lead at the Bradford Breast Centre. He is the local Principal Investigator for a number of national clinical trials in breast cancer and has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations relating to breast cancer biology, epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment. He is also a Senior Lecturer and Examiner at the University of Leeds.

Mr Salhab is actively involved in postgraduate surgical education and training. He serves as an educational and clinical supervisor for junior doctors and specialty trainees and is a recognised national oncoplastic trainer, teaching advanced breast reconstruction and oncoplastic surgical techniques to senior fellows and trainees.

Mr Salhab accepts instructions from solicitors and medico-legal agencies and provides independent expert opinion in relation to breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis in matters concerning breast surgery and breast disease.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Benign breast disease
- Breast cancer screening, diagnosis and surgery
- Sentinel node biopsy
- Family history and genetic breast disease
- Breast and nipple reconstruction
- Correction of breast abnormalities and deformities
- Male breast problems and gynecomastia
- Cosmetic breast surgery
- Personal injury
- Clinical negligence



Mr Marco SCARCI

CONSULTANT THORACIC SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
2021 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Director of Thoracic Surgery
San Gerardo Hospital, Monza, Italy
2018 – 2021

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon and
Honorary Senior Lecturer
University College London
2016 – 2018

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon and Senior
Clinical Tutor
*Royal Papworth Hospital NHS
Foundation Trust and University of
Cambridge*
2011 – 2016

EDUCATION

University of Chieti, Italy
Medical Doctorate, 2001

Postgraduate Training: UK and Canada

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Eng), 2010

Mr Scarci has been a Consultant for over ten years and is currently a Consultant Thoracic Surgeon at Imperial College NHS Trust based in Hammersmith, London. He also works in the private sector at The Cromwell Hospital.

He runs a busy clinical practice which focuses upon the treatment of both cancerous and benign conditions of the lung and chest wall, using minimally invasive surgical techniques. He is also on the trauma rota at St Mary's Hospital treating patients with acquired chest injuries.

In addition to his clinical commitments, Mr Scarci has developed and continues to run a successful International Thoracic Oncology Symposium and was involved in the leadership of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

Mr Scarci maintains an active academic interest and has published over 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals. He continues to research, publish, and lecture in the field of single-port surgery and chest wall conditions, having contributed to numerous chapters and published four books to date on these topics. He is a recognised authority on pectus deformity repair.

In addition to his own academic interests, Mr Scarci is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Thoracic Diseases and the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery and is the Chief Editor of Frontiers in Thoracic Surgery. He is regularly asked to review articles for inclusion into the most prestigious journals of cardiothoracic surgery.

Mr Scarci has undertaken medicolegal work for over ten years and has a growing practice. He has completed Bond Salon Expert Witness training and can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis.

He takes direct instructions from solicitors and also works through a number of specialist medicolegal agencies. Mr Scarci's current claimant to defendant ratio is 70:30. He also accepts joint instructions.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- General thoracic surgery
- Lung cancer
- Congenital chest wall deformities
- General trauma
- Road traffic accidents
- Clinical negligence
- Missed diagnosis
- Delay in diagnosis



Mr Giuseppe **SFORZA**

CONSULTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Private Practice – London and Reading
2015 – Present

Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon
Anthea Hospital, Bari (Italy)
2022 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Honorary Locum Consultant
Orthopaedic Surgeon
Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
2008 – 2017

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Worcester Acute Hospitals NHS Trust
2007 – 2015

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
S. Maria delle Grazie Hospital, Matera (Italy)
2000 – 2006

EDUCATION

Università degli Studi di Bari
Degree in Medicine and Surgery, 1992

1st Clinic Orthopaedic Institute, Bari
Specialist Training in Trauma and Orthopaedics, 1998

University of Milan
Master in Surgery of the Hand, 2014

Mr Giuseppe Sforza is a highly respected Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in upper limb surgery, including the shoulder, elbow, wrist, and hand. Renowned for combining advanced surgical techniques with comprehensive non-operative care, he treats patients with traumatic injuries, degenerative conditions, and complex musculoskeletal disorders, focusing on restoring function and improving quality of life.

Born and trained in Italy, Mr Sforza graduated with honours in Medicine from the University of Bari and completed his orthopaedic training there. Early in his career, he expanded his expertise internationally through fellowships at Danderyd Hospital, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, and the Southern California Orthopaedic Institute, Los Angeles, focusing on shoulder arthroscopy and open shoulder surgery.

Between 1999 and 2000, he undertook a shoulder and elbow fellowship at the Reading Shoulder Unit at The Royal Berkshire Hospital, gaining advanced experience in upper limb procedures. He subsequently held senior roles in Italy, including Head of the Shoulder and Elbow Unit at Madonna delle Grazie Hospital and Policlinico di Bari, leading complex surgical programmes and developing innovative treatment pathways.

Since returning to the UK, Mr Sforza has worked in both NHS and private practice, and currently works from Fortius Clinic, London, Berkshire Independent Hospital and Spire Dunedin Hospital, Reading. He employs minimally invasive surgery, musculoskeletal ultrasound, and evidence-based rehabilitation to achieve optimal outcomes for patients.

A published author and international lecturer, he has contributed over 40 peer-reviewed articles and presented at more than 200 conferences worldwide. He is an active member of professional societies including the British Elbow and Shoulder Society, British Society for Surgery of the Hand, and European Society of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery.

Mr Sforza is widely recognised for his technical expertise, research contributions, and compassionate patient care, making him a leading authority in upper limb orthopaedics.

He has undertaken Bond Solon expert witness training and has an expanding medicolegal practice, providing expert opinion on breach of duty, causation, condition, and prognosis. He accepts direct instructions from solicitors and works with a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Upper limb trauma
- Upper limb fractures and dislocation
- Tendon and ligament injury
- Arthroscopy (shoulder and elbow)
- Shoulder arthroplasty (joint replacement)
- Arthritis



Mr Marco SINISI

CONSULTANT PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Peripheral Nerve Surgeon
and Head of Department at The
Peripheral Nerve Injury Unit
*Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital
NHS Trust*
2004 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Consultant Neurosurgeon
Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta, Milan
2001 – 2004

EDUCATION

University of Milan, Italy
Medical Doctorate, 1992 – 1997

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Neurosurgery), 2004

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Honorary Associate Professor
University College London

Mr Marco Sinisi is a world-renowned Consultant Peripheral Nerve Surgeon, recognised globally for his expertise in the diagnosis and surgical management of complex nerve injuries. Born and educated in Milan, Italy, he graduated from the University of Milan in 1997 and trained in neurosurgery at the prestigious Institute of Neurosurgery of Milan. Early in his career, he focused on peripheral nerve disorders at the Carlo Besta Neurological Institute, developing advanced surgical techniques that would define his professional trajectory.

Mr Sinisi has been a consultant for over twenty years and, in 2011, was appointed Head of the Peripheral Nerve Injury Unit at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH) in Stanmore, London. The unit is the UK's leading centre for the surgical treatment of peripheral nerve disorders, receiving complex referrals from across the UK and overseas, and serving as a major training hub for London orthopaedic rotations. Mr Sinisi runs a busy clinical practice treating both adults and children, focusing on the surgical repair and ongoing management of severe nerve injuries and tumours. Notably, he currently oversees the care of over 2,000 children who have sustained brachial plexus injuries at birth.

Alongside his NHS role, Mr Sinisi maintains a thriving private practice at The Wellington Hospital. He holds an academic role as Honorary Associate Professor at University College London and has published extensively on peripheral nerve injuries and nerve tumours, continues to research and lecture internationally, and is widely recognised as a global authority in his field.

In addition to his clinical and academic work, Mr Sinisi has over fifteen years of experience in medicolegal practice. He provides expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition, and prognosis, taking direct instructions from solicitors and working with specialist medicolegal agencies. His current claimant-to-defendant ratio is approximately 60:40, and he has successfully completed numerous joint instructions.

Known for his technical skill, innovative surgical approach, and patient-centred care, Mr Sinisi combines surgical excellence with empathy, teaching, and mentoring, leaving a lasting impact on both patients and the wider field of peripheral nerve surgery.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Adult and paediatric patients
- Acquired peripheral nerve injury through trauma or surgery
- Nerve tumours
- Peripheral nerve pain due to previous injury
- Obstetric lesions of the brachial plexus
- Brachial plexus injury
- Clinical negligence



Mr Lewis THORNE

CONSULTANT NEUROSURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Neurosurgeon
*The National Hospital for Neurology
and Neurosurgery*
2012 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Consultant Neurosurgeon
*Royal Free London NHS Foundation
Trust*
2007 – 2012

EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh, Scotland
BSc Med Sc. (Hons) Biochemistry, 1993

University of Edinburgh, Scotland
MBChB, 1995

Royal College of Surgeons
FRCS (Neurosurgery), 2006

Mr Lewis Thorne is a highly respected Consultant Neurosurgeon at the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery (NHNN) in London, ranked by Newsweek as the third-best neurosurgical institute in the world. He graduated from Edinburgh University in 1995 and completed his postgraduate neurosurgical training in London. He has been a Consultant Neurosurgeon for over 15 years, initially appointed at the Royal Free Hospital before joining NHNN, the UK's largest dedicated neurological and neurosurgical hospital.

Mr Thorne's clinical expertise spans complex brain conditions, with a particular focus upon neuro-oncology (brain tumours), hydrocephalus, awake brain surgery, trigeminal neuralgia, and facial pain. At NHNN, he leads one of the largest adult tumour and hydrocephalus practices in the country, utilising advanced techniques such as intraoperative MRI, fluorescence-guided resection, and stereotactic radiosurgery, including Gamma Knife, to optimise outcomes while preserving neurological function.

In addition to clinical practice, Mr Thorne is deeply involved in training, research, and professional development. He serves as an examiner for the FRCS specialist neurosurgical exam, runs regular undergraduate and postgraduate teaching events, and has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications. Recognised as a key opinion leader in hydrocephalus, he also contributes strategically to the delivery of neurosurgical services nationally as a Council Member of the Society of British and Irish Neurological Surgeons.

Mr Thorne has over ten years of medicolegal experience, specialising in brain injuries arising from personal injury or medical negligence. He provides expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition, and prognosis, working directly with solicitors and through specialist medicolegal agencies. In 2021, he published "*Medical Negligence: A Neurosurgeon's Guide*" in the journal *Interdisciplinary Neurosurgery*, further cementing his authority in the field.

Throughout his career, Mr Thorne has combined surgical excellence with research, teaching, and leadership, continually shaping neurosurgical practice in the UK and beyond.

He has an established medicolegal practice, providing expert opinion on breach of duty, causation, condition, and prognosis.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Adult brain tumour surgery
- Complex hydrocephalus
- Facial pain and trigeminal neuralgia
- Acquired brain injury
- Personal injury
- Clinical negligence



Miss Dana TOUQMATCHI

CONSULTANT OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNAECOLOGIST

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Obstetrician and
Gynaecologist
*The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust*
2016 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Specialist Trainee in Obstetrics and
Gynaecology
North London Rotation
2008 – 2016

EDUCATION

Imperial College London
BSc (Hons) Medical Sciences, 2004

Imperial College London
MBBS, 2006

*Royal College of Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists*
MRCOG, 2013

Imperial College London
MEd Surgical Education, 2015

Miss Dana Touqmatchi is a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with extensive experience in both NHS and private practice. A graduate of Imperial College London, she obtained a BSc (Hons) in Medical Sciences with Obstetrics and Gynaecology before completing her MBBS medical degree. She subsequently undertook specialist training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology across leading London teaching hospitals. Miss Touqmatchi further strengthened her academic credentials by completing a Master's degree in Surgical Education at Imperial College London.

Since 2016, Miss Touqmatchi has held a substantive Consultant post at The Hillingdon Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, where she manages a broad spectrum of obstetric and gynaecological conditions. She has extensive experience in all aspects of general obstetrics and gynaecology, including antenatal and postnatal care, high-risk pregnancy management, emergency obstetrics, benign gynaecology, colposcopy, and minimally invasive gynaecological surgery. She is particularly experienced in the management of complex pregnancies and obstetric emergencies and is recognised for her meticulous clinical judgement and patient-centred approach to care.

Alongside her NHS role, Miss Touqmatchi runs a busy private obstetric practice at The Portland Hospital in central London, one of the United Kingdom's leading private maternity hospitals. Across her NHS and private practice, she delivers more than 200 babies each year, providing comprehensive care throughout pregnancy, childbirth, and the postnatal period.

Miss Touqmatchi has a longstanding commitment to education, training, and patient safety and is actively involved in the teaching and supervision of junior doctors and healthcare professionals. She regularly participates in specialist courses, conferences, and clinical governance activities to ensure that her practice remains at the forefront of modern obstetrics and gynaecology.

In addition to her clinical and academic work, Miss Touqmatchi has undertaken medico-legal practice for the past six years and has completed Bond Solon expert witness training. She provides independent, objective, and evidence-based expert opinion in matters relating to obstetrics and gynaecology, taking direct instructions from solicitors and also working through a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Antenatal care
- High-risk pregnancy
- Vaginal delivery
- Caesarean section
- Multiple births
- Emergency obstetrics
- Post-natal medicine
- Benign gynaecology
- Colposcopy
- Minimally invasive gynaecological surgery
- Emergency gynaecology



Dr James WILSON

CONSULTANT CLINICAL ONCOLOGIST

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Clinical Oncologist

Private Practice

2025 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Consultant Clinical Oncologist and

Clinical Lead for Metastatic Cord

Compression

University College London Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

2019 – 2025

Consultant Clinical Oncologist

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation

Trust

2017 – 2019

Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

and The Institute of Cancer Research

Academic Clinical Lecturer

2015 – 2017

EDUCATION

University of Newcastle Upon Tyne

MBBS, 1997

Royal College of Physicians

MRCP, 2005

Pontificia Università Gregoriana, Rome

PhB (Philosophy), 2008 – 2010

University of Oxford,

DPhil (PhD, Radiobiology), 2012 – 2015

Royal College of Radiologists

FRCR, 2015

Dr James Wilson is a Consultant Clinical Oncologist with extensive expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of thoracic malignancies, skin cancers, oligometastatic disease and advanced cancer.

He practises exclusively in the independent sector and is recognised nationally for his expertise in advanced radiotherapy techniques, including stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (SABR) and proton beam therapy.

Dr Wilson graduated with Honours and Distinction in Medicine and subsequently completed a DPhil (PhD) at the University of Oxford. His specialist oncology training was undertaken at leading international institutions, including The Royal Marsden Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists, a Member of the Royal College of Physicians, and is listed on the General Medical Council Specialist Register for Clinical Oncology.

Throughout his career, Dr Wilson has held senior clinical and leadership positions within UK oncology services. He has extensive experience in the management of complex cancer cases and has been involved in the development of clinical pathways, service delivery and multidisciplinary cancer care. He is recognised as a national expert in SABR and has advised and mentored cancer centres across the UK in the implementation and development of specialist radiotherapy services.

Alongside his clinical practice, Dr Wilson has maintained a significant academic portfolio. He has held an Honorary Associate Professor appointment at University College London and has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals. He is a regular invited speaker at national and international scientific meetings and has contributed to the advancement of clinical oncology through research, education and professional leadership.

Dr Wilson's broad clinical, academic and leadership experience enables him to provide balanced, evidence-based opinions across a wide range of oncological matters.

Dr Wilson has undertaken Bond Salon expert witness training and can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies
- Skin cancer
- Oligometastatic disease
- Radiotherapy
- Stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (SABR)
- Stereotactic radiosurgery for brain metastases (SRS)
- Proton beam therapy (PBT)
- Chemotherapy and immunotherapy
- Delayed diagnosis
- Clinical negligence



Prof. Domenico VALENTI

CONSULTANT VASCULAR SURGEON

CURRENT ROLE

Consultant Vascular Surgeon and Head of Department
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
2007 – Present

WORK HISTORY

Senior Vascular Fellow
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh
2003 – 2007

Consultant Vascular Surgeon
Ospedale Mauriziano, Turin, Italy
1999 – 2003

Senior Vascular Fellow
St Mary's Hospital London
1998

EDUCATION

University of Palermo, Italy
Doctor of Medicine and Surgery
DMChir, 1991

European Board of Vascular Surgery
Fellow of the European Board of Vascular Surgery, 2002

University of Palermo, Italy
PhD, 2007

Royal College of Surgeons, England
FRCS (Vascular Surgery), 2019

Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh
FRCS (Vascular Surgery), 2011

Professor Domenico Valenti is a highly accomplished Consultant Vascular Surgeon and University Professor of Vascular Surgery with over three decades of international clinical and academic expertise. He qualified in medicine in Italy in 1991 before undertaking comprehensive surgical training in both Italy and the United Kingdom, including prestigious appointments at St Mary's Hospital in London and the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

Professor Valenti was appointed Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Mauriziano Hospital in Turin, Italy, in 1999, where he established a distinguished reputation in vascular and endovascular surgery. In 2007, he relocated to London, joining King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust as Consultant Vascular Surgeon and Honorary Senior Lecturer. He also practices privately at leading London institutions, including The Bupa Cromwell Hospital and London Bridge Hospital.

His extensive surgical expertise spans the full spectrum of vascular procedures, with specialist interests in carotid artery surgery, aortic aneurysm repair, lower limb revascularisation, varicose vein surgery, vascular access for haemodialysis, and spinal exposure surgery. He is also an integral member of the emergency vascular and trauma surgery team.

A Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and the European Board of Vascular Surgery, Professor Valenti was awarded the Italian National Scientific Qualification in 2020 and appointed University Professor of Vascular Surgery.

Alongside his clinical practice, Professor Valenti is an examiner for the Royal College of Surgeons of England, an educator at King's College London Medical School, and a respected leader in professional vascular societies across Europe. He is a former President of the Vascular Access Society of Britain and Ireland and currently serves as medical advisor for surgery to the All-Party Parliamentary Kidney Group.

Professor Valenti has a growing medicolegal practice and can provide expert advice on breach of duty, causation, condition and prognosis. He takes direct instructions from solicitors and also works through a number of specialist medicolegal agencies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Traumatic vascular injury
- Carotid surgery and stroke
- Thoracic outlet syndrome
- Aortic aneurysm
- Visceral artery aneurysm
- Peripheral arterial surgery
- Diabetic foot
- Varicose veins
- Vascular access for haemodialysis
- Vascular access for spinal surgery
- Clinical negligence