



A listing of Dorset County Hospital consultants

Service Guide

Introduction

This guide is designed to give GPs details of the services available at Dorset County Hospital, and the clinicians leading them, to make referrals as easy as possible.

This guide will be updated on our website regularly to ensure the latest service and consultant details are published. Contact details for each consultant are included but if you have a general query please contact Communications Manager Susie Palmer on 01305 254683 or susie.palmer@dchft.nhs.uk

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Anaesthetics

The department supplies anaesthetic service for nine theatres at DCH and five community hospital theatres. Offers 24-hour cover for critical care, obstetric anaesthetics and resuscitation team and trauma calls. Also acute pain service and chronic pain service.

Dr Andrew Ball

Qualifications:

- SOTON BM 1986
- DCH 1988
- DRGOG 1990
- FRCA 1992

Background:

- Worked as consultant anaesthetist at DCH since 1997, currently Clinical Director of Critical Care Services
- Previously one year as consultant in paediatric anaesthetics at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA

Special interests:

- Critical care
- Paediatric anaesthetics

New treatments introduced:

- Intra-operative red cell salvage

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr Duncan Farquhar-Thomson

Qualifications:

- MB BS, 1989, St Thomas', London
- FRCA 1998

Background:

- Trained in anaesthesia at Southampton and St Georges and the Brompton Hospital.
- Worked for two years as Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia at Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, USA.
- Consultant in Dorchester since 2002

Special interests:

- Anaesthesia for major vascular surgery
- Ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia

New treatments introduced:

- Ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia – we have been developing techniques at DCH to enable many patients to have surgery under regional blocks.

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr Ken Gill

Qualifications:

- BSc (Hons) Physiol, 1967
- MB ChB, 1971, Edinburgh

Special interests:

- Chronic pain relief
- Day surgery
- Pre-hospital care
- Military anaesthesia

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr Karina MacLachlan

Qualifications:

- MB BS
- BSc
- Kings College Medical School, London, 1991

Special interests:

- Obstetric, colorectal and intravenous anaesthesia

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr John Wilson

Qualifications:

- MB ChB, Zimbabwe, 1985
- FFARCSI, 1993

Special interests:

- Obstetric anaesthesia

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr Oliver Tweedie

Qualifications:

- MBChB 1993 University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Diploma of Anaesthesia 1996
- FRCA 2001
- FFPMRCA (Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine) 2007

Background:

- Originally from Durban, South Africa.
- Graduated from Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town
- Anaesthetic Training at the South East Thames school of Anaesthesia, based at King's college London.
- Spend an additional year at the Royal Perth Hospital Western Australia, mostly doing research and pain medicine.
- DCH Consultant since 2005
- Day Surgery Clinical Lead

Special interests:

- Acute Pain: reducing pain and analgesia side effects, improving patient's experience, improving mobilisation and reducing length of stay.
- Regional Anaesthesia: especially in shoulder and ankle surgery
- Colorectal Surgery
- Back surgery

New treatments introduced:

- Continuous regional anaesthesia at home
- Gabapentin as a premed
- Reformed analgesic protocols

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Key members of team:

- Jan Barrett – Acute Pain Nurse

Dr Jonathan Chambers

Qualifications:

- MBBS, UCL London, 1998
- BSc, University of London
- FRCA

Background:

- UCL Medical School
- Anaesthetic training in South West and Wessex
- Visiting instructor in anaesthesiology at University of Michigan

Special interests:

- Regional anaesthesia
- Anaesthesia for spinal surgery
- Anaesthesia for vascular surgery

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr David Quick**Qualifications:**

- MB BS
- FRCA

Special interests:

- Paediatric anaesthesia
- Orthopaedic anaesthesia

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr Tony Doyle**Qualifications:**

- BSc
- MBBS
- FRCA

Special interests:

- Intensive care medicine and vascular anaesthesia
- Management of major trauma
- Member of the MERIT team

New treatments:

- Introduced regional anaesthesia for carotid endarterectomy to DCH

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr Mark Pulletz**Qualifications:**

- BSc 1990
- MB BS 1992

- MRCP 1996
- Diploma in Child Health 1997
- FRCA 2001

Background:

- 13 years experience in general medicine, paediatrics, infectious diseases, anaesthesia and intensive care before gaining consultant post at DCH in 2005

Special interests:

- Intensive care medicine
- Cardiopulmonary exercise testing for surgical patients

Clinics:

- Flexible intensive care and anaesthetic sessions

Contact:

- 01305 254414 or 255648

Dr Richard Foxell

Qualifications:

- MB BS, 1973
- Dobs RCOG, 1975
- FFA 1980

Background:

- Consultant at DCH since 1986, previously Consultant at Groote Schuur, Cape Town, 1981-82

Special interests:

- Obstetric anaesthesia

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr Matthew Hough

Qualifications:

- MBBS London, July 1987
- MRCP (UK), Sept 1994
- FRCA, Sept 1995
- FRCP (UK), May 2007

Special interests:

- Anaesthesia and pre-operative assessment

Contact:

- 01305 254414

Dr Nick Hollis

Dr Mark Hitchcock

Dr Susan Baker

Dr Rodney Hebblethwaite

Dr Ian Mew

Dr Robert Swanton

Emergency Medicine

Mr David Cain

Qualifications:

- FRCS
- FCEM
- BM (Southampton)
- BSc Hons (Zoology)

Background:

- A&E and orthopaedic trauma

Contact:

- 01305 255542

Dr Rachel Wharton

Qualifications:

- FCEM, 2007
- Diploma of Immediate Medical Care, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 2005
- MRCPCH, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2001
- MBBS, University College London, 1998
- BSc Physiology, 1996

Background:

- Previously Senior Registrar for New South Wales Emergency Newborn and Paediatric Transport Service, Australia
- SpR posts at Portsmouth Hospitals, Newham University Hospital, Helicopter Emergency Medicine Service, Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals, Royal London Hospitals, University College London Hospitals and Homerton University Hospital.

Contact:

- 01305 255809

Dr Steve Costa

Qualifications:

- FCEM, 2009
- MCEM, 2006
- MRCS, 2004
- MBBS London, 1996
- BSc (Hons) History of Medicine, 1995

Background:

- SpR in Emergency Medicine at Poole Hospital, Southampton Hospital and Salisbury Hospital

Contact:

- 01305 255809

Dr Rob Torok

Dr Dewald Behrens

Cardiology

Dorset County Cardiac Centre provides a full non-invasive and invasive cardiology service including coronary intervention and complex device therapy. Dr Simon Winterton leads a team of 4 consultant cardiologists and a full complement of specialist support staff.

We have a fully integrated acute cardiac chest pain pathway that helps to ensure that patients with acute cardiac problems are cared for by cardiologists. The consultant cardiologists provide 24/7 specialist on-call. The CCU, the acute cardiology wards, the cardiology day ward/recovery unit and the cardiac catheter laboratory all run in harmony. Acute Coronary Syndrome is treated in a timely fashion and according to UK and European guidelines, Complex Device Therapy is also provided according to UK (NICE) and European guidance. Onward referral is now necessary only when a patient requires open-heart surgery. Patients with cardiac problems are investigated and treated in their local cardiac centre.

Key members of team:

- Consultants – Dr Simon Winterton, Dr Javed Iqbal, Dr Tim Edwards, Dr Fraser Witherow
- Specialist Heart Failure Nurse – Tracey Dare
- GPSI Heart Failure – Paul Armitage
- Specialist Arrhythmia Nurse – Kay Elliott
- Cardiac Specialist Nurse – Wendy Longley

Dr Simon Winterton

Qualifications:

- MA Oxon
- MB BS St Mary's, London
- FRCP

Background:

- Research into Cellular Electrophysiology of Heart Failure and Cardiac Hypertrophy, Extensive General Cardiology Experience at Hillingdon, St Mary's and National Heart and Chest Hospitals, London Chest Hospital – member of team that introduced elective coronary stenting to UK.
- Set up full Cardiology Service at DCH starting in 1993 as first Cardiologist in the trust, continuing development of service now as clinical lead for Dorset County Cardiac Centre.
- Clinical Lead Pan-Dorset Cardiac Network

Special interests:

- General cardiology
- Coronary disease
- Heart failure
- Complex device therapy

New treatments introduced:

- Cardiology as a specialty
- Out of hospital thrombolysis
- Pacemaker implantation
- Cardiac Catheterisation
- Coronary Intervention (PCI)
- Cardiac Device Therapy (CRT-P and CRT-D)

Clinics:

- Monday am every 4 weeks: Bridport, Blandford, Sherborne
- Wednesday am: DCH (including specialist device follow up)
- Thursday pm: Weymouth

Contact:

- 01305 255114

Dr Javed Iqbal

Qualifications:

- MBBS, King Edward Medical University, Lahore
- MRCP, UK, 1994
- FRCP, London and Glasgow, 2007
- FACC, 2007

Background:

- Graduated from Lahore. Post graduation from UK.
- Clinical Training in Lahore and UK (North West of England)
- Intervention Cardiology training in UK and Saudi
- Working as Interventional Cardiologist since 2000
- Moved to Dorset in August 2007

Special interests:

- Coronary angioplasty and stenting

New treatments introduced:

- Started coronary angioplasty and stenting programme at DCH

Clinics:

- Monday pm DCH
- Wednesday am DCH
- Thursday pm WCH
- Friday pm DCH

Contact:

- 01305 255114

Dr Fraser Witherow

Qualifications:

- MB ChB Edinburgh 1994
- MRCP Edinburgh 1998
- MD with distinction Edinburgh 2006
- Trained as registrar in Edinburgh and as Interventional Fellow in Amsterdam

Background:

- Clinical lead for percutaneous coronary intervention in Dorset County Hospital Foundation NHS Trust. Trained in the use of all percutaneous coronary devices and treatments and leading expert on new coronary treatments for revascularisation.

Special interests:

- Coronary angioplasty and stenting.
- Angina and acute coronary syndromes

New treatments:

- Introduced the service of percutaneous coronary intervention. Pioneered angioplasty as a day-case procedure. Setting up a primary angioplasty service for treatment of heart attacks.

Clinics:

- Every second Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon in Dorchester and every second Thursday afternoon in Weymouth.

Contact:

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Dr Tim Edwards

Qualifications:

- MB BCh
- FRCP

Background:

- Specialist cardiology training in Wessex
- Clinical Fellowship in Devices and Electrophysiology, Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne
- DCH consultant since 2000
- Clinical lead for arrhythmia and device therapy

Special interests:

- Cardiac resynchronisation therapy and implantable defibrillators (complex device therapy)
- Transthoracic and transoesophageal echocardiography
- Heart failure

- Arrhythmia and pacemakers

New treatments:

- Complex pacing and implantable defibrillators
- Pacemaker and angiography service
- Transoesophageal echocardiography

Clinics:

- Monday AM every four weeks, Bridport, Sherborne and Blandford
- Wednesday AM, DCH, general cardiology or ICD follow up
- Thursday PM, Weymouth, every two weeks

Contact:

- 01305 255642

Child Psychiatry

Dr Zoë Ellison-Wright

Qualifications:

- MBBS 1994 Kings College School of Medicine and Dentistry, London
- MSc (Psychiatry) 1998 London
- MRCPsych 1998 London

Background:

- I trained at the Maudsley Hospital, London and have worked as a Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist since 2002

Clinics:

- Children's Centre, Dorchester - Monday mornings
- Abbey View Medical Centre, Shaftesbury - Thursday mornings
- Ashley Elm House, Sherborne - 1st Thursday morning of month
- Referral to CAMHS by GP, Social Worker, Educational Psychologist, School Nurse

Contact:

- CAMHS 01305 255705

Dr Andrew Slade

Dr Stephen Stanley

Colorectal Team

Mr Michael Lamparelli

Qualifications:

- BSc in Psychology, Southampton, 1991
- BM, Southampton, 1992
- FRCS England, 1996
- Intercollegiate FRCS (Gen Surg), 2001

Background:

- Trained in Dorchester as a Medical Student.
- Appointed to South West Thames Surgical rotation included a year in Adelaide, Australia.
- Trained at St. Mark's Hospital London prior to appointment as a consultant.

Special interests:

- Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery (Signed off by National Laparoscopic Colorectal Training Programme)
- Pelvic Floor Surgery including management of incontinence and evacuatory disorders
- Laparoscopic (keyhole) hernia repair (all types)
- Complex abdominal wall reconstruction for extensive incisional hernia
- Colonoscopy

New treatments introduced:

- Set up Dorset's first advanced laparoscopic colorectal service, now shared with two colleagues. Includes enhanced recovery programme. Regularly present on advances in colorectal surgery at national/ international meetings. Teaches as faculty on national laparoscopic training programme.
- Laparoscopic Training Suite used to masterclass surgeons attending courses at the trust.
- Set up Dorset pelvic floor service, in collaboration with Mr Andrew Clarke, Consultant Surgeon from Poole. Now provide a tertiary level of care/ support for this increasingly recognized set of problems. Have access to nurse specialist in pelvic floor dysfunction with biofeedback clinics. Joint working with consultant Gynaecologists/ Urologists on a regular basis. Complex procedures include laparoscopic ventral mesh rectopexy, the STARR procedure and Sacral Nerve Modulation.

Clinics:

- Weymouth Tuesday mornings
- Dorchester Wednesday afternoons
- Blandford Thursday afternoons

Contact

- Secretary Louise Trent, 01305 255604, Michael.lamparelli@dchft.nhs.uk

Key members of team:

- Jane Curtis: Clinical Nurse Specialist Pelvic Floor Dysfunction, 01305 254810
- Julie Lane/ Angela Cox: Clinical Nurse Specialists in Colorectal Cancer
- Harriet Wright: Colorectal Nurse Consultant

Mr Mark Lewis**Qualifications:**

- MB MS
- BSc
- FRCS

Special interests:

- Laparoscopic colorectal surgery
- Surgery for inflammatory bowel disease
- Treatment of anal fistulae
- Laparoscopic hernia repairs

Clinics:

- DCH, Tuesday PM
- Blandford, 1st Thursday of the month PM
- Weymouth, Alternate Tuesday AM

Contact:

- Secretary Natalie Garrett 01305 253256
- 07917 661616
- I am happy to give advice by e-mail on mark.lewis@dchft.nhs.uk
- Or for urgent advice mrmarklewis@fastmail.co.uk

Key members of team:

- Mr Mark Watson – Colorectal Surgeon
- Julie Lane / Angela Cox – Colorectal Nurse Specialists
- Harriet Wright – Colorectal Nurse Consultant
- Jane Curtis – Pelvic Floor Specialist Nurse

Dermatology

Locum Consultant

Diabetes

Diabetes services are based on an integrated model of shared care between Primary (GP) and Secondary (Hospital) teams.

The **Diabetes Centre** at Dorset County Hospital provides

- a general diabetes clinic
- subspecialty diabetes clinics including the renal and foot clinics
- part of the diabetes retinopathy screening service
- nurse and dietitian run clinics
- education and training sessions for people with diabetes
- a drop in centre for people with diabetes
- an administrative centre for the diabetes services and a base for the secondary care team

General diabetes clinics are also held in Weymouth, Blandford and Bridport and usually staffed by the

- Consultant with Registrar and/or other Doctors
- Clinic Nurse and health care Assistant
- Diabetes Nurse Specialist
- Diabetes Dietitian

Specialist Foot Clinic - The main Specialist Foot Clinic takes place on a Thursday morning at the Diabetes Centre. However, a chiropodist also runs some clinics at Weymouth & Blandford Hospitals to see people with problems connected with diabetes. The Dorchester Specialist Foot Clinic is staffing configuration is:

- Doctor with special interest in foot problems
- Clinic Nurse
- Team of chiropodists
- Diabetes Specialist Nurse
- The diabetes Dietitian, available for advice as necessary
- Orthotist for the shoe fitting service

Pregnancy in diabetes is managed in a joint clinic between the Diabetes team and the Obstetric department on Thursday mornings in Dorset county Hospital

Eye Follow-up Clinic - This will provide increased support and guidance for patients with retinopathy.

Specialist Nurse Clinics - These clinics are run by individual Nurse Specialists and take place in the Diabetes Centre and Community Hospitals. They are booked on PAS as for the doctor lead clinics. People attend to discuss any difficulties they may have with controlling their diabetes, or talk about practical things such as blood testing meters or insulin pen use.

Education Sessions - Different sessions cater for people new to Type 2 diabetes, and those changing to insulin treatment. Staff Attending:

- Diabetes Nurse Specialists

- Diabetes Dietitian

The team also offer a carbohydrate counting course known as FREEDOM, for people with type one diabetes wanting more knowledge of how to alter their insulin doses for a variable lifestyle. These consist 5 afternoon sessions spaced over several weeks and run several times a year. Most are held in the Diabetes centre in Dorchester but courses may be offered in other areas.

Dr David Cove

Qualifications:

- BSc (Hons), Birmingham, 1969
- MB ChB, Birmingham, 1972
- MRCP, 1975
- MD, Birmingham, 1980
- FRCP, 1987

Background:

- Appointed consultant physician West Dorset hospitals 1981

New treatments introduced:

- Developed diabetes service in West Dorset
- Developed endocrine service in West Dorset

Clinics:

- Wednesday am - diabetes centre Dorchester
- Thursday am endocrine and general medical clinic DCH
- Friday am endocrine and general medical clinic, Bridport

Contact:

- 01305 255738

Dr Andrew Macklin

Qualifications:

- BM Southampton 1990
- MRCP (UK) 1995
- MS^c in Diabetes & Endocrinology July 1998

Background:

- I trained in Norfolk & South East Thames in an 'old style' training scheme which guaranteed exposure to many of the problems that can present to a consultant.

Special interests:

- All aspects of diabetes, but especially the interaction of diabetes & renal disease & the management of diabetes renal disease.

New treatments introduced:

- Diabetes is a constantly changing field, with many current patients using treatments or regimes that were not an option 10 years ago.
- Developed the renal diabetes clinic.
- Refined the pregnancy diabetes clinic

Clinics:

- Monday am Weymouth
- Tuesday pm Diabetes Centre Dorchester
- Thursday am Dorchester
- Friday am Blandford

Contact:

- 01305 255738

Dr Sarah Roberts

Elderly Care

Dr Rob Williams

Qualifications:

- MBBS, University of London, 1976
- MRCP, 1980
- FRCP, 1993

Special interests:

- All aspects of stroke from prevention to rehabilitation

New treatments introduced:

- Stroke thrombolysis
- Older People's Emergency Consultant

Clinics:

- Rapid access neurovascular clinics, DCH – five days a week via common fax referral
- Young Stroke Clinic monthly (alternates with Dr Proschel)
- Elderly Care Clinic, Blandford, 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Contact:

- 01305 255185

Key members of the team:

- Stroke Specialist Nurse Jacqui Leggett

Dr Andrew Webb

Qualifications:

- MBBS, Newcastle, 1975
- FRCP, London
- MRCP, 1979

Background:

- Consultant in general elderly care since 1986
- Medical Director from 2007 to 2008
- Six-month sabbatical in rural hospital in South Africa in 2005

Special interests:

- Service improvement and redesign

Contact:

- 01305 254783

Dr Harald Pröschel

Qualifications:

- State Examination in Medicine, University of the Saarland, Germany 1992
- MRCP London 1998
- MSc Clinical Gerontology, Kings College, London 2003

Background:

- Trained in general and geriatric medicine, South East London, 1998-2003
- Consultant post in Dorchester since 2003

Special interests:

- Stroke medicine

Clinics:

- Monday pm TIA clinic (1st and 3rd Monday)
- Elderly care clinic, DCH, 4th Thursday of the month
- Elderly care clinic, Sherborne 1st Friday of the month
- Monthly Young Stroke Clinic (alternates with Dr Williams)

Contact:

- 01305 255484 (secretary)

Dr Peter Bruce-Jones

Qualifications:

- MBChB
- MRCP (UK)

Background:

- Parkinson's Disease, ortho-geriatrics

Clinics:

- Tuesday PM – 1st Weymouth, 2nd Portland, 3rd Weymouth (Parkinson's Disease), 4th Dorchester.
- Parkinson's Disease specialist clinic, Bridport, Thursday pm week 4

Contact:

- 01305 255185

Key members of team:

- Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialist – Liza Villanueva

Dr Clare Sixsmith

Ear, Nose and Throat

Dr Richard Sim (Otolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeon)

Qualifications:

- FRCS (ORL-HNS), London, 2005
- MD, Birmingham, 2002
- MRCS, London, 1999
- MB ChB, Birmingham, 1994

Background:

- My basic surgical training was undertaken in Oxford, followed by a period of research into pathogenic mechanisms in meningitis at the Institute of Molecular Medicine. I was accepted onto the southwest ENT rotation in 2000 and have worked in a number of hospitals throughout the region including Bristol Children's hospital.
- I was awarded the TWJ fellowship in otology and neurotology with Professor Fagan in Sydney for 2007 and subsequently spent one year in Bristol as a locum consultant prior to my appointment at Dorset County in 2008.

Special interests:

- I cover all aspects of ENT surgery but will be focussing on enhancing the capacity of the department in surgery of the parotid, submandibular and thyroid glands and in the fast-track diagnosis of head and neck cancer.

Clinics:

- Monday morning – Blandford / Dorset County Hospital (alternating)
- Monday afternoon – Yeovil
- Tuesday morning – Dorset County (alternating adult & paediatric clinic)
- Thursday morning – Weymouth Community Hospital
- Also run an urgent one-stop neck lump clinic with access to ultrasound scanning and cytology on the day. This offers gold standard treatment for patients with significant pathology and reassurance on the day to patients that do not need further treatment.

Contact:

- 01305 254205

Key members of team:

- Jayne Hanson runs a specialist nurse clinic providing skin-prick allergy testing in conjunction with the rhinology clinic and a microsuction service for ongoing care of patients referred by the medical staff.
- Sue Trim runs a nurse specialist laryngectomy and voice restoration clinic.

Mr Tim Price (Otorhinolaryngologist Head and Neck Surgeon)

Qualifications:

- BSc, 1988, University of Cape Town
- MBChB, 1993, University of Cape Town
- MRCS, 1999, Royal College of England, London
- DLO, 2001, Royal College of England, London
- FRCS (ORL-HNS), 2005, Royal College of England

Background:

- Originally from Durban, South Africa, I graduated from Groote Schuur Hospital, University of Cape Town.
- I completed my SHO training in London and Chelmsford and joined the Cambridge ENT rotation. I spent 2 years in Cambridge working with Mr Moffat and Gray in the cochlear implant and skull base unit, a year in Norwich in the Head and Neck unit and a further year of Otology in Ipswich with Mr Yung. I completed the rotation in August 2006 and sub-specialized further by doing the Otology Fellowship in Cambridge.
- I have been appointed primarily as an Otologist, specializing in mastoid revision and reconstruction.

Special interests:

- Otology
- Neuro-otology
- Balance disorders
- General ENT

Clinics:

- I have clinics in Dorchester at Dorset County Hospital on a Monday (pm 1st and 4th week) and Thursday (pm), Yeovil on a Tuesday (pm) and Wednesday (am 1st and 3rd week) and Weymouth on a Thursday (am).

Contact:

- 01305 255510

Mr Glenn Ford

Qualifications:

- BSc
- MB BS
- DLO
- FRCS

Background:

- I qualified from Guy's Hospital in 1980 and then worked as an anatomy lecturer at Guy's for a year.
- I was in the Royal Army Medical Corps for 11 years – a year as a medical officer in Germany, and the rest in ENT.

- I trained in St Thomas' for two years and then Norwich and Great Ormond Street for a year each.
- I was consultant in ENT in the Army for three years before starting work in Dorchester and Yeovil in 1994.
- I have recently ended a period as Deputy Medical Director at DCH and I am now the Clinical Director for Surgery.

Special interests:

- Ear disease

Clinics:

- Monday Dorchester clinic a.m. weeks 2,4,5
- Tuesday Dorchester clinic a.m. week 1
- Wednesday Weymouth clinic a.m. every week
- Thursday Yeovil clinic a.m. and p.m. every week
- Friday Yeovil clinic a.m. week 1,5, p.m. week 2

Contact:

- 01305 255138 (secretary Andrea Churchill)
- 01305 254251 (office)

Mr Andrew Lale (ENT and Facial Plastic Surgery)

Qualifications:

- First Class Honours Degree Medical Biochemistry, B'ham, 1997
- MB ChB, B'ham, 1990
- FRCS (Eng), 1996
- FRCS (OTO), 1997
- FRCS (ORL-HNS), 2003
- ENT training: Senior House Officer, Addenbrookes, Cambridge. Specialist Registrar training on the Oxford rotation, most time spent at Oxford and Reading

Background:

- Fully trained during my six years as a Specialist Registrar (Oxford) in all aspects of general ear, nose and throat diseases
- Further specialist training in nose and sinus surgery and facial plastic surgery in Oxford, Reading and East Coast USA

Special Interests:

- Nose and sinus surgery
- Rhinoplasty
- Otoplasty
- Blepharoplasty
- Reconstructive nasal surgery
- Nasal allergy
- Swallowing disorders

- Epiphora-endoscopic DCR
- Skin lesions of head, neck and face, including flaps and reconstruction
- Snoring

New treatments introduced:

- Endoscopic approach to staple pharyngeal pouches
- Extended endoscopic sinus surgery
- One-stop rhinology/nasal allergy clinic

Clinics:

- DCH, Thursday, AM
- Yeatman, Sherborne, Tuesday PM
- Bridport, Monday PM
- Yeovil, Tuesday, AM

Contact:

- Secretary Diane Gardner, 01305 255510

Key members of team:

- Nurse practitioners in Dorchester and Yeovil work with me in my rhinology/nasal allergy clinic

Gastroenterology

Dr Stephen Bridger

Qualifications:

- Trained at St Thomas's Hospital, London
- Intercalated BSc (Pharmacology), 1985
- MBBS, 1988
- MRCP, 1991

Background:

- Gastroenterology Registrar training: South East Thames Rotation (St Thomas's, Guys, Kings, Royal Sussex County and Kent & Sussex Hospitals).
- 3 years research experience in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Kings College Medical School)
- Appointed consultant Acute Worcestershire NHS Trust 2000
- Appointed consultant DCH 2003

Special interests:

- Therapeutic endoscopy including ERCP and IBD

New treatments:

- Award winning upper GI cancer MDT and Inflammatory Bowel disease services.
- Introduced various innovative endoscopic therapies

Clinics:

- Monday pm Winterbourne Hospital Gastro OP Clinic
- Tuesday am Dorset County Hospital Gastro Clinic
- Thursday pm Alternating Bridport OP Clinic (1st & 3rd Thursday in the month), Blandford (2nd, 4'th and 5th)
- Wednesday am: Therapeutic Endoscopy list DCH
- Friday pm: Colonoscopy list DCH

Contact:

- 01305 255393

Key members of team:

- Consultant Gastroenterologist : Dr Chris Hovell
- Secretaries: Linda Braid and Lorraine Hankey
- IBD Specialist Nurses: Marie O'Flaherty & Sue Dunster
- Upper GI MDT Specialist Nurse: Jane Wraight
- Nutrition Specialist Nurse: Dee Angel
- Endoscopy Nurse Manager/Lead: Pauline Matthews

Dr Chris Hovell

Dr James Shutt

General Surgery

Mr Michael Graham (Breast Surgery)

Qualifications:

- BSc
- MB BC
- FRCS
- MC

Special interests:

- Breast onco-plastic surgery

Clinics:

- Mondays and Thursdays PM - breast clinic

Contact:

- 01305 255476

Mr Sudhindra Rao (General and Upper GI Surgeon)

Qualifications:

- MBBS
- MS
- FRCS (Gen Surg)

Background:

- Consultant surgeon over the last two and a half years

Special interests:

- Gallstone disease
- Acid reflux disease
- Cancers of oesophagus, stomach and pancreas
- Laparoscopic hernia repairs

Clinics:

- DCH, Wednesday AM
- Weymouth, Thursday AM

Contact:

- Secretary Gina Gale, 01305 255491

Key members of team:

- Upper GI Nurse Specialist Jane Wraight

Mr Michael Lamparelli

See main entry under [Colorectal Surgery](#)

Genitourinary Medicine (GUM)

The Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) department provides the following services:

- Providing information, advice, and counselling about sexual health
- Testing patients for sexually transmitted and genital infections and blood-borne viruses
- Treatment of sexually transmitted and genital infections
- Contact tracing / partner notification for patients with sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- STI screening and counselling for victims of sexual assault
- Management of pelvic pain, recurrent thrush and genital dermatoses
- Free condoms, pregnancy testing and emergency contraception
- Opportunistic contraceptive provision (limited)
- Young person's sexual health one stop shop (also provides a full contraceptive service)
- Management of patients with HIV infection
- Management of pelvic pain
- Management of genital dermatoses
- In-reach sexual health services to HMP The Verne and HM YOI Portland
- Psychosexual counselling and therapy
- Sexual health promotion and education
- Outbreak management (eg syphilis, gonorrhoea)

The hub of the GUM service is at the Park Centre for Sexual Health in Weymouth, open 5 days a week. Satellite clinics in West Dorset are held in

- Dorchester, once weekly (Thursdays) at the Contraceptive Services premises at 20 Trinity Street
- Blandford, twice weekly (Tuesdays and Thursdays) in the Day Hospital at the Blandford Community Hospital
- Bridport, once weekly (Wednesdays) at the Bridport Surgery.

Access to GUM clinics has been recognised as an NHS priority, and the LDP includes a target for 100% of patients to be offered an appointment within 48 hours. The service has consistently met this target since December 2007.

The service offers a mixture of walk-in and appointment clinics, together with clinics held outside normal working hours, including lunchtime opening and evening clinics.

GUM clinics are open access, and the majority of patients self-refer, but we do receive a significant number of GP referrals. We are not part of the "Choose and Book" system, and referrals sent via the usual hospital referral route will result in unnecessary delays.

The best method of referral is to ask the patient, at the time you see them, to telephone the clinic and make an appointment; if a letter is required, it can be faxed or posted later. If you only send a written referral, please send it directly to the Park Centre, and ensure that it includes a contact telephone number so that we can arrange a mutually convenient appointment with the patient. Staff at the Park Centre for Sexual Health in Weymouth can also make appointments for the satellite GUM clinics at Blandford, Dorchester, and Bridport.

The GUM service is led by a single-handed consultant, but works as a truly multidisciplinary team. The increase in activity (from 1352 new patients a year in 1996/97 to 6014 in 2009/10), has been achieved by service modernisation and nurse training and development.

Dr Cecilia Priestley

Qualifications:

- 1985 MB ChB (Sheffield)
- 1990 MRCP (UK)
- 2000 FRCP (London)

Background:

- I trained in Genitourinary Medicine in Sheffield, but had been visiting my brother, a GP in West Dorset, for several years, and when a consultant post became available in 1995 I leapt at the opportunity.
- Since my appointment, the activity of the department has increased steadily.
- I am a single handed consultant, and this increase in activity was only made possible by developing a nurse practitioner training programme, care pathways, and introduction of nurse-led clinics. The nurse practitioners are sufficiently competent to diagnose and treat complicated conditions such as pelvic inflammatory disease.
- Other posts held:
 - 2002 Deputy Chair, Trust Evidence-based Practice Committee
 - 2004-10 Member of South West Sexual Health Taskgroup
 - 2006 Elected Wessex Regional Specialty Adviser
 - 2006 Member of British Association for Sexual Health and HIV prisons sub-group
 - 2010 Input into Wessex HIV clinical network and lead of the prisons sub-group
 - 2010 Member of Trust Non-medical Prescribing Committee

Special interests:

- I provide outpatient care for patients with HIV.
- I have a special interest in pelvic pain in women
- I also see patients with recurrent thrush and genital dermatoses.

New treatments introduced:

- National treatment guidelines for treatment of pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) advocate the use of a two-week course of antibiotics; however these guidelines are mainly based on studies in women with acute PID, and the management of women with sub-acute and chronic infection is less well studied. Chronic pelvic pain is reported to occur in up to 40% of women following treatment. I have pioneered the use of long term antibiotics, continuing treatment as long as the pain is improving or until it has resolved, and audit has demonstrated an increase in clinical cure rate from 35% to 80%.

Clinics:

For the latest clinic times in Weymouth, Dorchester, Bridport and Blandford please click on the following link to go to our web pages

<http://www.dchft.nhs.uk/patients/wards-depts/gum/gum-clinics.html>

Contact:

- Telephone 01305 762682
- Fax 01305 762695

Key members of team:

- Matron: Mr Dave Mansley
- Nurse consultant: Mrs Miranda King
- Specialty doctor in sexual health: Dr Claire Weatherburn
- GP with a special interest in sexual health: Dr Karen Kirkham
- Associate specialist in psychosexual medicine: Dr Alison Vaughan
- Systems manager / PA: Mrs Hilary Loxton

Maxillo Facial

Mr Velupillai Ilankovan

Qualifications:

- BDS 1974
- MBBCH 1984
- FRCS Edin ES 1988
- FDSRCS Edin L Eng 1977

Background:

- Head and neck cancer surgery

Special interests:

- Surgical dermatology
- Salivary gland surgery

New treatments introduced:

- Microvascular reconstruction

Clinics:

- Friday am, DCH

Contact:

- 01305 255249

Key members of team:

- 3 staff surgeons, 1 P/T sister

Nephrology

The renal service is based at Dorset County Hospital, with an acute general nephrology ward (Prince Of Wales) with 19 beds. There 11 haemodiaysis stations at Dorchester, 10 at Bournemouth, 12 at Yeovil, and 20 stations at Poole. We have approximately 54 CAPD patients and 250 renal and combined transplant patients.

Dr Jo Taylor

Qualifications:

- MB Bchir, Cambridge University, 1985
- MD, Cambridge University, 1992
- FRCP

Background:

- Nephrology and general internal medicine
- Director of renal service

Contact:

- 01305 255269

Dr Charles Weston

Qualifications:

- MB BS, 1993, Royal Free Hospital, London
- MRCP, 1993
- USMLE 1,2, 3, 1996
- FRCP, 2005

Background:

- I trained at The Royal Free Hospital in London, and received my nephrology training on the South Thames SPR rotation (Kings, St Georges, Guys, St Helier hospitals). I spent 2 years as a research fellow at Tulane University, New Orleans, USA, and now work as a Consultant Physician and Nephrologist, as part of the Dorset Renal Service, covering Dorchester, Bournemouth, Poole and Yeovil hospitals.
- I am experienced in the management of general medical, general nephrology, acute and chronic kidney disease, renal and combined transplant patients and the management of their immunosuppression. I am involved in the selection, work-up, and counselling of cadaveric, and live donor renal transplants.
- Medical Director of DCH

Special interests:

- Acute kidney injury
- Cardiorenal failure

New treatments introduced:

- As a team we have been involved in the combined pancreas/kidney transplant program at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford and refer and manage patients jointly.

Clinics:

- Dorset County Hospital, Mondays, Thursdays 9am – 1pm
- Poole General Hospital, Thursdays 9am – 1pm
- Royal Bournemouth Hospital, Tuesdays, Fridays 9am – 1pm
- Yeovil District Hospital, Fridays 9am – 1pm

Contact:

- 01305 255269

Dr David Warland

Qualifications:

- MB ChB, University of Leeds, 1996
- MRCP 2000
- MD, Peninsula Medical School, 2005

Background:

- General medical training in Yorkshire and West Midlands.
- Specialist training in renal and general internal medicine in South West Region

Clinics:

- Mon 9 am (DCH),
- Tue 9 am (RBH)
- Wed 9am (Poole new patients and Yeovil)
- Thu 9 am (DCH + Poole)
- Fri 9 am (Yeovil + RBH)

Contact:

- Tel: 01305 255269
- Fax: 01305 254756

Dr Nick Hateboer

Qualifications:

- Arts, Free University, Amsterdam, 1990
- MD, 2000
- FRCP, 2006

Background:

- Basic medical training in Amsterdam, Holland
- Renal training in South Wales
- Consultant nephrologist in Dorchester since 2001

Special interests:

- Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD)
- EGFR and CKD Epidemiology

New treatments introduced:

- Established link with Oxford Transplant Unit, allowing patients to be considered for combined kidney and pancreas transplantation

Clinics:

- Mon 9 am (DCH),
- Tue 9 am (RBH)
- Thu 9 am (DCH + Poole)
- Fri 9 am (Yeovil + RBH)

Contact:

01305 255269

Dr Lazarus Karamadoukis

Qualifications:

- MRCP UK London July 2022
- MB BS Lon (St Bartholomew's and The Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry) July 1998
- Intercalated BSc (University College London) August 1995

Background:

- Basic medical training in London and South West August 1998 – August 2002
- Greek army doctor September 2002 – November 2003
- Specialist training in renal and general internal medicine in South West region January 2004 – May 2009
- Consultant nephrologist at Dorset County Hospital since June 2009

Special interests:

- General nephrology and chronic kidney disease
- Renal replacement therapies
- Medical education

Clinics:

- Monday 9am Dorset County Hospital
- Tuesday 9am Royal Bournemouth Hospital
- Wednesday 9am Poole Hospital/Yeovil District Hospital
- Thursday 9am Dorset County Hospital/Poole Hospital
- Friday 9am Yeovil District Hospital/Royal Bournemouth Hospital

Contact:

- Tel: 01305 255269, Fax: 01305 254756

Neurology

Dr Christopher Ellis

Qualifications:

- B.Sc, MBBS, FRCP, MD (Guy's, London)

Special interests:

- Neuro-ophthalmology

New treatments introduced:

- Batulinum toxin infections

Clinics:

- Tuesdays, morning
- 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, mornings

Contact:

- 01305 255864

Key members of team:

- Parkinson's Disease Nurse – Liza Villaneuva

Dr Rupert Page

Qualifications:

- Qualified from Royal Free Hospital, 1995

Background:

- Neurology training in London, including the National Hospital, Queen Square and Southampton predominantly
- Appointed consultant end of 2008

Special Interests:

- Epilepsy – responsible for setting up Dorset Epilepsy Service

Clinics:

- Monday and Tuesday afternoons, DCH
- Wednesday afternoons, Epilepsy specialist clinic, Poole

Contact:

- 01305 255864

Key members of team:

- Epilepsy Specialist Nurse Service – Aideen Tarpey, Michelle Knight

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Mr Mohamed Siddig

Qualifications:

- DM Debrecen Medical School
- MD Specialist Obs & Gynae
- FABOG
- MFFP
- FRCOG

Background:

- Research and subspeciality training in urogynaecology
- Advanced Pelvic Floor Surgery

Special interests:

- Urogynaecology
- Incontinence and pelvic floor dysfunction
- Early pregnancy
- Office gynaecology
- Education

New treatments introduced:

- Developed new treatment modalities for incontinence and pelvic floor surgery with and without mesh

Clinics:

- DCH every Wed am
- Weymouth, Thurs pm

Contact:

- 01305 255478

Key members of team:

- Urodynamic team
- Debbie Thomas

Ms Alison Cooper

Qualifications:

- Mb ChB Liverpool, 1988
- MRCOG, 1994

Background:

- Research fellow, King's College Hospital in menopause and reproductive endocrinology

Special interests:

- Colposcopy
- Menopause
- Gynae ultrasound
- Early pregnancy

Contact:

- 01305 255729

Key members of team:

- Rachel Hill, Colposcopy Nurse Specialist
- Barbara Penney, secretary

Miss Audrey Ryan

Qualifications:

- MB BS 1994, University of London (Royal Free Hospital)
- DFFP 2000 (Faculty of Family Planning)
- MRCOG 2001 (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists)
- BSCCP Membership 2007 (British Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology)

Background:

- I trained in London and the South West, and was appointed at DCH as a jobshare consultant in 2008

Special interests:

- Maternal medicine and high risk obstetrics
- Education

Clinics:

- General antenatal clinics in Weymouth on Tuesday afternoons, weeks 2 and 4
- Gynaecology clinics in Weymouth on alternate Monday afternoons
- Specialist diabetes antenatal clinic in Dorchester on alternate Thursday mornings

Contact:

- 01305 255532

Miss Catherine Pappin

Qualifications:

- MBBS, Guys and St Thomas' Hospital, London
- MRCOG, 2003

Background:

- Obstetrics – high risk and fetal medicine
- Obstetric ultrasound and amniocentesis
- Laparoscopic gynaecological surgery

New treatments introduced:

- A fetal medicine service in liaison with regional unit

Clinics:

- Antenatal clinic – alternate Thursday mornings, DCH
- Scan clinic – most Tuesday mornings
- Gynae clinic – alternate Monday afternoons, Weymouth

Contact:

- 01305 255532

Mr Michael Dooley (Fertility Service only)**Qualifications:**

- MB BS, London, 1980
- MMs (NUI), 1985
- FRCOG
- FFFP

Background:

- Research in reproductive endocrinology
- Research Fellow Kings College Hospital, London on menopause/pre-menstrual syndrome and infertility
- Director Sports Medicine and Science to British Equestrian Federation

Special interests:

- Infertility
- Menopause
- Pre-menstrual Syndrome
- Miscarriage
- Pelvic pain
- Sports gynaecology
- Endometriosis

New treatments introduced:

- Helped develop and promote integrated health care for women

Contact:

- 01305 254139

Key members of team:

- Susan O'Flanagan, Lita Greening – Infertility

- Liz Flynn – early pregnancy
- Paula Eastwell – secretary

Mr Mamdouh Shoukrey

Qualifications:

- MBBCh
- MRCOG
- MSc in Advanced Gynaecological Endoscopy

Background:

- Obstetrics and gynaecology training in the East of England
- Two year fellowship in Advanced Laparoscopic/Hysteroscopic Surgery at Worcestershire Royal Hospital

Special interests:

- Endometriosis/pelvic pain
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Hysteroscopic surgery
- Early pregnancy/gynaecological ultrasound

Clinics:

- Dorchester gynae morning clinic – alternate Wednesdays
- Bridport gynae morning clinic – alternate Wednesdays
- Blandford antenatal care afternoon clinic – alternate Tuesdays
- Dorchester menorrhagia afternoon clinic – 2nd, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month
- Dorchester postmenopausal bleeding morning clinic – 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month

Contact:

- 01305 255478

Miss Beena Dandawate

Qualifications:

- MD 1999 India
- MRCOG 2004 UK
- Colposcopy 2007 UK

Background:

- Experience in labour ward management and general gynaecology. I have a keen interest in developing emergency gynaecology services. I also do colposcopy and early pregnancy management and gynaecological scans.

Special interests:

- Colposcopy
- Emergency gynaecology and early pregnancy

Clinics:

- Antenatal clinic Weymouth weeks 1, 3 and 5, Tuesday PM
- Gynae outpatients, Wednesday PM

Contact:

- Amanda Smith, Secretary, 01305 255532

Mr Muhammed Iftikhar

Mr Mohamed Siddig

Ophthalmology

Miss Anne Reck

Qualifications:

- MD, 1987, Copenhagen
- FRCS, 1991
- FRCOphth, 1991
- Medical Retina Fellowship, 1999

Special interests:

- Medical retina

New treatments introduced:

- Photodynamic therapy
- Anti VEGF

Clinics:

- Monday mornings
- Thursday all day

Contact:

- 01305 255186

Miss Lucy Howe

Qualifications:

- BA Oxon
- MB BS
- FRCOphth
- Cert Med Ed

Background:

- Medical Retinal Fellowship undertaken at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London.
- Interest in medical education and completed a Certificate in Medical Education.
- Trustee of the Macular Disease Society and sits on their Scientific Committee.

Special interests:

- Medical retina, especially age-related macular degeneration and diabetic eye disease

New treatments introduced:

- The Medical Retinal Service (Mr Robert Fuller, Miss Anne Reck, Miss Lucy Howe) and Deputy Ophthalmic Sister Tracy Glen have introduced a Rapid Access Service for patients suspected of having wet macular degeneration. Patients can be referred directly by their GP or optometrist. Tel: 01305 255192

Clinics:

- Friday mornings

Contact:

- 01305 255186

Mr Thillainathan Pathmanathan

Qualifications:

- B Sc 1983, University of London
- MBB Chir 1985, University of Cambridge
- MRCOphth 1990
- FRCS 1990
- FRCOphth 1990
- Glaucoma Fellowship 1997, University of Toronto

Background:

- Basic undergraduate medical training at Pembroke College, Cambridge.
- Ophthalmic training at St Bartholomew's, London, Southampton, St Thomas' London and Liverpool
- Glaucoma Fellowship with Professor Trope in Toronto
- Consultant Eye Surgeon in Dorchester and Yeovil since 1999

Special interests:

- Glaucoma

New treatments introduced:

- Antimetabolite Trabeculectomy with Argon Laser Suturelysis
- Humphries Visual Field Analysis

Contact:

- 01305 255300

Mr Athanassius Tadros

Qualifications:

- MB, BCh Egypt 1977
- DO Dublin 1987
- FRCS (Ophth) Glasgow 1990
- FRCOphth UK 1990
- FRANZCO Australia, New Zealand 2005

Background:

- Completed higher training in ophthalmology in UK and Australia

Special interests:

- Cataract / anterior segment

New treatments introduced:

- Correction of astigmatism in cataract surgery, calculation of surgically induced astigmatism in cataract surgery of different incisions using vector analysis.
- Removal of lens epithelial cells in cataract surgery – technique and effect on capsulorhexis size

Clinics:

- Monday PM, DCH
- Tuesday AM, Yeovil
- Wednesday PM, DCH (2,4,5)
- Thursday AM, Yeovil
- Thursday PM, Yeatman (1,3)

Contact:

- 01305 255387

Mr Lindsay Bray

Mr Robert Fuller

Orthodontics

Mr Thomas Hugh Bellis

Qualifications:

- BDS, University of Wales Cardiff, 1980
- FDS RCPS, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow, 1985
- DD Orth, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow, 1988
- Dip Orth, Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh, 1988
- M Orth, Royal College of Surgeons England, 1988
- M Sc D, University of Wales Cardiff, 1988
- Certificate of Accreditation, 1992

Background:

- I trained at the University of Wales Dental School Cardiff, then had a variety of Hospital post in Manchester, Mid Glamorgan, Sheffield and Bath before returning to Cardiff for my specialist training in Orthodontics. After a Senior Registrar's post in Edinburgh I took up my Consultants post at Dorset County Hospital in November 1992.
- I have been head of department for over 14 years, and have helped developed our department in Dorchester over this time. We have strong teaching links with Bristol with whom our SPR training post is linked.
- I have been Dental tutor for West Dorset for 10 years finishing in 2007
- I have been Clinical Director for Dental Services and am currently Lead Clinician.

Special interests:

- Consultant Orthodontists do not specialise. All consultants within the department treat children with complex orthodontic problems including impacted teeth, missing teeth and severe malalignment. We also treat adults with jaw size discrepancies, who require surgery to improve their bite.
- I am the Cleft service coordinator for West Dorset and provide orthodontic services for all patients with cleft deformities in our area.

Clinics:

- All clinics are held in the Orthodontic Department at Dorset County Hospital (Clinic times 9am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm)
- New patient assessments – Thursday am
- Treatment clinics:
 - Monday am & pm
 - Tuesday am
 - Wednesday am & pm
 - Thursday am & pm

Contact:

- 01305 255174 (reception)
- 01305 255175 (secretary)

Key members of team:

- Our team also includes a Hygienist and an Oral Health Educator who can give advice and help with maintaining good dental health throughout orthodontic treatment

Mrs Pamela Ellis**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Hons) - Edinburgh University 1994
- Fellowship in Dental Surgery - Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 1997
- Membership in Orthodontics - Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 2000
- Master of Science - Manchester University 2000
- Fellowship in Dental Surgery (Orthodontics) - Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 2002

Background:

- I trained as a specialist in Orthodontics at both Manchester and Sheffield Teaching Hospitals. I have worked as a Consultant Orthodontist at Dorset County Hospital since 2003.
- I am actively involved in teaching at a local, regional and national level.
- I am also involved in research and I have recently completed a project looking at pain relief in orthodontics.

Special interests:

- Consultant Orthodontists do not specialise. All consultants within the department treat children with complex orthodontic problems including impacted teeth, missing teeth and severe malalignment. We also treat adults with jaw size discrepancies, who require surgery to improve their bite.

Clinics:

- All clinics are held in the Orthodontic Department at Dorset County Hospital.
- New patient assessments - Monday am
- Treatment clinics – Monday pm, Tuesday am and pm, Thursday am, Friday am and pm
- Clinic times – 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm

Contact:

- 01305 255174 (receptionist)
- 01305 255120 (secretary)

Mrs Mary Short**Qualifications:**

- BChD (Hons), Leeds University, 1979
- M D Sc, Leeds University, 1983
- DDOrth, RCS Glasgow, 1983
- FDS RCS, Edinburgh, 1984

- M Orth, RCS Eng, 1989

Background:

- I received my initial training in orthodontics at Leeds University Teaching Hospital where I was a registrar/ Masters Degree student and was a registrar for a further two years at Winchester District Hospital. I then undertook my senior registrar training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth and Guy's Hospital, London.
- I was appointed Consultant Orthodontist to West and East Dorset in 1990.
- I am involved in teaching at a local and national level.

Special interests:

- Most consultant orthodontists do not sub-specialise and all the consultants in the department treat children with complex orthodontic problems. Adults who qualify for treatment to correct jaw size discrepancies are also treated in the department.

Clinics:

- All clinics are held in the Orthodontic Department at Dorset County Hospital.
- New patient assessments -Tuesday am
- Treatment sessions -Tues am, Tues pm and Thurs am.

Contact:

- 01305 255120

Ms Rebecca Bradley

Orthopaedics

Mr Peter Ward

Qualifications:

- MbChB – Bristol 1984 – 89
- MSc – Oxford 1992
- FRCS Eng 1994 FRCS (Trauma & Orth)

Background:

- Registrar on Wessex Orthopaedic Training Program
- One year's fellowship in hip arthroplasty in Australia
- Seven years consultant experience as Arthroplasty and Trauma Surgeon
- Current Clinical Director, Musculoskeletal Services

Special interests:

- Hip arthroplasty in the young adult
- Resurfacing arthroplasties
- Revision hip procedures
- Trauma

New treatments introduced:

- Resurfacing arthroplasties

Clinics:

- Dorset County Hospital – Monday and Wednesday 9.00am, alternate Tuesdays, 2.00 pm
- Weymouth alternate Mondays, 9.00am
- Lyme Regis monthly Mondays, 9.00am

Contact:

- 01305 255515

Key members of team:

- Arthroplasty Fellow – Harrish Karup
- Bethany Bishop – Trauma Co-ordinator

Mr Nicholas Savva (Foot and Ankle)

Qualifications:

- MBBS, St Bartholomew's Hospital, 1988-1994
- BMedSci, University of London, 1993
- FRCS(Eng), London, 1998
- FRCS(Tr&Orth), London, 2005

Background:

- I trained at St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School and undertook house jobs in London. My basic surgical training was in Wessex as was my Orthopaedic Rotation. I then spent a year in Australia on a Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship before being appointed a Consultant in Dorchester.
- Since then I have set up a multidisciplinary clinic in Dorchester including myself, a trainee registrar, an extended scope physiotherapy practitioner and two orthotists.
- I have recently visited several foot and ankle centres in the United States as a travelling fellow.

Special interests:

- Trauma
- General orthopaedics
- Foot and ankle surgery

New treatments introduced:

- Percutaneous Achilles tendon repair for acute ruptures
- Ankle replacement
- Arthroscopic ankle arthrodesis/fusion

Clinics:

- Dorchester Tuesday morning
- Dorchester Thurs morning (Alt)
- Yeatman (Sherborne) Thur afternoon (Alt)
- Bridport 2nd Tuesday of the month, pm
- Weymouth 3rd and 5th Mondays, pm

Contact:

- 01305 253171

Key members of team:

- We provide a multidisciplinary approach to foot and ankle problems offering conservative, orthotic and surgical options for treatment.
- Aimee Johnston - extended scope physiotherapy practitioner with an interest in foot and ankle problems and rehabilitation.
- Juliet Bell – Orthotist

Mr Sean Walsh**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor of Medicine, Southampton 1990
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) 1995
- Master of Science (Orthopaedic Engineering) with distinction Cardiff 1999
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery) 2001

Background:

- I trained at Southampton Medical School and undertook my basic medical training in Southampton and Portsmouth. I Then move to East Anglia for 4 years to undertake my basic surgical training, working in Bury St Edmunds, Norwich, Cambridge and Colchester. I was appointed to the Wessex Orthopaedic and Trauma Rotation in 1996.
- In January 2002 I was appointed on a advanced training post in hand surgery at the world renowned Pulvertaft Hand Unit in Derby. I worked there under the supervision of 5 hand surgeons.
- In June 2003 I was appointed as a locum Orthopaedic and Trauma surgeon in Dorset County Hospital. My Substantive appointment was in September 2003.

Special Interests:

- I have a special interest in Hand, Wrist and Elbow Surgery.
- I have trained in Hand and Wrist Surgery at the Pulvertaft Hand Unit in Derby and Southampton University Hospital, I have also received training in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Addenbrookes Hospital Cambridge.
- I am a member of the British Society for Surgery Of the Hand

New treatments introduced:

- I have developed the Hand and Wrist Surgery Service at Dorset County Hospital. There is now a full time Hand Therapist together with Physiotherapists specialising in hand and wrist problems.
- Together with Duncan Farquhar-Thompson and Oliver Tweedie (consultant anaesthetists) we have developed the regional anaesthesia service at DCH. This allows patients to remain awake for many hand/wrist surgery procedures. This allows greater patient choice as to type of anaesthesia and allows more patients to be discharged home on the day of surgery.

Clinics:

- Fracture clinic (hand and wrist problems mainly) Dorset County Hospital Monday AM
- Hand/wrist and General Orthopaedic Clinic, Bridport Community Hospital, Wednesday AM, on 3rd Wednesday.
- Hand and Wrist Clinic Dorset County Hospital, Wednesday PM, weeks 2-5. Wednesday AM week 1
- The hand and wrist clinics are multidisciplinary with Roberta our Hand Therapist present together with the hand and wrist physiotherapist commitments permitting

Contact:

- 01305254483 (secretary)
- If GPs require advice I may be contacted by email on sean.walsh@dchft.nhs.uk or alternatively I am usually in my office on Tuesday mornings and Friday lunchtime – 01305 254483

Key members of team:

- Roberta Brincat – Hand therapist, deals with all aspects of hand therapy, to manage patients after injuries or operations.

- Maree Dethick-Jones – Physiotherapist with a special interest in hand and wrist physiotherapy

Mr Ian Barlow

Qualifications:

- MB, ChB , Bristol, 1985
- FRCS (Eng), 1989
- FRCS (Orth), 1996

Background:

- I qualified from Bristol and subsequently started postgraduate training in surgery at St James's University Hospital in Leeds.
- After orthopaedic speciality training I was appointed to the Wessex region as Registrar, then Senior Registrar in Portsmouth and Southampton.
- I undertook a travelling fellowship in Knee Surgery and Sports Medicine in the USA in 1996.
- 11 years experience as Consultant Orthopaedic and Knee Surgeon.

Special interests:

- Arthroscopic (keyhole) surgery
- Knee ligament reconstruction
- Knee replacement (total and partial)
- Revision knee replacement
- Meniscal repair
- Articular cartilage surgery

New treatments introduced:

- Arthroscopic meniscus repair
- Arthroscopy/microfracture for chondral defects
- Arthroscopic ACL reconstruction
- Allograft ligament reconstruction
- Computer guided/aligned knee replacement
- Intramedullary nail knee arthrodesis

Clinics:

- Tuesday PM, Dorchester
- Thursday AM, Dorchester
- Friday AM, Swanage

Contact:

- 01305 255413 (secretary)

Key members of the team:

- Ms Toni Ardolino, Registrar
- Mr Harish Kurup, Knee Arthroplasty Fellow
- Ms Liz Hoskinson, ESP Knee Clinic

- Mr Mike Peak, ESP Knee Clinic

Mr Nick Fernandez

Qualifications:

- MBBS
- FRCS
- FRCS Ed (ORTH)

Background:

- Trained in Wessex

Special interests:

- General orthopaedic and trauma surgeon with special interest in shoulders, resurfacing of the shoulder, arthroscopic shoulder procedures

Clinics:

- Fracture Clinic, Tuesday AM, DCH
- Wednesday AM or PM, Blandford
- Friday, Weymouth or Dorchester

Contact:

- 01305 255549

Key members of team:

- Tracey Atwell, Extended Scope Practitioner with interest in shoulder surgery

Mr Simon Garrett

Qualifications:

- BM University of Southampton 1998
- MRCS Ed 2003
- FRCS (Tr&Orth) 2008

Background:

- After graduating from Southampton University, I undertook both my basic and high orthopaedic surgical training across the Wessex region. I spent the last year of my registrar training on an arthroplasty fellowship in Perth, Western Australia. I returned to Dorset County Hospital in 2009 as a Locum Orthopaedic Consultant and was appointed as a substantive hip and knee arthroplasty surgeon in October 2010.

Special interests:

- I have broad experience in all aspects of trauma and orthopaedics, however, I have a specialist interest in hip and knee arthroplasty, both primary and revision, in which I am fellowship trained.
- I am also very interested in both hip and knee arthroscopy and sports injuries.

New treatments introduced:

- I am setting up a Hip Arthroscopy Service at DCH especially for treating the young painful hip, hopefully preventing some from developing arthritis in the future.
- I am also involved in developing our 'Enhanced Recovery Programme' for patients undergoing hip and knee arthroplasty. Our aim is to reduce post-operative pain and complications by enabling early mobilisation following surgery.

Clinics:

- Fracture Clinic, Wednesday pm, DCH
- Elective (new and follow-up), Thursday pm

Contact:

- 01305 254696

Mr Charles Thacker

Qualifications:

- MBBS London 1974
- FRCS England 1979

Background:

- Wide experience of all aspects of orthopaedic surgery, including spinal surgery
- All aspects of trauma surgery

Special interests:

- Hip and knee replacement

New treatments introduced:

- Cemented and cementless arthroplasty

Clinics:

- Dorchester – Monday am and Tuesday pm
- Weymouth – Monday am (alternate)

Contact:

- 01305 255655

Key members of team:

- Secretary Mandy Slade

Mr Colin Senior

Qualifications:

- FRCS (Tr+Ortho) 2009 Wessex
- MRCS 2003

- BMBS 1998 Nottingham Medical School
- BMedSci 1996 Nottingham Medical School

Background:

- Following medical school spent time in London, including one year at the Royal London Hospital trauma unit before entering higher surgical training in orthopaedics within the Wessex region
- Fellowship trained in the sub-specialties of arthroplasty, shoulder and trauma surgery during a year spent in Auckland, New Zealand
- Lead role in trauma surgery at DCH, also enjoys a general orthopaedic interest, with a special interest in lower limb arthroplasty and shoulder surgery
- As well as specialising in degenerative disease processes of joints he also deals with sports injuries

Special interests:

- Orthopaedic trauma
- Shoulder surgery
- Knee surgery
- Hip surgery

New treatments introduced:

- Computer navigation surgery for total knee replacements

Clinics:

- Thursday am
- Friday am

Contact:

- 01305 254696

Mr Andrew Hilton

Paediatrics

North Dorset Patch:

Dr Rollo Clifford

Qualifications:

- MB BS, Westminster London, 1979
- MRCP, 1983
- FRCPCH, 1990
- DM, Southampton, 1990

Background:

- Consultant DCH since 1991
- Previously SHO: Northwick Park, Kings College, Brompton, John Radcliffe
- Clinical Medical Officer: Lambeth
- Research Fellow: Southampton
- Registrar: Northwick Park
- Lecturer: Bristol

Special interests:

- Cystic Fibrosis
- Asthma
- Allergy
- Dr Parslow has taken over as paediatrician with special interest in nephrology, although I continue to maintain an interest in this area and continue to be responsible for protocols on UTI and antenatal renal anomalies.

Clinics:

- Monday pm – Respiratory and Allergy alternating with General
- Wednesday am – General – one per month
- Thursday am – Blandford – General – three per month
- Asthma patients attending the Respiratory and Allergy Clinic are at the severe end of the spectrum – mostly from colleagues for patients failing within general clinics or from the ward for patients with multiple/ITU admission. General asthma referrals should be to the appropriate patch consultant.
- Allergy patients are taken in the Respiratory and Allergy Clinic only if they have had life-threatening anaphylaxis – else should be referred to appropriate patch clinic.
- All paediatric CF patients in West Dorset are seen in allocated appointments within the Respiratory and Allergy Clinic.

Contact:

- 01305 254240

Dr Penny Mancais

Qualifications:

- MB BS, London, 1989
- DCH, 1994
- MRCPCH, 1996
- Diploma Neurodisability, 2003

Background:

- I did five years with the Royal navy on leaving medical school. I was medical officer for search and rescue helicopter in Cornwall for one year, expeditions to Kenya and Europe. I did several years of adult medicine before embarking on my paediatric career.
- I have had extensive general paediatric training in London and the West Midlands. I have been at Dorchester since 2003 as a general paediatrician participating in the acute resident on call week and consultant of the week scheme.

Special interests:

- Children with complex neurodisability and associated medical problems.
- Childhood epilepsy
- I am also trained in the management and examination of children who have been physically or sexually abused and am able to perform forensic examinations with the Police.

New treatments introduced:

Am looking to improve the transition management of children with complex neurodisability and partic that of epilepsy.

Clinics:

- Blandford second Thursday of the month am
- Wed and Friday mornings throughout the month
- I have several clinics for children with possible developmental problems or seizures.
- Children with genital related problems such as discharge can be referred in the usual way and I can see these with my colleague Dr Doherty. We have use of the colposcope on 2nd and 3rd Wed am when we see children who may need female examination.

Contact:

01305 254751

Weymouth and Portland Patch:

Dr Julie Doherty

Qualifications:

- MB ChB 1987 Liverpool University
- BSc Hons Joint Medical Cell Biology & Biochemistry (Liverpool 1984 intercalated)
- MRCP (UK) 1992
- FRCPCH
- Diploma Medical Education 2004 (Dundee University)

Special interests:

- Paediatric gastroenterology
- Safeguarding children

Clinics:

- Tuesday mornings (Children's centre) & Friday mornings (Weymouth Community Hospital) - referrals accepted on a Patch basis
- 2nd & 3rd Wednesday mornings (joint child sexual abuse (CSA) assessment clinic with Dr Mancais)
- Referrals via GP/ HV referral – on a Patch based system for general paediatrics.
- Child protection assessments accepted from Children's Social Care; Health and Child Abuse Investigation Team (Police) via referral to the child protection office, 01305 254748.

Contact:

- 01305 255182 (secretary)
- 01305 254748 (child protection office)

Dr William Ward

Qualifications:

- MB ChB, Leicester
- FRCPCH

Special interests:

- Paediatric diabetes
- Immunisation (offer immunisation advice to professionals (not public, except by formal GP referral to clinic))

Clinics:

- General Paediatrics:
 - Portland (Gatehouse surgery) 2nd and 4th Thursdays, all day
 - Weymouth (Community Hospital) 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays
- Paediatric Diabetes:
 - Dorchester (Children's Centre) 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday afternoons

Contact:

- 01305 254751

Key members of team:

- Run paediatric diabetes service in conjunction with Lyn Last, Paediatric Diabetes Specialist Nurse and Sheri Waldron, Paediatric Diabetes Dietitian.

Central Patch:**Dr Philip Wylie****Qualifications:**

- MBChB, 1984, Bristol
- BSc, 1981, Bristol
- DCH, 1987, London
- MRCP, 1987, London
- Dip Obs, 1988, NZ
- DTM&H, 1992, London
- FRCPCH, 1997

Special interests:

- Paediatric oncology
- Paediatric allergy
- Neonatology

Contact:

- 01305 254705

Dr Mark Hughes**Community:****Dr Richard Purvis****Qualifications:**

- MB ChB, University of Edinburgh, 1964
- FRCP Ed
- FRCP
- FRCPCH

Background:

- Previously paediatrician, International Grenfell Association, St Anthony, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Lecturer, Department of Child Life and Health, University of Edinburgh

Special interests:

- Paediatric Neurology and Neuro-Developmental Disorders, including ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorders

New treatments introduced:

- Establishment of a Combined Child Health Department in West Dorset as a pioneering Department of Health initiative in 1988, becoming its first Clinical Director
- Had a leading role in combining NHS resources with a well-supported community Appeal to enable us to build the Children's Centre at DCH in 1990. This concept has now been followed by many other Health Districts in the UK
- With a number of other professional colleagues, we have developed excellent core diagnostic services for children and adolescents who have Neuro-developmental disorders, particularly ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorders. We have established databases for these conditions, which now constitute by far the commonest reason for referrals to the Children's Services
- SWIFTS is a multi-professional, multi-agency service introduced in recent years to help the families of children with severe behavioural problems, usually associated with autism

Clinics:

- 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 9.00 -1.00 to see follow-ups
- 1st and 3rd Thursdays 9.00 -1.00 to see New Patients
- 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursdays 9.00 -1.00 to see follow-ups

Contact:

- 01305 254707

Dr Gillian Watterson**Qualifications:**

- MB BCH BAO, Queens Belfast, 1994
- MRCPCH, UK, 1997

Background:

- I have been a Consultant In Paediatrics for 3 years. I have completed research into managing children's chronic pain at Institute of Child Health London and worked as a Clinical Fellow in Great Ormond Street Hospital.
- I am the designated doctor for children with Special Needs in West Dorset and I am the medical advisor for the Adoption and Fostering Panel as well as providing health advice for the Looked After Children in the County.
- I hold regular clinics for children and young people with a neurodisability or a neurobehavioural disorder both at the children's centre and in special schools. I am the Clinical Lead for Community Paediatrics.

Special interests:

- Neurobehavioural/Neurodisability Paediatrics
- Paediatric Palliative Care
- Looked After Children

New treatments introduced:

- I have initiated a Paediatric Palliative Care Network Pan Dorset with an aim of developing services for children and young people with a life threatening illness

Clinics:

- Monday pm Children's Centre 1.30pm
- Thursday am Children's Centre and in special schools - Wyvern, Westfield, Mountjoy and Prince of Wales.

Contact:

- 01305 255717

Dr Wendy D'Arrigo

Qualifications:

- BSc, St Andrews, 1994
- MBChB, Dundee, 1987
- MRCP, Edinburgh, 1991
- FRCPCH, 2001

Background:

- 1988 – 1996, paediatric rotations in Dundee and Perth
- 1996 – 2001, paediatrics and community paediatrics in Islington with neurodisability training at GOSH
- 2001 – 2007, consultant community paediatrician in Islington with interests in ASD, ADHD, cerebral palsy and learning difficulties
- Since moving to Dorset in 2008 I have been working as the Designated Doctor for Child Deaths, ensuring all child deaths in West Dorset are reviewed according to national recommendations and contributing to the Pan-Dorset Overview Panel of the LSCB. I am the named doctor for safeguarding at DCHFT.

Clinics:

- Weekly neuro-developmental clinic, Dorchester, Tues am – likely to change in the foreseeable future but currently a follow-up clinic only.
- Monthly clinic at the Forum residential school.

Special interests:

- Neurodisability

Contact:

- Clinical work, 01305 254703
- Child deaths and safeguarding work: 01305 254748

Key members of the team:

- Liz Daborn, Clinical Administrator
- Caroline Cutler, Safeguarding and Child Deaths Administrator
- Dee Watkins, Safeguarding Advocate
- Allison Ryder, Lead Nurse for Paediatrics

Dr Phil Parslow**Qualifications:**

- BSc (Hons) 1996 Manchester
- MB ChB 1999 Manchester
- MRCPCH 2002 London
- Postgraduate Certificate Medical Education 2006 Dundee

Background:

- Grew up in Dorset, attended medical school in Manchester. Did House Officer and Senior House Officer posts in North West before returning to Wessex for paediatric registrar training.
- Worked in Dorchester as registrar on three occasions before obtaining consultant post in October 2009.

Clinics:

- General paediatric clinics at Children's Centre, DCH - Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons

Special interests:

- Acute paediatrics – lead for ED liaison, Paediatric Intensive Care Forum, Deputy Lead for Kingfisher Ward
- Paediatric nephrology

Contact:

- 01305 254751

Key members of the team:

- Secretary Sharon Brooks

Pathology

Haematology

Dr Akeel Moosa

Qualifications:

- MBChB, Basrah Medical School, Iraq
- PhD, University of Sheffield
- MRCpath, London

Background:

- Haem-oncology and general haematology

Contact:

- 01305 254361

Dr Mahir Al-Hilali

Histopathology

Dr John Mikel

Qualifications:

- MBChB, Glasgow, 1976
- FRCPath, London, 1990

Background:

- Have lived and worked abroad (USA, Hong Kong, Australia)
- Consultant in Portsmouth for nine years, Isle of Wight six years

Special interests:

- Cytology
- Gynae and pulmonary pathology

New treatments introduced:

- Postmortem cytology

Clinics:

- Fast track FNA clinic for head and neck lumps, Wednesday afternoons, ENT DCH

Contact:

- 01305 255938 (office)
- 07534 967728 (mobile)

Key members of team:

- Ashmita Jagivan, Lab Manager, can give advice, 01305 255307
- Secretary for results, 01305 254301

Dr Corrado D'Arrigo

Dr Teresa Thomas

Microbiology

Dr Sarah Crook

Dr Sally Groom

Dr Sanja Clements

Radiology

Dr Sally Scott

Qualifications:

- MB BS LRCP. MRCS 1972 Westminster Hospital University of London
- DMRD 1981 FRCR 1985 Westminster Hospital/Queen Mary's Roehampton
- Bristol Royal Infirmary and Southampton General Hospital

Background:

- Consultant General Radiologist and member of DCH Diagnostic Imaging team for 20 years

Special interests:

- Ultrasound
- Paediatrics
- Symptomatic breast imaging and intervention

New treatments introduced:

- Infant hip ultrasound
- Infant Spinal ultrasound
- Ultrasound guided breast biopsies

Contact:

- 01305 254442

Dr Cenydd Thomas

Qualifications:

- MA Oxford, 1995
- MBBS St Mary's Hospital
- Imperial College, London University 1998
- MRCP (UK) 2001, FRCR (UK), 2006

Background:

General Radiologist with subspeciality interests in:

- Musculoskeletal Radiology including diagnostic ultrasound and image guided intervention
- Abdominal Imaging
- Pelvic Floor imaging
- Magnetic Resonance imaging

New treatments introduced:

- 3D uss pelvic floor imaging
- MR proctography
- Musculoskeletal image guided intervention.

Contact:

- 01305 254887

Dr Pavlo Milan

Qualifications:

- MB BS, St George's Hospital, University of London, 1991
- MRCP, London, 1995
- FRCR (UK), 2000

Special interests:

- General radiologist with interest in cross-sectional imaging, CT, MRI/MRA and ultrasound

Contact:

- 01305 254996

Dr Ajay Varghese

Qualifications:

- MBBS, India, 1999
- MRCP, UK, 2003
- FRCR, UK, 2007

Background:

- After completing undergraduate studies in India I did my first postgraduate training in medicine at Dorset County Hospital.
- Following specialist training in radiology at Guys and St Thomas', London I came back to Dorchester to join the radiology team.
- Prior to joining DCH I also undertook a short period of training in cardiac imaging at Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands.

Contact:

- 01305 254442

Dr Joe Illes

Qualifications:

- MBBCh, 1981 (Wits)
- M MED RAD (D), 1991 (Pretoria Uni)

Background:

- 12 years in independent private practice, 6 years in the NHS as Consultant Radiologist
- Divisional Director of Scientific Services

Special interests:

- Cross sectional cardiac imaging
- Musculoskeletal imaging
- Head and neck/ENT

Clinics:

- Neck Lump Clinic Wed PM
- MSK U/S Tues evening 5pm, Wed AM

Contact:

- 01305 254130

Dr Robert Ward**Qualifications:**

- MB BS (London)
- FRCS (Eng)
- FRCR

Background:

- Wessex Radiology SPR rotation followed by Hepatobiliary and Interventional Radiology Fellowship, Southampton. Consultant at DCH since November 2006

Special interests:

- Hepatobiliary radiology
- Embolisation
- Fibroid embolisation
- CT angiography

New treatments introduced:

- Fibroid embolisation due to commence July 2009

Contact:

- 01305 254449

Dr Nick Smith**Dr Peter Taylor****Dr Mark Alner****Dr Craig Dick****Dr Kathryn Lawrence**

Respiratory Medicine

Dorset County Hospital Respiratory Department delivers a state-of-the-art service, not normally associated with a district general hospital. We have a remarkably comprehensive lung function laboratory, and are not only able to use the standard techniques of spirometry, helium dilution lung volumes and carbon monoxide gas transfer measurements but also more unusual measurements, including methacholine challenge, cardiopulmonary exercise testing, body plethysmography, respiratory muscle strength and shunt testing. We are also able to make extremely detailed assessments of sleep disordered breathing with home sleep studies, inpatient video sleep studies and full polysomnography, including EEG.

In addition, Dr Gerrard Phillips delivers a specialised pleural effusion service, with on-site medical thoracoscopy.

We are keen to break down the historical boundaries between primary and secondary care and to provide a seamless service within the hospital and within the community through The Dorset Outreach Respiratory team (which currently is only funded to cover the Weymouth and Portland areas) delivering holistic care for respiratory patients, including pulmonary rehabilitation, home visits, education and oxygen assessments. We regard the provision of education and training about respiratory matters to other health professionals as one of our core roles. Dr Gerrard Phillips and Mr Keith Butterfield both have very prominent national roles in the development of Respiratory services within the UK.

Dr Will McConnell

Qualifications:

- MA, Cambridge 1991
- BM BCh, Oxford, 1991
- DM, Southampton, 2001
- FRCP, London, 2006

Background:

- Brought up in Liverpool. Undertook preclinical training in Cambridge and clinical in Oxford. House officer posts in Northampton and Oxford in the Nuffield Department of Medicine. Medical SHO rotation at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Churchill Hospital and Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford. Respiratory Registrar rotation in Wessex at Portsmouth, Bournemouth and Southampton. Undertook two and a half years of research in University Medicine, Southampton General Hospital, investigating airway remodelling in asthma.
- Since 2001, I have been a Respiratory and general physician in Dorset County Hospital. I have been active in trying to improve respiratory services in the hospital and in the community by working with the PCT, particularly with regard to COPD services in the community, but also with regard to asthma, sleep services and TB. I have developed a pulmonary physiologist-delivered interstitial lung disease clinic. I also lead on the management of pulmonary emboli and DVTs within the hospital.
- I am also heavily involved in the organisation and delivery of junior doctor training in the hospital, since I have been the medical College Tutor and the

Foundation Programme Director. I have an interest in the development of professionalism in junior doctors.

- I am also a governor of the hospital, as an elected staff member of the Foundation Trust Council of Governors.

Special interests:

- COPD and community services
- Asthma
- Sleep disordered breathing
- Pulmonary vascular disease

New treatments introduced:

- Development of the Dorset Outreach Respiratory Team and the Pulmonary Rehabilitation services for Weymouth and Portland
- Oxygen assessment service for Weymouth and Portland
- Clinical Physiologist-delivered interstitial lung disease clinic

Clinics:

- Alternate Monday afternoons – Blandford Community Hospital
- Alternate Tuesday afternoons – Bridport Community Hospital
- Thursday afternoons – Dorset County Hospital
- Friday mornings – Dorset County Hospital

Contact:

- 01305 255270

Dr Gerrard Phillips

Qualifications:

- MA (Oxon) 1975
- MB BS (Lon) 1978
- DM (Soton) 1991
- FRCP 1996

Background:

- Research Fellow MRC Immunopharmacology Group Southampton – DM on the subject of asthma; more than 16 refereed first author papers on Resp Med plus numerous 2nd author papers, reviews and book chapters
- Trained in Resp Med for 5 years at The Royal Brompton and St George's Hospitals London
- Chair UK Specialty Advisory Committee (SAC) in Respiratory Medicine, Royal College of Physicians (RCP) UK (current)
- Previously secretary SAC
- Previously Chairman Education and Training Committee British Thoracic Society (BTS)
- Previously Member Executive Committee BTS
- Previously Member Council BTS

- Chair BTS working party on Medical Thoracoscopy (current)
- Member BTS Pleural Disease Guidelines Group (current)
- Chair Wessex Specialty Training Committee in Respiratory Medicine (current)
- Wessex Regional Specialty Advisor in Respiratory Medicine (current)
- Programme Director for Wessex Respiratory Medicine Specialty Training Programme (current)
- UK representative on “HERMES” – European Respiratory Society Taskforce drafting a syllabus and curriculum for training in Respiratory Medicine across Europe (current)
- Chair Dorset Lung Cancer Network Site Specific Group (current)
- Chair Dorset Thoracic Group (current)
- Previously Chairman West Dorset Hospitals Local Research Ethics Committee
- Previously RCP College Tutor in Medicine, West Dorset Hospitals NHS Trust
- Examiner for membership examination Royal College of Physicians (UK) (current)
- External assessor NHS complaints procedure

Special interests:

- Asthma
- Interstitial Lung Disease
- Lung Cancer
- Pleural Disease

New treatments introduced:

- Interventional bronchoscopy techniques
- Medical thoracoscopy

Clinics:

- Weymouth Monday am
- DCH Tues am
- DCH Thurs pm

Contact:

- 01305 255259

Key members of the respiratory team:

- Senior Chief Clinical Physiologist - Keith Butterfield
- Chief Clinical Physiologist - Chris Jones
- Clinical Physiologist - Hannah Lucas
- Respiratory Nurse Specialists (COPD & DORT) - Sue Reed, Natalie Harper
- Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist - Alex Hillcox-Smith
- Respiratory Physiotherapist (DORT) - Laura Wilson
- Clinic Coordinator - Margaret Cosh
- Medical Secretaries - Frances Swatridge, Hilary Travers

Dr Mary-Anne Dochety

Rheumatology

Dr Michael Helliwell

Stroke Services

The National Service Framework for Older People 2001 aims to reduce the incidence of stroke in the population and ensure that those who have a stroke have prompt access to integrated stroke services.

This has led to development of services for stroke at a local level in order to ensure that patients who are thought to have had a TIA or stroke have access to appropriate diagnostic services, a multidisciplinary programme of secondary prevention and rehabilitation and are treated by a specialist stroke team.

The Acute Stroke Unit is a 6 bedded Unit based on Hardy Ward. The Acute Stroke Unit an area for patients in the acute phase of stroke i.e. the first 7 days. There is no age limit to admission; patients are accepted from aged 16 upwards.

The Acute Stroke Unit cares exclusively for acute stroke patients taking a multidisciplinary approach to assessment and treatment. The core disciplines involved are medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, social work and dietetics.

The aims of the Acute Stroke Unit are:

- To provide integrated multidisciplinary high dependency care to patients with acute stroke
- To ensure early assessment, management and monitoring of stroke patients by a dedicated multidisciplinary team of Stroke Specialists
- To confirm the diagnosis of stroke and prevent early re-occurrence and complications
- To provide experienced specialist support for patients and their families.

Initial management of acute stroke is directed towards optimisation of the patient's physiological condition, as well as specific aspects of stroke pathogenesis and treatment of complications both neurological (secondary haemorrhage, oedema, seizure) and medical (infections, pressure ulcers, DVT or PE).

Stroke Rehabilitation Unit - This is a 12-bedded unit specifically for rehabilitation of stroke patients and is again based on Hardy Ward. The only age restriction is that the patient must be over the age of 16 years.

All patients are assessed by the multidisciplinary team and have individualised rehabilitation programmes developed specifically for their needs.

The Stroke multidisciplinary team comprising of: Nursing, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Dietician, Social Worker and Stroke Association Family Support Worker

Young Stroke Combined Clinic - The Young Stroke Combined Clinic is aimed specifically at patients under the age of 65 who have suffered a stroke.

This is a multidisciplinary clinic with whichever professional most needed by the patient taking the lead in the consultation. The multidisciplinary team present comprises of a Stroke Consultant, the Stroke Specialist Nurse, a Neuro-Physiotherapist, an Occupational Therapist and a Speech and Language Therapist. The clinic is held monthly.

TIA service - Dr Williams, Dr Proschel and Stroke Clinical Nurse Specialist hold weekly TIA clinics.

In addition a Fast access TIA service is provided for high-risk patients, according to the ABCD2 criteria.

Patients can be referred by faxing the TIA proforma available in all surgeries to Central Referrals.

Dr Rob Williams

Qualifications:

- MBBS, University of London, 1976
- MRCP, 1980
- FRCP, 1993

Special interests:

- All aspects of stroke from prevention to rehabilitation

Clinics:

- Neurovascular service responds to clinical need –weekly routine clinic at DCH
- Young Stroke Clinic monthly
- Elderly care DCH 2nd Thursday pm, Blandford 4th Thursday pm

Contact:

- 01305 255185

Dr Harald Pröschel

Qualifications:

- State Examination in Medicine, University of the Saarland, Germany 1992
- MRCP London 1998
- MSc Clinical Gerontology, Kings College, London 2003

Background:

- Trained in general and geriatric medicine, South East London, 1998-2003
- Consultant post in Dorchester since 2003

Special interests:

- Stroke medicine

Clinics:

- Monday pm TIA clinic (1st and 3rd Monday)

Contact:

- 01305 254848

Urology

Mr Stephen Andrews

Qualifications:

- BSc
- MB BS
- FRCS (Eng)
- FRCS (Urol)

Background:

- Oncology Fellowship, Royal Marsden, London

Special interests:

- Bladder cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Renal cancer

New treatments introduced:

- Laparoscopic radical nephrectomy
- GreenLight Laser prostate surgery

Clinics:

- Bridport, Tuesday PM
- Weymouth, Wednesday PM, Friday AM
- Dorchester, Friday PM

Contact:

- Direct 01305 255274
- Fax 01305 255326

Mr Naveed Afzal

Qualifications:

- MBBS
- FRCS
- FRCS UROL
- DIP UROL
- FEBU

Background:

- Oncology Fellowship at Stanford, California

Special interests:

- Prostate cancer
- Renal cancer
- Urinary stones

New treatments introduced:

- ESWL, PCNL, Holmium Laser, laparoscopic nephro ureterectomy, laparoscopic pyeloplasty

Clinics:

- Monday AM
- Alternate Tuesday PM
- Alternate Thursday AM

Contact:

- 01305 255468

Mr Andrew Cornaby

Vascular Surgery

Mr Nicholas Lagattolla

Qualifications:

- BmedSci (Hons), 1983
- BM BS, 1985
- FRCS (Gen), 1997

Special interests:

- Arterial reconstruction
- Endocrine surgery

New treatments introduced:

- Thoracoscopic excision of ectopic mediastinal parathyroid adenomas

Clinics:

- Dorset County Hospital, Tuesday pm
- Weymouth Community Hospital, Wednesday am

Contact:

- 01305 255480

Key members of team:

- Belinda Page, Vascular Nurse Specialist