Welcome to our directory of consultants at Croydon Health Services NHS Trust

Croydon Health Services offers a wide range of hospital and community services to the people of Croydon and beyond.

Our excellent consultant team leads many of these services, ensuring patients have access to first-rate medical knowledge as both an inpatient or an outpatient and our first printed directory of consultants has been developed to make access to that expertise even easier for GP colleagues.

In the summer of 2014 we asked GPs what we could do to improve our services and one of the things highlighted was the desire to have more direct contact with the consultant team, to discuss patients and deliver better care by working collaboratively. This directory has been developed in response to this request and I hope that you will find it useful.

The printed directory exists alongside our online directory of consultants, which can be found on our website at: www.croydonhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/consultants-by-specialty.htm. This online directory enables us to offer access to up to the minute information on changes to our consultant team and we would encourage you to use it in tandem with this print version.

I welcome on-going engagement with our clinicians and invite you to contact them whenever it would be useful. You may find it helpful to first contact a consultant’s secretary, whose details are also provided, to check when the consultant you want to speak to is available – and of course, email is always a good way to get in touch.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Steve Ebbs
Medical Director
More than 2,000 people are cared for in our A&E every week, making it one of the busiest in London.
Mr Muti Abulafi
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Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
Colorectal surgery
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Internal posts held: MDT Lead for Colorectal Cancer, Chair - Colorectal Pathway Group, London Cancer Alliance.

Secretary: Liz Underwood
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Specialist interests:
Colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease and functional bowel disorders (incontinence and constipation).

Mr Muti Abulafi is a consultant colorectal surgeon appointed at Croydon University Hospital in September 1996. He leads the colorectal cancer multi-disciplinary team at the Trust and chairs the Colorectal Cancer Pathway Group of the London Cancer Alliance (LCA) a partnership of 17 trusts in North West and South London. He is a member of the Clinical Board of the LCA, the London Early Diagnosis Implementation Group, the endoscopy strategy subgroup for London and the clinical reference group for specialised colorectal commissioning. Muti was director of cancer services at CUH for eight years, until August 2012. He is a past member of the London Zone Cancer Peer Review reference group, the cancer project expert reference panel for common cancers and general care, and the research and audit committee of the Association of Coloproctology. He has a research interest in and has published on colorectal cancer and cancer genetics. He is a founder and co-convener of the annual M25 colorectal course funded by the Pelican Cancer Foundation, which teaches young trainee surgeons on all aspects of colorectal surgery.

Memberships:
Association of Surgeons and Association of Coloproctology in GB & Ireland; Royal Society of Medicine; Association of Laparoscopic Surgeons in GB & Ireland; European Society of Endoscopic Surgeons.

Clinics:
Tue PM, Thu AM & Purley outpatients.

Dr Mayank Agarwal
Consultant in Emergency Medicine
Emergency Medicine
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Secretary: Yvonne Woods
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Dr Rahim Nadeem Ahmed
Consultant Anaesthetist/ITU
Anaesthetics, Theatres
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Internal posts held:
Clinical Lead for Intensive Care.

Secretary: Patricia Howell
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Specialist interests:
ITU.

Dr Allan Ah-Weng
Consultant Dermatologist
Dermatology
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Secretary: Tina Harman (Team Leader)
Sue Secular, Rose Jordan
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Miss Bini Ajay
MBBS MRCOG MFRSH
Diploma in psychosexual medicine.
Diploma in clinical risk and claims
PG certificate in Academic Practice

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
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Internal posts held: Labour ward lead.

Secretary: Debbie Morgan
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Specialist interests:
Maternal medicine, ambulatory gynaecology,
gynecological ultrasound and menopause.

Miss Ajay is a consultant obstetrician and
gynaecologist and has worked at Croydon
University Hospital since October 2011.

Memberships:
Member of British Maternal and Fetal Medicine
Society; British Society of Gynaecological
Imaging; British Society of Gynaecological
endoscopy; Institute of Psychosexual Medicine,
Sexual and Reproductive Health; British
Menopause Society.

Clinics:
Intermediate gynae clinic Mon 5-7PM &
Wed 2-5PM (once a month),
Diabetic clinic Thu AM.

Mr Wail Al Sarakbi
LMSSA(Lond) LRCP(Lond) LRCS(Eng)
FRCS(Gen.surg) MS(Lond)

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Surgery
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Specialist interests:
Following his training at St.George’s Medical
School Mr Sarakbi worked across London and
the south east Thames region in general and
breast surgery. He completed a period of full
time research which resulted in over 20 peer
reviewed publications and the award of Master
of Surgery by the University of London. He
presented his work in multiple national and
international meetings.

His wide experience in oncoplastic breast
surgery was complemented by the national
reconstructive and aesthetic fellowship. He also
spent some time at the Leo-Berard Centre in
France to gain experience in lipomodelling.

Memberships:
Association of Breast Surgery,
British Association of Surgical Oncology.

Clinics:
Mon AM, Wed PM, Thu PM.

Dr Lida Alarcon
MBBS equiv. FRCPath

Consultant Histopathologist and
Cytopathologist
Pathology
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Secretary: Marie Roberts
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Specialist interests:
Skin and breast pathology.

Memberships:
RCPath.
Miss Farida Ali  
MB ChB MSc FRCS(Plast)  

Consultant (Honorary)  
Visiting plastic surgeon  
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Secretary: Anne-Marie Slater  
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Specialist interests:  
Breast reconstruction.

Memberships:  
RCS, MBA, GMC, MDU.

Clinics:  
Thu AM.

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Miss Maha Alkatib  
BSc(Hons) MBChB MRCOG  

Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist  
Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
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Internal posts held: Gynaecology risk lead, Colposcopy lead.

Secretary: Ginny Dalgado  
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Specialist interests:  
Colposcopy, ambulatory gynaecology, minimal access surgery, perinatal mental health.

Memberships:  
British Society for Gynaecology Endoscopy; RCOG.

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Miss Heather Allen-Coward  

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist  
Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
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Internal posts held: Obstetric Audit Lead.

Secretary: Sandra Nunes  
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Specialist interests:  
Fetal medicine and obstetric scanning, breech clinic, intermediate and emergency gynaecology.

Miss Allen-Coward is an obstetrician and gynaecologist with a special interest in fetal medicine and endometriosis. She completed a Fellowship in Fetal Medicine and Obstetric Scanning at the Harris Birthright Research Centre, Kings College between 2003 – 2005 and now runs a dedicated ultrasound scan clinic weekly, seeing women whose pregnancies are complicated by growth restriction or fetal anomalies. She also runs a high-risk obstetric clinic including a special breech service and a one-stop intermediate gynaecology clinic which offers diagnostic and treatment services and along with two other colleagues form the gynaecology component of the Croydon Endometriosis Centre.

Memberships:  
Royal Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society, British Gynaecology Endoscopy Society, European Gynaecology endoscopy Society, Croydon Medical Society, Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health.

Clinics:  
Gynaecology clinics – alternate Mon AM, Antenatal/breech clinic – alternate Mon PM, Fetal medicine/scan clinics – Thu PM.
Dr Shade Alu  
*MBBS FRCPCH MSc Community Paediatrics*

**Consultant Community Paediatrician**  
**Paediatrics**  
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**Internal posts held:** Clinical Director Family Services, Designated Doctor for Child Protection and Child Death Reviews.

**Secretary:** Sharon Loring  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Child protection, autism.

**Dr Shade Alu** is a consultant community paediatrician with many years experience. After completing specialist training at various organisations across north London and Hertfordshire, she joined the health service in Croydon in 2001. She was initially the neurodisability lead, becoming designated doctor for safeguarding children in 2005 and then taking on the designated doctor for child death reviews role in 2008. Dr Alu is lead clinician for assessments of socio-communication difficulties (autism and autism spectrum disorders).

**Memberships:**  
Member RCPCH Medical Defense Union  
Member Child Protection Standing Committee of RCPCH and Chair of Child Protection Special Interest Group of BACCH British Association of Community Child Health.

**Clinics:**  
Tue AM, Thurs PM.

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Dr Katty Amir-Ansari  
*MBChB FRCA*

**Consultant Anaesthetist**  
**Anaesthetics, Theatres**  
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**Internal posts held:** Joint Clinical Director, Critical Care and Surgery Directorate.

**Secretary:** Carol Woods  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Gynaecology, Paediatrics, ATLS instructor.

**Dr Amir-Ansari,** although born in Iran, arrived in the UK at the age of ten and attended school in Edinburgh. She went to medical school in Aberdeen and subsequently moved to London in 1988. She trained as an anaesthetist at St. Bartholomews, Guys, and UCLH and has been a consultant at Croydon University Hospital since 1999.

**Memberships:**  
GMC MPS FRCA AAGBI DAS (Difficult Airway Society).
Mr Bobby Anand  
MBBS BSc(Hons) FRCS(Tr & Orth)

Consultant in Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Specialising in Knee Surgery  
Orthopaedic surgery
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Secretary: Jodee Tomlinson  
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Mr Anand is a consultant orthopaedic surgeon who specializes exclusively in knee surgery. He trained at UCL and graduated in 2002. His specialist orthopaedic training was in Cambridge and London. He has comprehensive specialist fellowship training in all aspects of knee surgery. He has completed four knee fellowships in Melbourne, Australia, Italy, Bristol and Bournemouth. Having trained under some of the leading knee surgeons in the world he has acquired considerable knowledge in treating professional athletes. He is one of only a handful of surgeons in the UK who is fellowship trained in trochleoplasty surgery. Mr Anand’s recent research has focused on return to sport after knee ligament injuries. He is elected onto the committees for the European Society for Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA) where his work involves raising standards and sharing expert knowledge throughout Europe. In 2013 he was awarded the prestigious European Arthroscopy Travelling Fellowship where he travelled around Europe visiting the top centers and presenting his research.

Memberships
GMC, Royal College of Surgeons, European Society for Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA).

Clinics:  
Tue AM Knee Clinic Croydon University Hospital, Thu PM Sports Knee Clinic Purley Memorial Hospital.

Dr Riyaz Baba  
Consultant Anaesthetist/ITU  
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Specialist interests:  
ITU.

Dr Sunil Balani  
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Specialist interests:  
Interventional cardiology.

Dr Balani did his postgraduate qualifications in internal medicine and cardiology in Mumbai, India and joined the St Helier Hospital as a locum consultant cardiologist in 2005. He then went on to do an intensive period as an associate specialist in interventional cardiology at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, where he performed numerous coronary angioplasties, diagnostic coronary angiograms and permanent pacemaker implants. He also participated in the Primary PCI programme at the RBH. Dr Balani is well versed with echocardiography and holds adult accreditation of the British Society of Echocardiography for 2D echo. He has since joined the trust as a locum consultant in interventional cardiology.

Memberships:  
RCP London, BCIS, BSE, CSI.

Clinics:  
Wed PM.
Dr Subhro Banerjee

Consultant in Emergency Medicine
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Dr Munna Baruya
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Internal posts held: Anaesthetic Consultant. Educational Supervisor in Anaesthetics.

Secretary: Carol Woods
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Dr Baruya is an experienced general anaesthetist who deals with elective and emergency cases for adults and paediatric patients. She trained at Kings College London and graduated in 1988. She worked in many London teaching hospitals such as St Thomas’ and Guy’s Hospital, and the Kings liver unit before starting her consultant post at Croydon University Hospital in 2001. Main specialties include trauma and orthopaedics, ENT, gynaecology and general surgery. She is on the hospital thrombosis committee and is the lead anaesthetist for venous thromboembolic disease. She is a named educational supervisor and mentor for anaesthetic trainees.

Memberships:
FRCA, AAGBI, HSCA, MPS.

Dr Nicola Bees

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Radiology
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Internal posts held: Lead Radiologist for Breast Imaging.

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Dr Nicola Bees is a consultant radiologist with specialist interests in musculoskeletal radiology and breast imaging. Dr Bees graduated in 1991 at St George’s Hospital Medical School and did house jobs and SHO medical rotation in south west London. Having obtained MRCP she then joined the SpR radiology rotation at St George’s Hospital gaining FRCR in 1997. Dr Bees has been a consultant radiologist since 2000 at Croydon University Hospital with a two year sabbatical period between 2007 and 2009 working for Telemedicine Clinic Teleradiology company in Barcelona.

Memberships:
BMA, RCR.
For queries about a patient's discharge prescription or out-patient prescription contact our pharmacy team.

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Mr Christopher Blakeley
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Internal posts: Clinical Tutor for Emergency Medicine, Clinical Lead for Emergency Ultrasound.

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Mr Blakeley has been working as an Emergency Medicine Consultant at CUH for the past 15 years. In that time he has developed special interests in both hand injuries and emergency ultrasound.

Memberships:
Medical Protection Society.

Clinics:
Hand Clinic – Wed AM.

Miss Su-Anna Boddy

Consultant Paediatric Urologist
Paediatrics
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Secretary: Avril Rogers
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Clinics:
Tue AM (second week of month).

Mr Michael Booker
MB ChB FRCOG

Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
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Internal posts held: Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Lead Consultant for Fertility Services.

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Specialist interests:
Fertility treatment, IVF, fibroids, endometriosis, reproductive surgery, hysteroscopic and laparoscopic surgery.

Mr Booker qualified at the University of Liverpool in 1978 and went on to specialise in obstetrics and gynaecology in 1979. He has been a member of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists since 1984. In that same year he started working in the Fertility Centre at Kings College Hospital London until 1989. Mr Booker is currently the consultant-in-charge of fertility services. He is an approved special skills trainer with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for transvaginal ultrasound and assisted conception and has been involved with the investigation and treatment of infertility since 1984.

Memberships:
Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, British Fertility Society, American Society of Reproductive Medicine, British Society of Gynaecological, Endoscopy Society of Reproductive Surgeons.
Mr Stephen Brennan  
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**Secretary:** Avril Rogers  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Upper GI surgery, endoscopy, laparoscopic surgery, hernias, gallbladder disease, pancreatitis, GORD/reflux disease.

**Mr Brennan** trained in Scotland and has a broad based training in general surgery. He was recently appointed as a consultant in general surgery with special interests in upper GI & laparoscopic surgery. Clinical interests are in gallbladder disease, gallbladder surgery, day-case laparoscopic surgery, laparoscopic hernia surgery. He also performs gastroscopy and colonoscopy and has regular endoscopy and weekly clinics.

**Memberships:**  
GMC, BMA, RCSEd, AUGIS, ASGBI.

**Clinics:**  
Tue PM.

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Dr Yasser Butt  
*MBBS MD FFARCSI EDRA*

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**Anaesthetics**  
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**Secretary:** Carol Woods  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Regional anaesthesia, obstetric anaesthesia, bariatric anaesthesia, enhanced recovery programme in obstetrics.

**Memberships:**  
RCOA, AAGBI, OAA.

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Dr Saleem Butt  
**Consultant Anaesthetist/ITU**  
**Anaesthetics, Theatres**  
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**Secretary:** Patricia Howell  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Intensive care medicine, vascular & trauma surgery.

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Dr Muhammad Butt  
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Dr John Chang
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Consultant Paediatrician and Neonatologist
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Internal posts held: Research and Development Director.

Secretary: Christine Noel
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Specialist interests:
Neonatology, respiratory medicine, neuro-development paediatrics.

Dr John Chang has been working in the NHS since 1982 and has been a consultant and honorary senior lecturer since 1993 at Croydon University Hospital and St George’s Medical School. Dr Chang holds dual accreditation in general paediatrics and neonatology. He is an active researcher and has been involved in over 20 clinical trials during this period of time. He is an active reviewer for BMJ articles and sits on the research and development board for south west London research cluster. He is an educational supervisor to trainees as well as clinical and educational lecturer to medical students.

Memberships:
BMA member, Thames Regional Perinatal Group; British Association of Perinatal Medicine; Member of local clinical research network.

Clinics:
Tue AM, Thu PM.

Dr Kathryn Channing
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Internal posts held: Clinical Lead for Emergency Department, Deputy Foundation Programme Training Director.

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Specialist interests:
Emergency medicine.

Dr Betty Cheung
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Secretary: Valarie Adamson, Zoe Griffin
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Specialist interests:
Lymphoma, myeloproliferative disorders and transfusion.

Dr Cheung, following her medical training at King’s College London, worked within various teaching hospitals before completing her haematology training at Guys and St Thomas’ Hospital. She completed an MD examining thrombotic markers in myeloproliferative disorders whilst taking up her consultant post at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London. She was PI for major haemato-oncology trials and the local research lead. She joined the team at the Trust in 2013 and is currently the lead for transfusion and intrathecal chemotherapy.

Clinics:
Tue & Fri AM.
Mr Matthew Chia
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Specialist interests:
Orthodontics, facial deformity, surgical orthodontics & orthodontic and restorative interface.

Memberships:
BOS, EOS.

Clinics:
Wed AM and PM, Fri AM (multi disciplinary clinics), Fri PM.

Dr Neelam Chitkara

Consultant Anaesthetist
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Specialist interests:
Obstetrics, orthopaedics, urology.

Dr Ian Cormack
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Specialist interests:
HIV inpatient care.

Memberships:
Lead Clinician SWAGNET.

Clinics:
Mon AM HIV clinic, Thurs PM HIV clinic, Tue AM/Mon PM GUM clinic.
Dr Vanessa Cowie  
*MBChB FRCA*

**Consultant Anaesthetist**  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Obstetric anaesthesia and simulation.

**Dr Cowie** is a consultant anaesthetist who joined the Trust in 2013. She trained in Sheffield, graduating in 2000, and worked in Australia for a year before beginning anaesthesia training in London. She trained at St George's School of Anaesthesia working in many of the hospitals in south west London and undertook fellowships in obstetric anaesthesia at St George's and airway at the Royal National Throat Nose and Ear Hospital, London. After working at University College Hospital London she took up her substantive position at the Trust in 2013. She was appointed the joint college tutor for anaesthesia in Croydon in 2014.

**Memberships:**  
Royal College Anaesthetists, BMA, Association of Anaesthetists, Obstetric Anaesthetists Association, MDU, Society of Education in Anaesthesia.

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Miss Karen Daly  
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**Karen Daly** has been a consultant in children’s orthopaedics for 18 years and has worked at St George’s for 10 years. She leads a clinical network providing orthopaedic service for children in south west London and parts of Surrey and Sussex.

**Memberships:**  
British Society of Children’s Orthopaedic Surgery, British Society for Surgery Cerebral Palsy.

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Mr Gary Das  
*MS FRCS FRCS(Urol)*

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**Urology**  
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**Secretary:** Angela Winter  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Cancer surgery.

**Memberships:**  
BMA, British Association of Urological Surgeons.

**Clinics:**  
Mon AM CUH, Wed AM Purley, Thu PM Uro-Oncology.
Ms Lucy Davenport-Jones  
**BDS(hms) MSc MFDS RCS(Edin) MOrth RCS(Edin) FDS RCS (Edin)**

**Consultant Orthodontist**  
**Dentistry and Maxillofacial Surgery**  
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**Internal posts held:** Secretary of the Croydon Orthodontic Study Group.

**Secretary:** Toni Steele  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Orthognathic surgery, craniofacial syndromes, cleft lip and palate and severe malocclusion.

**Ms Davenport-Jones** qualified as a dentist in 1999 from the United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital and achieved a degree with distinction together with other university prizes. She undertook her vocational training in London and worked for two years in oral and maxillofacial surgery hospital posts working at Guy’s Hospital and Orpington and Bromley Hospitals. During these posts she gained her fellowship in dental surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. She then undertook postgraduate training in orthodontics at Kingston Hospital and Guy's Hospital, gaining a masters in science degree. She qualified as an orthodontic specialist in 2006 and was awarded the William Houston Gold Medal for most meritorious and outstanding candidate. She subsequently undertook a further two years training at the Eastman Dental Institute treating complex multidisciplinary cases and is consultant orthodontist at Croydon University Hospital.

**Memberships:**  
BDA, BOS, EOS.

**Clinics:**  
Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri.

Dr Vipula De Silva  
**MBBS FRCP**

**Consultant Renal (Honorary)**  
**Renal Medicine**  
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**Internal posts:** College Tutor for Medicine.

**Secretary:** Shirley Davey  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Nephrology.

**Dr Vip De Silva** started work as a consultant nephrologist in 2005. His outpatient clinics are based at Croydon University Hospital, with inpatient work predominantly at the main local renal unit at St Helier hospital. He is a south London trainee and worked at Croydon as an SpR on 2001 for his predecessor Nestor Velasco.

His focus has been to develop renal service provision for Croydon residents. Over the last few years he has overseen the expansion of the satellite dialysis unit based at Croydon University Hospital and he also drove the opening of a new dialysis unit in Purley in 2010. He has also brought several specialist renal clinics out from the St Helier hub to Croydon including a multidisciplinary predialysis clinic which is held weekly with specialist nurses from the tertiary centre.

In addition to dialysis related work he runs three general nephrology clinics a week for the Croydon population and is also happy to offer advice about the management of CKD in primary care.

Other interest include teaching – he runs an undergraduate firm of medical students from St Georges at the St Helier site and he is also training programme director for core medical trainees at Croydon.

**Memberships:**  

**Clinics:**  
Mon, Tue & Thu AM & Tue PM.

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**Specialist interests:**  
Orthopaedics & revision surgery & foot surgery, paediatric ophthalmology.

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Mr Josh Derodra  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Vascular surgery.

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Dr Srinivasan Dhileepan  
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**Internal posts held:** Member of Hospital Transfusion Committee.  

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**Specialist interests:**  
College tutor, obstetrics, ophthalmology, orthopaedics.

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Dr Anne Dunleavy  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Tuberculosis, bronchiectasis, sarcoidosis.  

**Clinics:**  
Mon AM & TB clinic, Mon PM & New urgent referrals, Tue AM & TB contact/TB clinic, Thu AM & General respiratory.
Dr Ali Elgalib  
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**Internal posts held:**  
Department Audit Lead and HIV Adolescents Lead.  

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**Dr Elgalib** qualified from Khartoum Medical School in April 1998. Appointed as a consultant in GUM/HIV at Croydon University Hospital in 2010, he has presented more than a dozen posters and oral presentations at national and international conferences and has published more than ten research articles in peer reviewed journals. Twice a month he co-chairs South West London HIV & Sexual Health Clinical Services Network (SWAGNET) antiretroviral advice meeting at St George’s Hospital where difficult to manage, treatment-experienced patients with multidrug resistant HIV virus cases are discussed. He is the lead for HIV-infected adolescents, service advisory group (patient forum) and HIV testing policy at the Trust.  

**Memberships:**  
Royal College of Physicians British Association of Sexual Health and HIV British HIV Association.  

**Clinics:**  
Mon AM & Fri AM.

Dr Robin Evans  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Chest imaging, interventional radiology, general radiology.  

**Robin Evans** is a consultant radiologist at the trust. He was appointed in 1991 having trained in radiology at Kings College Hospital in London. He has held many local clinical and managerial roles including clinical tutor for radiology 1995-2000, chairman of the South West London Cancer Network Imaging Group from 2007-9, and tutor Kings College Hospital FRCR course 1995-present. He recently returned from a career break in Australia working in and developing an interest in teleradiology.  

**Memberships:**  
Fellow, Royal College of Radiologists;  
Fellow, Royal College of Physicians;  
Member, British Society of Interventional Radiology;  
Member, Cardiovascular and Interventional Society of Europe.  

**Clinics:**  
Daily apart from Tue.
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**Internal posts held:** Clinical audit lead.  

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**Specialist interests:** General paediatrics.  

**Memberships:**  
Examiner for RCPCH and MB BS. Honorary senior lecturer at St George’s University of London.  

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**Specialist interests:** Ultrasound, mammography.  

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**Specialist interests:** Restorative dentistry.  

**Memberships:**  
Associate Dean of Postgraduate Dental Education, Regional Adviser For the Royal College Of Physicians and Surgeons - Head of School for Intermediate and Higher Specialist Training in Dentistry.  

**Clinics:**  
Mon & Fri AM & PM.  

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**Specialist interests:** General surgery, obstetrics, national emergency laporotomy audit.  

**Memberships:**  
MDU, MBA, Difficult Airways Society, AAGBI OAA.
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Specialist interests:
High risk obstetrics, general gynaecology.

Clinics:
Mon AM Gynae clinic, Wed PM Antenatal clinic.

Mr Robert Harris
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Internal posts held: Senior Lecturer, St George’s University of London. Clinical Lead for Specialties Medical Students. Clinical Lead for regional ENT Clinical Governance.

Secretary: Wendy Lawson
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Specialist interests:
Paediatric ENT, otology - disorders of hearing and balance, protruding ears, cochlear implants and other auditory implants.

Mr Robert Harris is a consultant ENT surgeon at Croydon University Hospital and St George’s NHS Trust. Mr Harris qualified in 1996 and was awarded BSc with honours in Anatomy and Molecular Genetics from an intercalated course and research work in 1993. He received specialist registrar training in South West Thames, with the hub at St George’s Hospital and finishing at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children. During his training, he was awarded a masters degree in audio-vestibular medicine by the University of London for a detailed study of balance and hearing disorders of adults and children at the Institute of Child Health; and gained Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow and was placed on the Specialist Register of the General Medical Council. He was awarded a number of highly prestigious scholarships to support overseas fellowships at two of the most internationally respected centres in their field: in otology and cochlear implant surgery in Sydney, and in paediatric ENT in Paris.

Memberships:
Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow. Member of ENTUK. Member of the Medical Protection Society.

Clinics:
Mon AM & Paediatric ENT clinic Mon PM & Adult Neurootology clinic Alt Fri AM & Adult Otology / General clinic.

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Specialist interests:
Infectious diseases, paediatric A&E lead.
Mr Kambiz Hashemi
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Specialist interests:
Upper limb surgery, emergency medicine.

Mr Hashemi qualified from Birmingham University Medical School in 1973 and undertook postgraduate training at United Birmingham Hospitals including the Birmingham Accident Hospital where he conducted a study on industrial trauma leading to an MD thesis. In September 1985 he took up the post of consultant in emergency medicine with an interest in hand surgery and started the first open acute hand clinic in Surrey, initially focusing on acute conditions and by 1986 covering all aspects of upper limb disorders. Since then the hand clinic at Croydon University Hospital has been providing a comprehensive service for the acute and chronic upper limb disorders. He has also been instrumental in the development and expansion of the occupational hand therapy service. Mr Hashemi has carried out a number of research projects resulting in over 50 publications in scientific medical journals.

Memberships:
Member of Board of Examiners College of Emergency Medicine. Member of Academic Committee- school of EM. Member of Education and Development Committee- School of EM. Academic Lead-London Deanery: South Thames. External Professional Advisor in Emergency Medicine to Parliamentary & Health Services Ombudsman. Member British society for Surgery of the Hand.

Clinics:
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Dr Nima Hashemi
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Dr Hashemi is the clinical lead for the Acute Care of the Elderly service which aims to transform elderly care services in Croydon. This service received the Trust Team of the Year award 2012 and Dr Hashemi received a personal award for incredible customer service in 2014. He has an active interest in both undergraduate and postgraduate education and co-leads the undergraduate teaching within the elderly care department. He teaches on the trust PACES course and is a registered specialty champion consultant with the South Thames Foundation School.

Memberships:
Member of Royal College Physicians London, Member of British Geriatric Society, Member of the Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management.

Clinics:
ACE fast-track clinic. Alternate Thu General Elderly Care clinic.
Dr Elizabeth Heitz

Consultant
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Internal posts held: Consultant in Elderly Care and Cerner Engagement lead.

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Specialist interests:
Interface geriatrics and IT.

Dr Liz Heitz started as an elderly care consultant January 2014 after completing registrar training in the south west of London.

Memberships:
RCP.

Clinics:
ACE (Acute Elderly Care) Mon & alternate Thu AM COE.

Ms Lucy Hicklin
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Specialist interests:
Rhinology, voice, snoring, botox for head and neck dystonias.

Memberships:
British Rhinological Association, British Voice Association, ENT UK, RSM.

Clinics:
Tue PM, Fri AM.

Dr Jennifer Heriot
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Secretary: Carol Woods
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Specialist interests:
Anaesthesia for obstetrics, dental, urology, Breast Surgery Co-ordinator for Regional Obstetric Audit project.

Clinics:
Joint care with Dr Mukherjee for the obstetric anaesthetic antenatal clinic, Mon PM.
Our acute medical unit will see appropriate patents referred by GPs without the need for an A&E visit.

Call the Acute Care Physicians, Monday to Friday 09:00-18:00 on 07786 125350 or contact the medical SpR via switchboard on bleep 837 to discuss your patient.
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Dr Holloway graduated in 2003 from King’s College London with MBBS and first class hons BSc in immunology. He spent ten years in postgraduate training in paediatrics in the London Deanery and developed special interests in paediatric diabetes, paediatric allergy and paediatric resuscitation & simulation. He has presented research work in both paediatric diabetes and allergy at national and international level as well as spending some time in Peru helping set up a local paediatric intensive care unit. He joined the Trust in January 2014 as consultant paediatrician and lead for paediatric diabetes.

**Memberships:**  
Association of Children’s Diabetes Clinicians.

**Clinics:**  
Paediatric Diabetes: Mon PM & Wed AM,  
General Paediatrics: Thu AM.

Dr Natalie Horwood  
*MB BS BSc PhD PRCP MSc*

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**Secretary:** Caroline Johnson  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Ankylosing apondylitis, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, osteoperosis, Sjogrens syndrome, Bechets syndrome, sarcoidosis.

**Memberships:**  
MRCP, MDU, BSR, BMA, GMC.

**Clinics:**  
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Dr Claire Hoskins  
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**Internal posts held:** Clinical Lead for Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

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**Specialist interests:**  
Sectional imaging.

Dr Hoskins has been a full time diagnostic radiologist at the trust since 1992, undertaking three MRI sessions per week mainly spinal, brain and MSK joint and bone imaging. She also does fluoroscopy including hysterosalpingograms, proctograms, and other special screening procedures. She runs the health care of the elderly and the orthopaedic xray meeting and jointly runs the MCATS/rheumatology imaging meeting.

**Memberships:**  
BMA, RCR, BIR.

Dr Sarah Horne  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Emergency medicine consultant, ED clinical informatics lead.

**Memberships:**  
FCEM.
Mr Gwynne Howell  
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**Secretary:** Val Jopson  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Hip and knee replacement.

**Memberships:**  
RCS (ED).

**Clinics:**  
Wed & Fri.

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Dr Kim Hughes  
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**Consultant Anaesthetist**  
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**Internal posts held:** Chair of CSMSC  
Management of the Acute Pain Service at Croydon Health Services.

**Secretary:** Carol Woods  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Acute pain, obstetric anaesthesia, anaesthesia for colorectal surgery.

**Memberships:**  
Association of Anaesthetists; Obstetric Anaesthetists Association; Royal College of Anaesthetists.

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Dr Amanda Humphreys  
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**Internal posts held:** Head of Service for Elderly Care.

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**Specialist interests:**  
Orthogeriatrics.

**Memberships:**  
Royal College of Physicians and British Geriatric Society.

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Mr Ben Hunter  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Rhinology, facial plastics and endoscopic skull base surgery.

**Memberships:**  

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Mr Paul Hurley  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Gall bladder, hernia, thyroid and parathyroid.

**Memberships:**  
BAPS, BAETS, ASGBI.

**Clinics:**  
Mon AM.

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Mr Anestis Iossifidis  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Shoulder and upper limb.

**Mr Iossifidis** is a consultant in orthopaedic surgery with many years of experience in the field of shoulder and upper limb conditions. Graduate of the Medical School of Montpellier, France and in surgical training in the UK since 1985, he has worked in many teaching hospitals. He trained at St Thomas’ Hospital and became senior registrar at Guy’s and St Thomas’. Mr Iossifidis became an accredited consultant orthopaedic surgeon in 1997. He developed the shoulder & upper limb practice and introduced arthroscopic shoulder surgery in Croydon. He is a member of the British Shoulder Surgery Association since 1995, with many publications and presentations to the British and European Shoulder Surgery Societies. He has a research interest in day surgery, shoulder & upper limb conditions and clinical outcomes.

**Memberships:**  

**Clinics:**  
Fri AM.
Dr Ashok Iyer  
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Dr Nelesh Jeyadevan

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**Specialist interests:**  
Cross section radiology.

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Dr Stacy John-Legere  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Social paediatrics, developmental paediatrics, and genetic disorders including Down's syndrome.

Dr. John-Legere qualified at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Trinidad. On completion of internship in Trinidad, Dr. John-Legere then embarked on specialist training in paediatrics in the UK, rotating throughout England. She gained CCT in general paediatrics with sub-specialty recognition in community child health in 2013 and joined the team at CUH as consultant community paediatrician and designated doctor for LAC & YP. Dr. John-Legere also holds a masters in public health from Kings College London.

**Memberships:**  
BACCH (British Association of Community Child Health); BACAPH (British Association of Child and Adolescent Public Health).

**Clinics:**  
Mon PM, Wed AM & Community Paediatric/Neurodevelopmental clinics, Thu PM & specialist looked after children clinic.

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Dr Zacharia Jose  
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Paediatric anaesthesia.
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Specialist interests:  
Cardiac devices (pacemakers, defibrillators and cardiac resynchronisation therapy), arrhythmia, heart failure.

Memberships:  
RCP, HRUK, BSE, BSH.

Clinics:  
Mon AM.

Dr Elena Karnovitch  
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Specialist interests:  
Respiratory medicine.

Memberships:  
RCP, BTS, BMA.

Clinics:  
Mon AM (Purley), Tue AM, Tue PM.

Mr Ahmed Kamel  
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Specialist interests:  
Colposcopy, minimal access surgery, ambulatory gynaecology, high risk obstetrics.

Memberships:  
BSCCP, BSGE.

Clinics:  
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Mr Fadhil Kashif  
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Internal posts held: Clinical Lead for Orthopaedics, College Tutor.

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Specialist interests:  

Memberships:  
BMA, BOA, RSM.

Clinics:  
CUH Wed AM.
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Specialist interests:
Stroke.

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Specialist interests:
Blood borne viruses, diabetes.
Dr King is a part-time NHS consultant occupational physician with several years experience in several other industries.

Clinics:
Tue AM & PM.

Mr Christian Kinmont
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Specialist interests:
Knee surgery & sports injuries, ligament reconstruction, knee replacement.

Memberships:
BOA and BASK member.

Clinics:
Fracture clinic: Mon AM (knee injuries), Knee clinic: Tue AM.

Dr Aston Andrew Knibb
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Specialist interests:
Anaesthesia for spinal surgery, gynaecology and paediatric surgery.

Dr Knibb qualified at University College Hospital London and became a junior doctor at Guys Hospital. He joined the trust in 1993 as a consultant and from 2008 served as the lead for outpatients and then main theatres. From 2010-14 Dr Knibb was the lead anaesthetist at the Trust.

Memberships:
BMA, Assoc Anaesthetists, RSM, ACMS, MPS.
Mr Michael Kotrba  
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**Secretary:** Jill Hall  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Spinal surgery, minimally invasive procedures, balloon kyphoplasty, arthroscopic procedures shoulder, sports injuries, general trauma.

**Dr Kotraba** studied medicine at the University of Heidelberg, also gaining practical experience in London, Montreal and Lausanne. He was then accepted into the German orthopaedic training programme, and wanting to gain more international experience, was accepted as the first German registrar on the advanced orthopaedic training programme in Australia where he spent almost two years. He returned to Germany and finished his orthopaedic training in 1998. In January 1999 he was offered his first consultancy and was also appointed acting director of the department. As he had a main interest in spinal surgery he did a travelling AO fellowship in 2001 in Newcastle upon Tyne and Oxford. In August 2004 he was appointed consultant orthopaedic surgeon at the trust, specialising in spinal procedures including kyphoplasty and minimally invasive shoulder repairs.

**Memberships:**  
International Faculty for Balloon Kyphoplasty Teaching at Univ. of Salzburg (A) and University of Leiden (NL). Advisor for spinal implants for SpineNet Company. International Cooperation with Neurosurgical/Spine Surgery Colleagues at Orthopaedic Hospital with Paraplegic Rehabilitation in Germany. International Cooperation with Dr. Klausmann and team, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Konstanz, Germany, in arthroscopic shoulder procedures and sports injuries.

**Clinics:**  
Mon AM spinal/shoulder, alternate Thu PM fracture clinic, alternate Fri AM fracture clinic.

Dr Hari Krishnan  
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Pathology  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Uropathology, cytopathology.

Dr Arun Kumar  
**MRCP FRCPCH**

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Paediatrics  
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**Internal posts held:** Appraiser; Departmental Lead for Clinical Governance; Member, Hospital Transfusion Committee; Member, Newborn Screening Committee.

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**Specialist interests:**  
Neonatology, cardiology.

**Dr Kumar** joined the Trust in 1998 as a consultant paediatrician with an interest in neonatology. His outpatient work includes routine general and neonatal follow up clinics, and a quarterly paediatric cardiology clinic with Dr Michael Rigby, consultant paediatric cardiologist from the Royal Brompton Hospital. Dr Kumar served for seven years as RCPCH tutor, and three years each as deputy regional adviser and regional adviser in paediatrics. He is an examiner for the MRCPCH, START and MBBS examinations, and instructs on the neonatal life support course.

**Memberships:**  
Regional Advisor, RCPCH, SW Thames, RCPCH BMA BAPM TRPG.

**Clinics:**  
Mon AM, Thu AM.

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Specialist interests:
Coronary angioplasty and stenting, valvular heart disease.

Memberships:
British Cardiac Society, British Cardiovascular Intervention Society, British Society of Echocardiography.

Clinics:
Fri AM general cardiology, Tue PM heart murmur & valve clinic.

Dr Sarah Levy

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Secretary: Caroline Johnson
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Specialist interests:
The management of inflammatory arthritis – specifically rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis, bone diseases such as osteoporosis and vitamin D deficiency.

Dr Levy specialises in the management of inflammatory arthritis – specifically rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis, bone diseases such as osteoporosis and vitamin D deficiency. She is able to assess and advise on soft tissue, osteoarthritic problems and problems with gout and can offer joint injection and advise on pain management and use of drug and physical therapies for these conditions. She works closely with other members of the rheumatology team including two rheumatology specialist nurses (who offer advice and counselling about the impact of rheumatic diseases), a rheumatology speciality doctor and 4 other rheumatology consultants. Two of the consultants in the department are able to offer rapid access to diagnostic ultrasound for inflammatory arthritis. She is involved in research into rheumatological conditions in collaboration with Kings College and Guys and St Thomas Hospital. The department is actively involved in national audits into management of rheumatological conditions. Dr Levy is also involved in the development of treatment guidelines for the wider area served by Croydon University Hospital which ensures that patients have access to the same high quality services across all local trusts.

Dr Enas Lawrence

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Specialist interests:
Stroke.
Many standard operations can be dealt with as day-cases, avoiding the need for an overnight stay in hospital. In 2013/14 we did 27,000 procedures of this kind.
Dr Selina Lim

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Specialist interests:
Community geriatrics and dementia.

Clinics:
Wed AM at Purley hospital.

Dr Tuck-Kay Loke

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Specialist interests:
Allergy, asthma, lung cancer, COPD, tuberculosis, lung fibrosis.

Memberships:
British Thoracic Society  British Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology  European Respiratory Society.

Clinics:
Mon AM Purley, Tue PM CUH.

Dr Oliver Long

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Internal posts held: Head of Service.

Secretary: Carol Woods
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Specialist interests:
Obstetric anaesthesia, enhanced recovery and management.

Dr Oliver Long trained at the University of Manchester and graduated in 2002. He has worked at several hospitals in London and, before starting anaesthetic training, gained experience in paediatrics, accident & emergency and medicine. Dr Long undertook anaesthetic training in southeast London, based mainly at King’s College Hospital, before joining Croydon University Hospital as a consultant in 2013.

Memberships:
Royal College of Anaesthetists.
Mr Mark Lynch
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Specialist interests:

Dr Lynch is a full time consultant urological surgeon at the Trust and St George’s. He is currently clinical lead for urology and chair of the cancer MDT at CUH and consultant in the endourology unit at St George’s Hospital London. Dr Lynch read biochemistry at Imperial College London and became an associate of the Royal College of Science before reading medicine at St George’s Hospital. He has developed skills in complex stone surgery and minimally invasive surgery as well as bipolar and laser techniques for the management of prostate symptoms. He has presented and published 40 international papers and received awards for academic work. He offers comprehensive urological advice, investigation and management for disorders of the kidney, bladder, prostate, urethra and genitalia.

Memberships:
General Medical Council, Royal College of Surgeon, British Association of Urological Surgeons European Association of Urology, Royal Society of Medicine, Royal College of Science.

Clinics
Mon AM (Stone clinic), Thu PM (Urology oncology clinic), Fri PM (LUTS & lower urinary tract symptom & clinic).

Dr Bridget MacDonald
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Neurology
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Internal posts held: Educational Supervisor for Neuroscience Trainees.

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Dr McDonald completed a doctoral thesis at the Institute of Neurology on neuro-epidemiology and epilepsy and has subsequently written on a range of general topics but has a major interest in seizure disorders, complex disability including intellectual disability.

Memberships:
Fellow of Academy of Medical Educators, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London) Royal Society of Medicine, Committee member Clinical Neuroscience Section Association of British Neurologists, South England Neurological Association, International League Against Epilepsy, British Epilepsy Association / Epilepsy Action, Association of Medical Humanities Anglo-French Medical Society.
Dr Rajini Mahendran  
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Secretary: Helen Elliott  
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Specialist interests:  
Skin cancer, phototherapy, general dermatology.

Memberships:  
British Association of Dermatologists, Royal Society of Medicine, Royal College of Physicians.

Clinics:  
Mon, Wed & Fri

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Dr Eleanor Mallon  
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Dermatology  
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Internal posts held: Clinical Lead for Cardiology, Respiratory & Medical Specialities.

Secretary: Sue Secular and Rose Jordan  
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Specialist interests:  
Inflammatory skin disease, skin cancer, paediatric dermatology, teaching and training in dermatology, therapeutics.

Dr Eleanor Mallon trained in dermatology in Oxford, St John's Institute of Dermatology at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital and Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and has been an accredited dermatologist since 1999. She was awarded a postgraduate MD thesis for research into the pathogenesis of psoriasis. She was appointed consultant dermatologist and honorary senior lecturer in dermatology at the Trust and St John's Institute of Dermatology in 1999. Recent achievements include appointment to the clinical services unit (CSU) of the British Association of Dermatologists in 2013. Work for the CSU includes writing national guidelines for the management of skin disease. She has recently written a chapter on the diagnosis and management of perianal skin disease for the internationally renowned Rook Textbook of Dermatology.

Memberships:  
Member of the British Association of Dermatologists; Member of the Medical Dermatology Society; Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians; Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Clinics:  
Mon AM, Tue all day, Wed all day.

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Dr Satkurunathan Maheshwaran  
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Internal posts held: Clinical Lead in Radiology.

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Specialist interests:  
Paediatric imaging, breast imaging.

Memberships:  
Member of the executive committee of the British Society for Paediatric Radiology.
Mr Mehmet Manisali  
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Memberships:  
Clinical Lead at St George’s Hospital, Member of BAOMS and member of American Academy of Facial, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons  

Clinics:  
Tue AM - Clinic  Tue PM - Theatres  1st & 3rd Fri AM (orthognathic clinic)  

Dr Grant Marais  
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Specialist interests:  
Neonatology, sickle cell disease.  

Memberships:  
GMC, RCPCH.  

Clinics:  
Wed PM (neonatal follow up),  
Thu AM (Sickle Cell).  

Mr Gavin Marsh  

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Internal posts held:  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon.  

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Specialist interests:  
Lumbar and cervical spine degeneration, preservation of motion in the spine, biomechanics, disc replacement, bone substitutes, adult deformity and spinal stenosis.  

Dr Marsh joined the Trust in 1994 as an orthopaedic surgeon and has served as clinical lead, chair of the surgical division and medical director of the trust. He then worked on several committees in the sector and the region with the health authority (BSBV and NHS London). He now concentrates on surgery of the spine and since September 2013 operates at Guy’s Hospital for complex cases seen at Croydon University Hospital.  

Memberships:  
BOA British Scoliosis Society, British Association of Spine Surgeons.  

Clinics:  
Wed & Thur all day Purley & CUH.
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Specialist interests: Parkinson’s disease and related movement disorders.

Memberships: British Geriatric Society; RCP.

Clinics: Wed AM.

Dr Mike Mendall
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Specialist interests: Endoscopy, cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, hepatobiliary disease.


Clinics: Tue PM CUH, Fri AM Purley.

Dr Gita Menon
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Internal posts held: Director of Medical Education.

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Dr Menon is the director of post-graduate education and deputy regional advisor of St Georges School of Anaesthesia, vascular surgery.

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Specialist interests: Paediatric plastics, breast, general.

Memberships: BAPRAS.

Clinics: First Tue of the month AM.
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**Specialist interests:**
Neurophysiology.

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**Dr Sue Morgan**

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**Dr Sue Morgan** qualified from Guy's Hospital in 1980. She gained her MRCP in 1986 and is now a fellow. She is a member of the European Geriatric Expert Group at the European Medicines Agency. She has worked as a medical advisor for the BMJ from 2004-2012. She has a Diploma in Leadership Coaching and has worked for Health Education England as a mentor. She runs the Howell Assessment Unit which works closely with the Acute Care of the Elderly team in treating patients in the community.

**Memberships:**
RCP, BGS, FPhM, BMA.

**Clinics:**
Wed, Thurs, Alternate Fri AM & PM.

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**Dr Arif Moghal**

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**Specialist interests:**
ITU.

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**Dr Joselyn Morris**

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**Specialist interests:**
Neonatal medicine.

**Memberships:**
MDU, GMC.

**Clinics**
Wed PM at CUH, Thu PM at Purley War Memorial Hospital.

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Our clinicians carried out 324,000 outpatient appointments in 2013/14 at Croydon University Hospital and the newly refurbished Purley War Memorial Hospital.
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Dr Reza Motazed is currently the clinical lead for Acute Medical Unit. Following his training at St George's Hospital Medical School he graduated in June 1996.

He has also gained a BSc degree in Clinical Sciences at St Mary's Hospital Medical School in June 1995. He has worked in many teaching hospitals in London and started his nephrology training at Kent and Canterbury Hospital in 2003. He subsequently rotated for his specialist training between London renal units. He then worked for two years as a consultant nephrologist at St George's NHS Healthcare Trust and Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust before joining Croydon University Hospital in 2012. He has a specialist interest in chronic kidney disease, acute kidney injury and proteinuria. The new Acute Medical Unit (AMU) opened in December 2012 and was reported by Care Quality Commission as good area of practice in October of 2013. Dr Motazed was awarded Croydon Star by Croydon University Hospital for his landmark leadership in AMU.

Memberships:
Royal College of Physician, The Renal Association, General Medical Council.

Clinics:
Nephrology clinic - Tue AM.

Dr Velaithan Muralitharan
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Internal posts held: Airway lead.

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Difficult airway management, anaesthesia for urology, trauma anaesthesia and ophthalmic anaesthesia.

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Specialist interests:
Colorectal anaesthesia, ENT, and difficult airway.

Dr Nadeem Ahmed is an anaesthetist and intensive care consultant with many years' experience in the field. Following his specialist registrar training at the Kings College Hospital 2006, he worked in many teaching hospitals in London doing various specialties (liver transplant, adult and paediatric cardiac and thoracic anaesthesia). He worked as a locum consultant in King’s College Intensive Care Unit for six months before joining the Trust in 2007. Over the last eight years, Dr Ahmed has been lead consultant for intensive care and is now college tutor for the department of anaesthesia and intensive care. He also teaches at King’s College difficult airway course.

Memberships:
RCOA, BMA, ESA.
Mr Venunatha Naidu

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Foot and ankle surgery.

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**Specialist interests:**
Elderly care, Parkinson’s Disease.

**Memberships:**
Royal College of Physicians.

**Clinics:**
Fri AM.

Dr Murugeshu Navaratnarajah

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**Specialist interests:**
Chronic pain management clinic.

Dr Tony Newman-Sanders

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**Consultant Radiologist**
Radiology

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**Internal posts held:** Chief Clinical Information Officer.

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**Specialist interests:**
MRI musculoskeletal imaging, clinical informatics.

**Dr Newman-Sanders** read medicine at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge and the Royal London Hospital. He trained in general medicine on the Bart’s rotation and then in renal medicine at St Mary’s Hospital, Paddington. While at St Mary’s he decided to pursue a career in clinical radiology and was appointed consultant radiologist at the Trust in February 1998. He oversaw the establishment of the MRI Unit and has since developed and continues to lead the musculoskeletal imaging service. He was appointed clinical director for diagnostics and cancer services in 2007 and in 2009, became clinical director for emergency services. He was medical director at Croydon Health Services from 2011-2013. He was a member of the Department of Health project looking at seven-day working in diagnostic imaging and was invited to sit on the DH information strategy workshops. He is chief clinical information officer and associate MSK clinical director for the South London Health Improvement Network.

**Memberships:**
Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Member of the British Society of Skeletal Radiology and National CCIO Network.

**Clinics:**
Mon PM, Tue AM.
Dr Arani Nitkunan
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Dr Arani Nitkunan studied at Newnham College, Cambridge and Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital, London. After completing her MRCP and general medical training, she was awarded a PhD for stroke research at St George’s Hospital, London in 2007. Her research has been published in multiple journals and has been presented at national and international conferences. Dr Nitkunan runs general neurology clinics at Croydon University Hospital and a specialist neuro-ophthalmology clinic at St George’s. She is part of the team managing patients on the Hyperacute Stroke Unit at St George’s and has inpatients at the regional neuroscience centre, Atkinson Morley Wing, St George’s Hospital. She continues to publish and present on her two sub-specialist areas - stroke and neuro-ophthalmology. One of her key interests outside the hospital is trying to develop stroke services in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

Memberships:
Royal College of Physicians Association of British Neurologists British Association of Stroke Physicians Medical Institute of Tamils MDU.

Clinics:
Tue, Wed, Thu AM.

Dr Zuhair Noori
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Dr Noori has a wide range of interests and specialisms. These include neuro-rehabilitation of MS, spinal cord injuries and diseases, stroke, peripheral neuropathy, muscles diseases, brain and spine tumours, sub arachnoid haemorrhages, neuro-disability management of coma, mini-conscious state, lock-in syndromes and low awareness states and the neuro-rehabilitation of bladder and bowel dysfunction.

Memberships:

Clinics:
Broad green spasticity and neuro-rehabilitation clinic, Tue all day, Wed AM, Thu AM & PM, Fri all day.

Dr James O’Donnell
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Specialist interests:
Intensive care, vasculitis.
Mr Emmanuel Ofuasia
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Internal posts held: Lead Early Pregnancy & Acute Gynaecology Unit, Lead Minimal Access Surgery, Consultant Infertility, Lead - infectious Disease Hepatitis, Syphilis in Pregnancy only, Member risk management committee, Medicine management committee, Trust’s O&G College Tutor Educational Lead and Supervisor.

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Specialist interests: Infertility, pelvic pain, endometriosis, minimal access surgery, fibroids/myomectomy, gynaecological endocrinology and poly cystic ovarian disease, benign ovarian cysts, menstrual disorders, general gynaecology, education & training.

Memberships: RCOG, ESHRE, BFS, BSGE. ESGE, Law Society, RCOG College Tutor.

Clinics: Mon AM Antenatal clinic, Wed PM fortnightly & Gynaecology clinic, Fri AM Infertility Clinic, Mon PM fortnightly EPAU scanning.

Dr Ide Ojo
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Internal posts held: Lead Neurodisability, Joint Head of Community Service.

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Specialist interests: Neurodisability.

Memberships: Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, BACCH - British Association of Community Child Health European Academy of Childhood Disability Member of the Association for Research in Infant & Child Development.

Clinics: Tue AM, Thu AM.
Dr Joy Okpala  
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Dr Okpala has been a consultant paediatrician since 2001. As a consultant she sees children with neurodevelopment problems and learning disability and does complex neurodisability work with specialist interest in childhood epilepsy. She is the named consultant to Rutherford special school for children with profound disability and participates in multi-agency assessment of autism diagnosis. She is the medical adviser to Croydon adoption panel.

Memberships:  
BMA, MRCPCH, BACCH, BAAF, BACD.

Clinics:  
Tue AM, Wed special school AM,  
3rd Thu PM & Fri AM epilepsy, 3rd Fri AM.  
Child protection on call rota.

Mr Abi Oladipo  
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Gynaecology.

Secretary: Maureen Hubbard  
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Specialist interests:  
Oncology, colposcopy, menopausal conditions, vulva lesions, general gynaecology.

Memberships:  
SE England rep on council of BSCCP, Member of educational group BSSVD.

Clinics:  
Mon PM, Tue PM, Wed AM.
Dr Nnenna Osuji  
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Internal posts held: Head of Department for Haematology; Lead clinician for haematology and chemotherapy; Deputy Medical Director; Chair of the Medicines Management Committee.  

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Dr. Osuji graduated from the University of Aberdeen and did her general medical training in south west London. From there she completed her specialist training in haematology. She developed in an interest in malignant haematology and specifically mature T-cell leukaemias/lymphomas which formed the subject of her doctoral thesis. She is also highly committed to education, acquiring specialist accreditation in this area and actively providing teaching to medical and allied students.  

Memberships:  
FRCP; FRCPath.  

Clinics:  
Tue AM, Wed PM.  

Dr Parth Paskaran  
BSc MB ChB MBA MRCP  

Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist  
Gastroenterology  
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Internal posts held: Clinical Lead for Medicine Training Lead for Endoscopy.  

Secretary: Ann Alvarez  
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Specialist interests:  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Nutrition, Endoscopy, Diseases of the Liver, IBS.  

Dr Paskaran holds dual accreditation in gastroenterology and general internal medicine. He has worked at some of the most prestigious hospitals in the country including the Liver Unit at King’s College Hospital and the renowned Lennard-Jones Intestinal Failure Unit at St Mark’s Hospital in Harrow. Prior to taking up his consultant post at the Trust he was the senior registrar at St Mary’s Hospital, Paddington. Dr Paskaran has clinical interest in inflammatory bowel disease, liver disease, endoscopy, nutrition/intestinal failure and irritable bowel syndrome. He has undertaken research in IBD and nutrition and published and presented both nationally and internationally. He is the training lead for endoscopy at Croydon University Hospital and also the lead clinician for the division of medicine.  

Memberships:  
Royal College of Physicians, British Society of Gastroenterology, American Gastroenterology Association, Medical Defence Union.  

Clinics:  
Mon AM, Wed PM.  

Dr Sanjay Pandita  
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Special interests: Epilepsy.
Dr Ketul Patel  
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Specialist interests:  
Vascular and non-vascular intervention,  
vascular and urological diagnostic imaging.  

Dr Patel studied medicine at Guy’s and St Thomas’ and graduated in 2003 with a distinction. He subsequently completed a three year basic surgical training and in 2008 obtained a London Deanery radiology training number and trained at Kings College Hospital in London. During this time he developed a subspecialist interest in interventional radiology and spent the last two years of his training specialising in this field. In 2013, Dr Patel was entered into the GMC specialist register for radiology and was appointed as a consultant interventional radiologist at the trust in September 2013.  

Memberships:  
Royal College of Radiologists (RCR). British Society for Interventional Radiologists (BSIR).  
Cardiovascular and Interventional Society of Europe (CIRSE).  

Clinics:  
Mon & Fri AM & PM.  

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Dr Soonie Patel  
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Consultant Paediatrician  
Paediatrics  
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Internal posts held: Paediatric Audit Lead.  

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Specialist interests:  
Paediatric oncology.  

Dr Patel completed her general paediatric training in south London and undertook paediatric oncology training at The Royal Marsden Hospital which included research into the immune response to vaccinations of children treated for acute leukaemia leading to MD. She continues to have involvement with work in this field.  

Memberships:  
RCPCH, CCLG Paediatric College Tutor, Lead Immunisation group of CCLG.  

Clinics:  
Mon AM, Mon PM (Oncology), Tue AM (USC referrals).  

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Dr Les Perry  
BSc MSc PhD FRCPath  

Consultant Clinical Scientist  
Pathology  
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Internal posts held: Consultant Clinical Biochemist.  

Specialist interests: Endocrinology.  

Dr Les Perry joined the NHS as a clinical scientist in 1979 having obtained his MSc in Steroid Endocrinology at Leeds University in 1977. Starting in the Department of Reproductive Physiology at St Bartholomew’s Hospital, London he was responsible for the development and introduction of in-house radioimmunoassays for steroid hormones that provided a clinical and research service for local and later national and international users. He participated in the establishment of an androgen hormone assay service for a Disorders of Sexual Differentiation clinic established at GOS in 1990.  

He obtained his PhD from the University of London in 1987 and FRCPath in 2007. He has published over 100+ peer reviewed papers in steroid endocrinology. Current interest is focused on the introduction of LCMS technology into healthcare service delivery. After over 30 years at Barts & The London in 2012 was appointed consultant clinical scientist at the trust.  

He is currently a member of the UKNEQAS Steering Committee for Clinical Chemistry and Chair of the UKNEQAS Specialist Advisory Group for Endocrinology and Immunoassay.  

Memberships:  
Chair UK National External Quality Assessment Scheme(UKNEQAS), Special Advisory Group for Immunoassay & Endocrinology, Society for Endocrinology.  

Mr Matthew Perry  

Visiting Consultant Urological Surgeon from St George’s (Honorary)  
Surgery  
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Specialist interests: Specialty prostate cancer, bladder cancer, penile cancer (uro-oncology).  

Dr Mysore Phanish  
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Renal Medicine  
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Secretary: Anjie Fernandes  
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Specialist interests:  
Diabetic kidney disease, renal transplantation.  

Memberships:  
GMC, RCP (London), Hon Senior Lecturer, St George’s University of London, Hon Senior Research Fellow, SW Thames Institute for Renal Research, St Helier Hospital.  

Clinics:  
Diabetic-renal clinic (weekly, Tue), Gen Nephrology (weekly, Thu).  

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Dr David Phillips  
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**Sexual Health**  
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**Internal posts held:** Lead for GUM Service  
Clinical lead for Sexual Health Pathways redesign subgroup.

**Secretary:** Irene McAllister  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Young persons’ sexual health, genital dermatology.

**Memberships:**  
SWAGNET GUM Delivery Chair, Member of Croydon Sexual Health Partnership Board, Member (BHIVA & BASHH).

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Miss Caroline Pogson  
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**Consultant Breast and Oncoplastic Surgeon**  
**Breast surgery**  
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**Internal posts held:** Consultant Breast and Oncoplastic Surgeon, Breast Unit Lead Clinician, College Tutor for Surgery, Honorary Contract St George’s Hospital London.

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**Specialist interests:**  
Oncoplastic and reconstructive breast surgery.

**Miss Caroline Pogson** qualified from King’s College London Medical School in 1991 and was appointed as a consultant breast and oncoplastic surgeon at the trust in 2006. As breast unit lead, Miss Pogson has increased the partnership between Croydon and St George’s Hospital breast unit to provide dual technique sentinel node biopsy for Croydon patients and also a comprehensive oncoplastic and breast reconstructive service both immediate and delayed. Miss Pogson plays an active role in teaching and training and is the college tutor for surgery at the trust. She also has strong links with The Royal Marsden.

**Memberships:**  
BMA; GMC; Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England; British Association of Surgical Oncology and Association of Breast Surgery.

**Clinics:**  
Wed AM & PM, Thu AM.
Dr Malcolm Prentice  
BSc MB FRCP

Consultant Physician  
Endocrinology, Medicine  
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Internal posts held: Lead Consultant in Endocrinology.

Secretary: Mary Tallis  
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Specialist interests:  
Thyroid nodules and goitre, thyroid ultrasound and biopsy (one stop clinic), thyrotoxicosis and hypothyroid. Radioactive iodine therapy (ARSAC Licensed at St George’s Hospital) pituitary, adrenal and general endocrinology. Calcium, vitamin D and osteoporosis. Pregnancy in endocrine patients. Reproductive endocrinology. Diabetes Type 1 and Type 2 and complications. General medicine.

Memberships:  
British Thyroid Association (Former Secretary and Treasurer), British Thyroid Foundation, European Thyroid Association, Society for Endocrinology and European Society, Diabetes UK, Association of British Clinical Diabetologists.

Clinics:  
Mon AM CUH thyroid nodule one stop clinic, Mon PM Purley Hospital endocrinology and diabetes, Wed AM CUH endocrine and diabetes, Thu PM CUH endocrine and pituitary clinics. Pregnant endocrine patients seen in all clinics except Mon AM. Joint paediatric endocrine clinic by paediatric arrangement quarterly.

Dr Asif Qasim  
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PhD FRCP(London)

Consultant Cardiologist  
Cardiology  
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Internal posts held: Lead Consultant Cardiologist & Clinical Director, Hospital Based Pathways.

Secretary: Lynn Pillings  
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Dr Asif Qasim is a consultant interventional and general cardiologist. He graduated from the University of Cambridge, with prizes and awards for research and clinical medicine. He trained in internal medicine and cardiology in Cambridge, Birmingham and London. He returned to Cambridge to complete a PhD in cardiovascular stem cell biology. He has published papers in peer-reviewed journals on a range of interventional and general cardiology subjects.

Dr Qasim remains active in cardiology research and is an investigator for a number of clinical trials. Dr Qasim has a high level of expertise in interventional cardiology, and performs all aspects of coronary intervention. He was awarded an interventional fellowship and spent a year working in Milan with a world-leading team developing new techniques and research. He remains active in research and the development of training programs for doctors in interventional cardiology techniques.

He is available at Croydon University Hospital to assess and investigate patients with possible heart disease, high blood pressure, palpitations and heart rhythm conditions including atrial fibrillation, and breathlessness and heart failure.

Memberships:  
Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, British Medical Association Member, Croydon Medical Society Member, British Cardiovascular Society Member, European Society of Cardiology Member, Medical Defence Union, Member European Association of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention, Royal Society of Medicine Fellow.
Dr John Rendle
FRCS(Eng) FRCR

Consultant Radiologist
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Internal posts held: Clinical Lead Ultrasound Unit, Department of Diagnostic Imaging, Honorary Senior Lecturer, St George’s Medical School, University of London.

Secretary: Marny Emblin
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Specialist interests:
Oncology imaging, breast and gynaecology imaging, Endometriosis, head and neck imaging, non vascular interventional radiology.

Dr Rendle, after obtaining his basic medical degree in Malta in 1992, spent four years at Guy’s and St Thomas’ before obtaining his fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1997. He won the Hallett prize for outstanding performance in anatomy and physiology from the college and obtained the fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists in 2007. He undertook a postgraduate fellowship in oncological imaging at the Royal Marsden Hospital Trust. Following a period as a locum, he joined the trust in 2008 and has specialised in head and neck imaging, breast and gynaecological imaging and general oncological imaging. He was appointed an honorary senior lecturer at St George’s Medical School in 2013, and also teaches at Canterbury University, Kingston University and is a visiting lecturer at Mater Dei Hospital, Malta.

Memberships:
Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons, Fellow of Royal College of Radiologists, Member of Head and Neck-Radiology Association.

Dr Mette Rodgers
MBBS MRCOG

Consultant HIV/Genitourinary Medicine
Sexual Health
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Internal posts held: Consultant Educational Supervisor Trust Appraiser.

Secretary: Irene McAllister
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Specialist interests:
HIV in pregnancy, vulval problems.

Dr Rogers qualified in 1987 from St Thomas’ Hospital medical school and worked in many different London hospital trusts before taking up a consultant position at Croydon University Hospital in 1996. She started the modern GUM/ HIV service that we have at Croydon today and strives to continue to keep the service modern, relevant and patient-centred.

Memberships:
South Thames STC member Co-chair Dip GUM OSCE exam BHIVA BASHH.

Clinics:
Tue, Wed, Thu.
Mr David Rose

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Obstetrics and Gynaecology
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Internal posts held: Lead for Out-Patient Hysteroscopy.

Secretary: Jacqui Rose
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Specialist interests:
Early pregnancy and acute gynaecology, out-patient hysteroscopy, obstetrics (high risk and VBAO).

Memberships:

Clinics:
EPU: Wed AM, OPH: Fri AM, Obstetrics: Tue AM

Dr Mala Sahathevan

Consultant Microbiologist
Pathology
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Internal posts held: Head of Department Chair, Antibiotic Steering Group.

Secretary: Phyl Stewart
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Specialist interests:
Healthcare associated infections and antimicrobials.

Memberships:
RCPath, RCP, BIA, IDSA.

Clinics: Available for clinical consultations by phone on Mon, Tue PM, Thu PM, Fri AM.

Dr David Sarma

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Radiology
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Secretary: Marny Emblin
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Specialist interests:
Interventional radiology & sectional imaging.

Dr Rosh Sathananthan

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Secretary: Caroline Johnson
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Specialist interests:
The management of inflammatory arthritis - rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis.

Dr Sathananthan graduated from St George’s Medical School in 1991. Her specialist training in rheumatology and general internal medicine was in the Oxford Deanery. She completed her training at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford in 2000. She was appointed to the post of Consultant Physician and Rheumatologist at the Trust in February 2001. She has wide experience in the management of connective tissue disorders such as SLE. She has in interest in adolescent rheumatology. She also provides assessment and management of patients with soft tissue rheumatism and osteoporosis.

Memberships:
British Society for Rheumatology, Royal Society of Medicine.

Clinics:
Tue, Wed & Thu AM.
Dr Richard Savine
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Consultant Diabetologist/ Endocrinologist
Endocrinology
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Dr. Savine has worked as a consultant in Croydon since 2003 and has specialist expertise in diabetic pregnancy and adult growth hormone deficiency. He trained in south east London, including five years at St. Thomas’ Hospital and three years research into the endocrinology of ageing.

Clinics:
Mon PM & general diabetes, Tue PM - general diabetes (Purley), Thu AM - diabetes antenatal, Thu PM - general endocrinology, Fri AM - general diabetes.

Dr Sumita Saxena
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Neuroanaesthesia, FRCA

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Anaesthetics
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Internal posts held: Lead for trauma anaesthesia.

Dr Fred Schon
Consultant Neurologist
Neurology
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Clinics: Mon AM, Wed AM & PM, Thu AM.

Mr Palaniappa Shanmugaraju
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Specialist interests: Laparoscopic urology, laser kidney stones.

Dr Roshan Siva
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Specialist interests: Respiratory medicine.

Dr Siva is the clinical lead for COPD and the CRT service. He is also the lead for ward based NIV.
Dr Charles Soper
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Specialist interests:
Diabetic nephropathy, hepato-renal syndrome, refractory hypertension.

Memberships:
Renal Association.

Clinics:
Mon, Tue & Thu.

Dr Oliver Spencer
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Emergency Medicine
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Internal posts held: LNC Chair, Honorary Senior Lecturer St George’s Hospital Medical School.

Secretary: Dilara Ozcelik
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Specialist interests:
Training and education. Medical education both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Dr Spencer graduated from St George’s Hospital Medical School in 2002 and trained in the south Thames region in emergency medicine and was appointed to be a consultant emergency physician in September 2011. Since then he has developed an interest in medical education, was involved with the Cerner Millennium project and is the BMA representative for the Trust.

Memberships:
Fellow of the College of Emergency Medicine BMA.

Dr Ian Stanton
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Radiology
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Secretary: Crispina Baanah Jones
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Specialist interests:
Interventional radiology.
Many diagnostic services are now available at Purley War Memorial Hospital, including X-Ray, DEXA (bone density) ultrasound and blood tests, meaning patients don’t have to travel to Croydon University Hospital.
Mr Abdul Hameed Sultan  
**MB.ChB MD FRCOG**

**Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist**  
*Obstetrics and Gynaecology*

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**Internal posts held:** Co-director of Urogynaecology in Croydon University Hospital  
Deputy Chair of Research and Development Committee Audit lead of Gynaecology  
Representative lead for Complex gynaecology in NHS England.

**Secretary:** Ginny Dalgado  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Urogynaecology, pelvic floor disorders, childbirth related perineal trauma, urinary and anal incontinence, prolapse, recurrent urinary tract infections, general gynaecology, menstrual disorders, fibroids, endometriosis.

**Dr Sultan** is honorary reader at St George’s University of London. He completed his basic medical training in South Africa prior to moving to the UK in 1984 and obtained the MRCOG degree in 1990. He did his postgraduate training at the North Middlesex Hospital, Whipps Cross Hospital and finally at St George’s Hospital. He conducted research at St Barts and Homerton Hospitals into the effects of childbirth on the pelvic floor and anal sphincters. This led to a landmark paper published in the New England Journal of Medicine and to a doctorate (MD).

**Memberships:**  

**Clinics:**  
Mon PM Endoanal & Pelvic Floor Ultrasound clinic, Tue PM Antenatal clinic, Thu AM Gynaecology/Urogynaecology clinic, Thu PM Gynaecology/Urogynaecology clinic Purley.

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Dr Debra Swann  
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**Consultant in Palliative Medicine**  
*Palliative Care*

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**Internal posts held:** Joint appointment across CUH and St Christopher’s Hospice, providing specialist palliative care in the Croydon community.

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**Specialist interests:**  
Ethics.

**Dr Debra Swann** is jointly appointed to work at the trust to provide the medical lead to the hospital’s Macmillan palliative care service and also at St Christopher’s Hospice providing medical input to the community palliative care service. She has a keen interest in medical ethics and has also been involved in postgraduate education as the locality programme director for palliative medicine. She has been a trainer for communication skills as part of the former National Cancer Action Team programme.

**Memberships:**  
BMA, RSM, Association of Palliative Medicine.

**Clinics:**  
Mon/Thurs at the hospice plus home visits as needed.
Mr Ian Swift  
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Consultant Colorectal and General Surgeon  
Colorectal surgery  
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Internal posts held: Past Associate Medical Director and Clinical Director.  
Secretary: Lata Shah  
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Specialist interests:  
Colorectal cancer, laparoscopic surgery and continence surgery. In addition to his surgical practice Mr Swift supports research into colorectal cancer, providing opportunities for trainees to gain higher degrees.  
Memberships:  
FRCS, AESGBI, ASGBI, PGBI.  
Clinics:  
Mon AM, Wed PM.  

Dr Wallace Tan  
MBBS(London) MRCP MSC(London)  
Consultant Elderly Care  
Elderly Care  
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Internal posts held: Consultant Physician, Falls Clinical Lead and Interim Designated Adult Safeguarding Doctor, Care of the Elderly.  
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Specialist interests:  
Falls, adult safeguarding.  
Memberships:  
Medical Defence Union, British Medical Association.  
Clinics:  
Tue AM.  

Dr Anne Tarn  
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Consultant Chemical pathologist  
Pathology  
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Internal posts held: Clinical Head of Service pathology.  
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Specialist interests:  
Chemical pathology. Lipids.  
Clinics:  
Lipid Clinic: Mon evening & Tue AM.  

Miss Ranee Thakar  
MD MRCOG  
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist  
Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
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Secretary: Jacqui Rose  
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Specialist interests:  
Urogynaecology, female sexual dysfunction, childbirth related perineal trauma.  
Memberships:  
Secretary of the International Urogynecological Association. Honorary Director of Conferences (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists). Past Chair of the Education Committee of the International Urogynecological Association and Honorary Secretary of the British Society of Urogynaecology.  
Clinics:  
Urogynaecology OPD: Thu AM & PM, Perineal clinic Fri AM, Urodynamics: Wed PM.
Dr Panos Theofanoyiannis  
MBBS MRCP

Consultant in Acute Medicine and Diabetes & Endocrinology  
Endocrinology
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Internal posts held: Acute Medicine and Diabetes & Endocrinology.

Secretary: Mary Tallis  
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Specialist interests:  
Thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal and pituitary disorders, PCOS, hirsutism, reproductive endocrinology, diabetes with complications, hypertension, antenatal diabetes and endocrinology, insulin pumps.

Memberships:  
ABCD, Society for Endocrinology, The Endocrine Society, RCP.

Clinics:  
Diabetes, Mon PM & CUH, Endocrinology, Thu PM & CUH, Insulin pumps (according to pump start schedule), Thyrotoxicosis telephone clinic & Fri AM.

Dr Mary Twagira  
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Pathology
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Internal posts held: Clinical Lead for Infection Control.

Secretary: Kathy Brindle  
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Specialist interests:  
Infection control, antimicrobial resistance and tropical diseases.

Dr Twagira joined the trust as a consultant microbiologist in November 2005. She was a clinical antibiotic lead up to 2008 and is now the trust infection control doctor. Dr Twagira qualified in medicine at Makerere University Medical School, Uganda and worked in different medical specialities including infectious diseases, at Mulago Tertiary Referral Hospital, Uganda. She trained in clinical microbiology and virology in the UK and completed specialist training in clinical microbiology and virology at King’s College Hospital, London in 2005.

Memberships:  
Healthcare Infection Society (HIS), British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC), British Infection Society (BIA).
Dr Michail Vasileiadis

**General Internal Medicine (GIM)**  
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**Secretary:** Barbara Dance  
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**Specialist interests:** Stroke, diabetes.

Dr Vasileiadis moved from Greece to the UK in 2010, already on the specialist register for GIM, for further training in diabetes. After eight months of clinical attachment at St. Thomas’ Hospital Dr Vasileiadis moved to Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital for further training in stroke and subsequently served as a stroke specialty doctor at East Surrey Hospital for another year. Since January 2014 Dr Vasileiadis has been a consultant physician at the stroke unit at Croydon University Hospital.

**Memberships:**  
BASP, GMC.

**Clinics:**  
Every other Wed AM.

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Miss Stella Vig

**BSc(Hons) MBBCh FRCS MCh FRCS(Gen Surg)**

**Consultant Vascular and General Surgeon**  
**Vascular surgery**  
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**Internal posts held:** Foundation Programme Director, Core Surgical Training Programme Director South West London Clinical Lead for General Surgery and Orthopaedics, Chair of the London Diabetic Foot Network, Member of the Diabetes Strategic Clinical Network.

**Secretary:** Anne-Marie Slater/Wendy Lawson  
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**Specialist interests:** Diabetic foot, peripheral vascular disease, risk factor management, wound care.

Dr Vig qualified from the University of Wales Medical School in 1991, with an intercalated BSc in Biochemistry (1988) and gained FRCS in 1994. She completed her MCh in 2004 at St George’s Hospital. Her research interests include carotid disease, peripheral vascular disease, management of diabetic foot complications, thrombophilia, wound care and risk factor management. She oversaw the development of the diabetic, vascular and wound care centre at the trust and won the National BMJ Clinical Leadership award for this in 2009. The unit has reduced the rates of amputations in Croydon and was awarded the Wounds UK award in 2009. Croydon continues to have the lowest incidence of amputations in south west London despite a high prevalence of diabetes. She has involvement in NHS Diabetes and Diabetes UK and is a committed surgical trainer.

**Memberships:**  
Core Surgical Training Programme Director for SWL, Director for Royal College of Surgeons TAIP and STEP courses and Member of National Diabetic Foot Prevention Group, Vascular Society, Diabetes UK, Wounds UK, Association of Surgery Great Britain and Ireland, Association of Surgeons in Training.

**Clinics:**  
Mon AM CUH, Mon PM Purley, Mon PM once per month New Addington.

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Dr Steven Vidgeon

**Consultant**  
**Critical Care Medicine & Anaesthesia**  
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**Internal posts held:** Chair Resuscitation & Deteriorating Patient Committee  
Clinical Lead for Critical Care Outreach  
Lead/SRO for Cerner Millenium Phase 2 Critical Care.

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**Specialist interests:**  
Renal replacement therapy, Liver failure in critical care, traumatic brain injury.

**Memberships:**  
AABGI, ICS, ESICM.
Mr Gregory Ward  
*FRCOG CERT HON(Open)  Cert Education*

**Consultant**  
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**Secretary:** Sandra Nunes  
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**Specialist interests:**  
Maternal medicine, postgraduate education.

**Memberships:**  
Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medicine  
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**Clinics:**  
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Women can choose to give birth at home, in our birth centre or delivery suite.
Maternity

Croydon Health Service’s maternity service looks after around 4,000 women every year. Our midwives work in the hospital and in the community to provide an integrated service to women before, during and after labour and the team aim to support women to give birth where and how they want.

We encourage GPs to refer women to the service as soon as they know they are pregnant so that early checks can be scheduled and we can offer a full range of support and services. Antenatal care is shared between our midwives, GPs and consultant obstetricians depending on the needs of the pregnant woman. Women who register with our maternity services can choose to have their baby in any of the following:

**Home birth**

Women who are expecting uncomplicated pregnancies and would like to give birth at home will receive the support of a dedicated midwife from the Crocus Team.

**Birth Centre**

Women with uncomplicated pregnancies who are expecting a straightforward delivery but would prefer to be in a hospital environment can give birth in the Birth Centre. The centre provides midwife-led care in individual rooms, complete with bath or birthing pool, beanbags, subtle lighting and a home-like atmosphere.

**Delivery suite**

The labour ward caters for women who need additional support during birth. The eleven rooms, have ensuite facilities, bright, fresh décor, with dimmable lighting, individual temperature control and comfort cooling, to allow all women to experience as normal labour and birth as possible in a calm and comfortable atmosphere. Each room has a computer so that midwives can update information immediately whilst providing patient confidentiality.
How to refer

GPs can refer women by faxing a completed referral form which is available on our website. Women can also refer themselves using the self-referral form on our website.

Maternity Services
Croydon University Hospital
530 London Road
Croydon
CR7 7YE
Fax number 020 8401 3595

Please give newly-expectant mothers our new *Having a baby with Croydon Health Services* guide and make them aware of the five short films on our website at: www.croydonhealthservices.nhs.uk/maternity