

# Services and costs.



Our doctors recognise the importance of accessing the best possible care at affordable rates. By utilising our extensive network, we can offer the most competitive rates to our patients.

## FACE TO FACE CONSULTATIONS

We aim to support the patient right from the start. Upon receiving the patient referral, we will make the appropriate arrangements within 24 hours for a face-to-face consultation with our recommended consultant at one of London's top outpatient facilities.

In the event a patient is referred for surgery, we will arrange for pre-assessment tests and organise a suitable date for surgery at our recommended unit. We will remain the first point of contact for any patient needs from admission right through until discharge and follow-up care.

We will provide you with an estimate of costs that would include professional and hospital fees within 24 hours of receiving a referral.

## VISITING DOCTORS PROGRAMME

For the delivery of our VDP service, we provide healthcare packages that covers the professional fees, provision of ongoing inpatient care, implant costs and follow-up care. The cost of each treatment package is variable depending on the subspecialty and duration required.

## BESPOKE ARTHROPLASTY

Utilising our exclusive relationship with our Swiss associates Symbios we can procure implants direct from the manufacturer.

## APPROVALS AND PAYMENTS

In order to ensure a fuss-free authorisation process, LIPS welcome Guarantee of Payment letters to cover consultant fees for all sponsored and insured patients. Our insured patients do not need the added worry of the 'pay and claim' process if appropriate insurance is already in place. As soon as the proposed treatment is organised, LIPS will request the necessary approval on the patient's behalf.

\*As fees vary dependent on each case, pricings are for guidance only.

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# Clinical leads.

## SPINAL LEAD

### Alexander Montgomery

MBChB, MRCS, Dipl Orth, FRCS (Tr & Orth)  
The Royal London Hospital

Mr Montgomery is an internationally renowned spinal surgeon working at the largest spinal tertiary referrals unit in Europe, the Royal London Hospital. His impressive list of peer reviewed publications and international presentations at spinal conferences led him to form a partnership with Queen Mary's University, London and International collaborations to build the largest Spinal Research Unit.

## PLASTIC SURGERY

### Parviz Sadigh

MB ChB FRCS (Plast)  
The Royal London Hospital

Mr Sadigh is an accomplished Consultant Plastic Reconstructive Surgeon specialising in post trauma reconstruction at the Royal London Hospital, the UK's largest trauma centre. He is a highly skilled surgeon who sub-specialises in complex microsurgical reconstruction of the extremities both in the acute and sub-acute setting.

## TRANSPLANT SURGERY

### Martin Drage

MA MB Bchir FRCS PhD  
Guy's and St Thomas's Hospital

Mr Drage is a world-renowned transplant surgeon and lead clinician for the largest transplantation programmes in the UK at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital. Having received multiple prestigious awards including the Wellcome Trust Research award, he is currently investigating a trial drug to prevent rejection of renal transplants (EMPIRIKAL). His expertise includes all aspects of kidney transplant surgery, dialysis surgery and vascular access surgery.

## HEPATOBIILIARY LEAD

### Krishna Menon

MS FRCS  
King's College Hospital

Mr Menon is a leading consultant in the field of liver transplantation and hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) surgery, pioneering laparoscopic techniques in HPB surgery. He has great experience in laparoscopic liver and pancreatic resections, and is also recognised for developing innovative techniques in liver transplantation and HPB.

## TRAUMA LEAD

### Peter Bates

MBBS, BSc(Hons), MRCS, FRCS (Tr & Orth)  
The Royal London Hospital

Mr Bates is a world-renowned trauma surgeon working at Europe's largest major trauma centre, the Royal London Hospital. He is a global expert in pelvic and acetabular surgery and major complex trauma, having developed the only complete pelvic and acetabular specific plating system in the world and a unique femoral nailing system for one of the largest device manufacturers globally.

## GYNAECOLOGY LEAD

### Professor Sadaf Ghaem-Maghani

MBBS, PhD, MRCOG  
Imperial College NHS Trust

Dr. Ghaem-Maghani is a highly qualified Consultant Gynaecologist and Gynaecological Oncologist at Imperial College NHS Trust (Queen Charlotte's and Hammersmith Hospitals) since 2006. She is an associate professor and a principle investigator leading a research in Gynaecological Oncology at Imperial College, London.

## ORTHOPAEDIC LEAD

### Paul Culpan

BSc, MBChB, FRCS (Tr & Orth)  
The Royal London Hospital

Working at the largest trauma centre in Europe, the Royal London Hospital, Mr Culpan is a pioneer in the field of trauma surgery, having designed a unique pelvic plating system used by Surgeons globally. He is world renowned for being one of a handful of surgeons performing bespoke hip/knee replacements utilising minimally invasive techniques, complex hip reconstruction including revision surgery and knee sports injuries.

## CARDIOTHORACIC LEAD

### Karen Harrison-Phipps

BSc, BM, FRCS C/Th  
Guy's and St Thomas's Hospital

Miss Harrison-Phipps is a global expert and is the clinical lead at the largest lung cancer centre in the UK, Guy's and St Thomas's Hospital, which is only one of two centres participating in the mesothelioma and radical surgery trial (MARS).

## RHEUMATOLOGY LEAD

### Gayatri Mittal

MBBS, MD, PhD, MRCP  
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London

Dr Mittal is an extremely knowledgeable Consultant Rheumatologist and clinical lead for Ankylosing Spondylitis services at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London. She also holds appointments of Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer at University College London and Honorary Visiting Scientist at Queen Mary University London.

## COLORECTAL LEAD

### Christopher Chan

BSc (Hons) PhD FRCS (Gen Surg)  
The Royal London Hospital

Dr. Chan is a global expert in colorectal surgery and is renowned for his management of colorectal cancers, enterocutaneous fistulae and performing ultralow rectal sphincter preserving (continence sparing) surgery. Recognised as the only British surgeon performing rectal continence surgery,

## BARIATRIC LEAD

### Professor Ameet Patel

MBBS, FRCS, MS  
King's College Hospital

Professor Patel is an internationally renowned leading expert in primary and revision Bariatric surgery who has excelled amongst his peers. He has developed a new operative technique for minimal access surgery known as Single Incisional Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS), which is taught to surgeons all over the world. He has also established one of London's top Bariatric Centers that offers all types of weight loss operations.