

## Modern hip resurfacing: Technique, innovation and global perspectives

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## A note from the organising committee...

Welcome to first London hip resurfacing meeting.

How exciting it is to be spending a day talking about hip resurfacing in 2025, when two new resurfacing devices are already CE marked and another two are in development. Koen De Smet ran wonderful resurfacing meetings in Ghent during the high days of Metal on Metal hip resurfacing, with faculty and delegates from all around the world. But by the last of his meetings in 2015 the attendance had dwindled to a few die-hards (many of whom are on the faculty here today) as the tide turned against MoM resurfacing.

10 years later, our 3 keynote speakers will describe how we got here, while a series of papers from clinicians with hands on experience of the new generation of devices report on their early experience. These 4 novel devices hope to emulate the best of the old with the advantages of the new in terms of material science and surgical technology. You may detect some bias on the podium!

The aim of this meeting is to reassert the field of resurfacing as a subject in its own right. As delegates and faculty, our hope and expectation is that in the years to come we will all be able to say 'I was there, in London in October 2025 when resurfacing re-emerged on the clinical scene.'

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the faculty for their invaluable time and expertise, and to Orthopaedic Research UK (ORUK) for their support and organisation. We also express our sincere appreciation to the Cleveland Clinic Philanthropy UK, and to our sponsors, whose generous support makes this event possible and allows us to offer subsidised registration fees. We warmly encourage you to visit their exhibition stands during the meeting and learn more about their work.

Professor Justin Cobb  
Mr Panagiotis Gikas  
Mr Amir Ardakani





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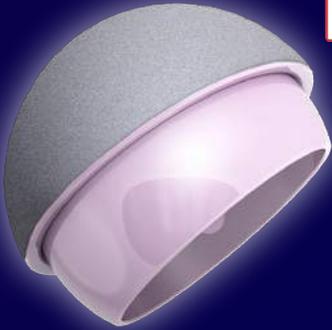
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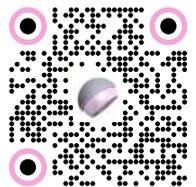


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# Programme

08:15	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	
08:50	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Professor Eleftherios Tsiridis, The Papageorgiou General Hospital, Greece	
09:00	<b>Keynote lecture: Lessons learnt from 6000 resurfaced hips in 20 years</b> Dr Koen De Smet, Anca Clinic, Ghent	
	<b>RESURFACING IN 2025</b>	Chair: Mr Panagiotis Gikas
09:20	<b>Who benefits most? patient selection in 2025</b> Mr Jim Holland, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	
09:27	<b>Lessons from the registries: what data says about resurfacing</b> Mr Jeremy Latham, University Hospital Southampton	
09:34	<b>Scope/PAO/HRA: who is the perfect patient for each in 2025</b> Mr Kartik Logishetty, University College Hospital London	
09:41	<b>Resurfacing in Canada: Current practice and prospects</b> Dr Daniel Pincus, Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto	
09:48	<b>Discussion</b>	
	<b>REVISING RESURFACING AND ASSOCIATED MORTALITY</b>	Chair: Dr Kris Govaers
10:00	<b>Modes of failure of surface hip replacement</b> Dr Julia Reinke, Albertinen Krankenhaus Germany	
10:07	<b>Revision of surface replacement: technique and results</b> Professor Julien Wegrzyn, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland	
10:14	<b>Resurfacing reduces mortality</b> Dr Peter Brooks, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, USA	
10:21	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:30	<b>Refreshments</b>	
11:00	<b>Keynote lecture: The classic: Resurfacing in the 1970s</b> Professor Michael Wagner, Klinikum Nurnberg, Germany	
	<b>TECHNICAL PEARLS: REFINING TECHNIQUE</b>	Chair: Mr Jim Holland
11:30	<b>Adapting your posterior THA approach for resurfacing</b> Mr Callum McBryde, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham	
11:37	<b>Capsular releases for anterior resurfacing</b> Dr Rima Nasser, Imperial College London	
11:44	<b>Adapting your anterior THA approach for resurfacing</b> Mr Panagiotis Gikas, Cleveland Clinic London	

11:51	<b>Acetabular orientation with digital x-rays (VIRTUAL)</b> Dr Thomas Gross, Midland Orthopaedics, South Carolina	
11:58	<b>Guide wire positioning and orientation</b> Dr Kris Govaers, AZ Sint Blasius Hospital Belgium	
12:05	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:30	<b>Lunch &amp; industry interactive case zone</b>	
13:30	<b>Case presentations: suitable for HRA or not?</b> Chaired by: Mr Mark Norton Dr Kris Govaers, Dr Scott Marwin, Dr Job van Susante, Professor Michael Wagner, Professor Julien Wegrzyn,	
	<b>BIOMECHANICS, TECHNOLOGY AND OUTCOMES</b>	Chair: Mr Alex Liddle
14:00	<b>Planning for safe ceramic on ceramic resurfacing</b> Dr Susannah Clarke, Imperial College London	
14:07	<b>3D planning and PSI guides help the resurfacing surgeon</b> Professor Richard King, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust	
14:14	<b>Navigation and resurfacing- a perfect match</b> Dr John McLaughlin, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA	
14:21	<b>Discussion</b>	
14:26	<b>Sports, arthroplasty and expectation management</b> Dr Mark Gillet, Cleveland Clinic London	
14:33	<b>Gait data from a randomised trial</b> Professor Dr Job van Susante, Rijnstate Arnhem, Netherlands	
14:40	<b>Quantifying function after hip arthroplasty: resurfacing vs replacement?</b> Dr Natasha Allott, Imperial College London	
14:47	<b>Discussion</b>	
	<b>THE GREAT 'APPROACH' DEBATE</b>	Chair: Mr Panos Gikas
14:52	<b>Posterior approach is the gold standard</b> Professor Fares Haddad, University College London Hospitals	
14:59	<b>Anterolateral approach over 20yrs</b> Dr Peter Brooks, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, USA	
15:06	<b>Anterior approach is a safe alternative</b> Professor Justin Cobb, Imperial College London and Cleveland Clinic London	
15:13	<b>Posterior approach day case resurfacing is safe and effective (VIRTUAL)</b> Dr Thomas Gross, Midland Orthopaedics, South Carolina	
15:20	<b>Discussion</b>	

<b>15:25</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>15:50</b>	<b>Keynote lecture: From McMinn to BHR - getting it right in the 1990s</b> Professor Derek McMinn, Birmingham
	<b>ALTERNATIVES TO MOM – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?</b> Chair: Professor Howard Ware
<b>16:05</b>	<b>Novel isn't always better!</b> Dr Job van Susante, Rijnstate Hospital, Arnhem, Netherlands
<b>16:12</b>	<b>Hybrid ceramic on ceramic looks promising</b> Dr Koen De Smet, Anca Clinic, Ghent
<b>16:19</b>	<b>Cementless ceramic on ceramic with 8yrs of data</b> Professor Justin Cobb, Imperial College London and Cleveland Clinic London
<b>16:26</b>	<b>Polymotion - a metal on plastic alternative?</b> Dr Scott Marwin, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York
<b>16:33</b>	<b>Titanium and polyethylene: early experience with Romax (VIRTUAL)</b> Professor Dr Julien Girard, Hôpital Roger Salengro
<b>16:40</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>16:50</b>	<b>Round table: What would you choose for your spouse and why?</b> Chair: Mr Mark Norton Panel: Professor Richard King, Mr Jeremy Latham, Mr Callum McBryde, Dr Rima Nasser and Dr Julia Reinke
	<b>Training the next generation: How to deliver it?</b> Chair: Dr Koen De Smet
<b>17:05</b>	<b>How to acquire the skills needed</b> Professor Richard King, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust
<b>17:12</b>	<b>Learning resurfacing with technology</b> Mr Kartik Logishetty, University College Hospital
<b>17:19</b>	<b>Teaching resurfacing: can we do better this time around?</b> Mr Jim Holland, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
<b>17:26</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>17:35</b>	<b>Round table: Indications for hip resurfacing with new devices</b> Chair: Mr Panagiotis Gikas Panel: Dr Peter Brooks, Dr Koen De Smet, Dr John McLaughlin, Mr Mark Norton and Professor Dr Catherine Van Der Straeten
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Closing remarks and drinks reception</b> Professor Justin Cobb, Imperial College London and Cleveland Clinic London and Mr Panagiotis Gikas, Cleveland Clinic London

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## Faculty biographies



### **Mr Amir Ardakani, Cleveland Clinic London**

Mr Amir Ardakani is a senior orthopaedic trainee on the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH) rotation and a current hip and knee fellow at Cleveland Clinic London. He is undertaking an MD at Imperial College London focused on advancing surgical education through competency-based training and supporting the adoption of the direct anterior approach to the hip, from hemiarthroplasty to hip resurfacing. His wider academic interests include cognitive task analysis, surgical simulation, and the use of digital technologies for post-operative functional monitoring. He has contributed to the organisation of the Cleveland Clinic Hip Conference and is actively developing international collaborations to define and assess surgical competency in hip arthroplasty.



### **Dr Natasha Allott, Imperial College London**

Dr Natasha Allott is a highly experienced Senior Musculoskeletal and Sports Physiotherapist, renowned for her expertise in the field of physiotherapy and sports rehabilitation. With a PhD in Musculoskeletal Biomechanics from the prestigious Imperial College London, Dr Allott has conducted pioneering research into knee joint laxity in anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injuries, contributing significantly to a deeper understanding of sports-related injuries and their rehabilitation. Her clinical journey includes a prominent position as a Specialist Physiotherapist at the Soft Tissue Injury Clinic of Imperial College Healthcare Trust, where she expertly assesses and manages a range of musculoskeletal joint injuries.

Dr Allott possesses advanced skills in manual therapy, exercise prescription, and biomechanical analysis. She champions evidence-based practices and utilises a holistic approach to improve patient outcomes. Her commitment to patient education ensures that individuals understand their injuries and the importance of preventive care strategies.



### **Dr Peter Brooks, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, USA**

Dr Peter Brooks, MD, FRCSC, is a staff physician in the Orthopaedic & Rheumatologic Center at Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, where he specialises in total joint replacement of the hip and knee, and in hip resurfacing.

Dr Brooks is globally renowned for his pioneering work in hip resurfacing, a bone-preserving procedure suited for young, active adults as an alternative to hip replacement. He has performed more than 4,600 hip resurfacing cases since the implant system was approved by the FDA in 2006, making him one of the highest volume hip resurfacing practitioners in the United States.

Prior to his move to Florida in 2022, Dr. Brooks was a staff physician in the Center for Adult Reconstruction in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic's Euclid Hospital in Ohio, where he served as Chief of Surgery. He also served as Director of Cleveland Clinic's Training Center for Hip Resurfacing. The majority of Dr. Brooks' medical career, more than three decades, has been with Cleveland Clinic, where he has achieved a reputation as the "busiest orthopaedic surgeon in Cleveland Clinic history."

Committed to medical innovation, Dr Brooks is interested in new techniques in joint replacement and hip resurfacing, as well as teaching and community outreach. He has participated in numerous clinical studies on hip resurfacing, joint replacement, postoperative pain management, and other topics. He has authored dozens of articles and book chapters and has made over 100 national and international presentations.

Notably, Dr Brooks was included in the International Hip Resurfacing Group, which represents 27 experienced hip resurfacing arthroplasty (HRA) centers across 13 countries. Patient data from the centers formed an international HRA registry database consisting of 11,382 metal-on-metal HRA cases in young patients using 18 different implant systems. A comparative review of implant survivorship, revision rates and other outcomes data published in 2020 demonstrated hip resurfacing in young patients is a safe and effective alternative to total hip replacement.

Dr Brooks earned his medical degree at the University of Toronto in Toronto, Canada, followed by a general surgery residency at Ottawa Civic Hospital in Ottawa, Ontario. His orthopaedics training included the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program and a fellowship in total joint replacement, revision surgery, and allografts at the University of Toronto.



### **Dr Susannah Clarke, Imperial College London**

Dr Susannah Clarke is a Design Engineer specialising in medical devices. She has degrees in both engineering (University of Cambridge) and industrial design (Royal College of Art) and has won numerous awards for her design concepts. She spent a year researching inclusive design in the Engineering Design Centre (University of Cambridge) before completing a PhD in computational analysis of total joint replacement (Imperial College London) under the supervision of Dr Andrew Phillips. She has commercial experience in the orthopaedic and architectural industries and has also worked as a freelance design consultant.

Dr Clarke's current research concerns patient-matched surgical guidance for orthopaedic surgeries. Together with Prof. Justin Cobb, and with funding from the Royal Academy of Engineering, she established Embody, an orthopaedic company specialising in custom planning and instrumentation in July 2012 based at the MSK Lab at Charing Cross Hospital. She is

particularly interested in complex cases where 3D pre-operative modelling and intra-operative guidance can assist in planning and undertaking surgery.



### **Professor Justin Cobb, Imperial College London and Cleveland Clinic London**

Professor Justin Cobb has been chair of orthopaedics at Imperial College since 2005. His practice focuses on conservative surgery, aiming to resurface worn out joints rather than replace them. In the hip, this means using hip resurfacing technologies, and in the knee, a conservative approach focuses on relining the damaged compartments and avoiding total joint replacement whenever possible.

Professor Cobb runs the musculoskeletal lab at Imperial, which is home to a group of surgeons, engineers and scientists working in the field of arthrosis and its management. Research includes device design, VR training in surgical skills, and activity analysis.

After training in Oxford and the Middlesex Hospital, Professor Cobb was appointed consultant surgeon at University College London Hospital (UCLH), spending 15 years concentrating on limb salvage and robotics. His clinical work was previously undertaken at King Edward VII Hospital, and he was recently appointed orthopaedic surgeon to His Majesty the King, having looked after his parents for 18 years before this.



### **Dr Koen De Smet, Anca Clinic, Ghent**

Dr Koen De Smet is an orthopaedic & trauma surgeon, specialised in the hip resurfacing method and revision hip surgeries and also the director of ANCA Medical Center for Hip Surgery at Ghent (Deurle), Belgium. Today he performs surgeries in Anca Clinic (AZ Zeno Knokke, Belgium), Anca Clinic (Paideia International Roma, Italy).

With more than 6500 hip resurfacing surgeries, +15000 Hip Joint surgeries under his name, Dr Smet is one of the world's top and most experienced surgeons in hip surgeries. He received many awards for his studies, and invented multiple hip prosthesis products.



### **Mr Panagiotis Gikas, Cleveland Clinic London**

Mr Panagiotis Gikas is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with a special interest in primary and revision hip and knee arthroplasty (joint replacement) surgery as well as bone and soft tissue tumours.

Mr Gikas' areas of expertise include, hip and knee surgery, especially anterior muscle-sparing approach to the hip and the use of robotics to optimise outcomes from hip and knee replacement. He is also interested in the revision of hip and knee arthroplasty surgery, surgical management of metastatic bone disease and the assessment, diagnosis and management of soft tissue and bone tumours.

He attained his medical qualifications at St George's Hospital medical school and conducted his postgraduate training in London. He is leading research in hip and knee surgery and metastatic bone cancer.



### **Dr Mark Gillett, Cleveland Clinic London**

Dr Mark Gillett is a consultant in sports and exercise medicine at Cleveland Clinic London Hospital and has been the Chief Medical Officer of the Premier League since 2018. He specialises in ankle, foot, hip, and knee injuries, Musculo skeletal injuries, concussions, and arthritis of the foot, ankle, and knee.

Dr Gillett completed his undergraduate medical degree in 1992 at the University of London and went on to do a fellowship at the Royal College of Surgeons in Glasgow in 1992. He has a further Sports Medicine Master's degree from the University of Nottingham. He undertook higher specialist Emergency Medicine training in the West Midlands in 2003.

Dr Gillett has had an extensive career in sports medicine and injuries. He is a founding fellow of the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine and was a sports physician for five years at the English Institute of Sport. In 2008 he became the first team doctor for Chelsea Football Club, was appointed Director of Performance for West Bromwich Albion Football Club in 2010 and moved to Nottingham Forest Football Club in 2018. He was the Chief Medical Officer for Team GB's men's and women's basketball squads during the 2012 London Olympics, and in 2008 was a foundational part of the establishment of the Football Association's AREA pre-hospital care training course.



### **Professor Dr Julien Girard, Hôpital Roger Salengro**

Julien GIRARD MD, PhD, is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Lille University and Head chief of Sports hip surgery department CHU Lille



### **Dr Kris Govaers, AZ Sint Blasius Hospital Belgium**

Dr Kris Govaers got his medical degree from Mouvain University. After his orthopaedic residency at Pellenberg Hospital Louvain, he did a trauma fellowship at Queens Medical Centre Nottingham UK and a fellowship at Hospital for Special Surgery New York. Afterwards he became a reconstructive hip and knee surgeon at Sint Blasius Hospital Dendermonde where he has a hip resurfacing practice for more than 25 years. His PhD at Antwerp University Hospital examined the role of endoscopy in Hip arthroplasty. Current research focuses on video assisted hip arthroplasty, minimal invasive hip revisions, improvement of resident training and prevention of infection in arthroplasty.

He is the current president of the Belgian Hip Society and board member of BVOT ( Belgische Vereniging voor Orthopedie en Traumatology).



### **Dr Thomas Gross, Midland Orthopaedics, South Carolina**

Dr Thomas Gross is a specialist in joint replacement surgery of the hip and knee. He has been in private practice in Columbia, South Carolina with Midlands Orthopaedics, a premier group of orthopaedic subspecialists, since 1994.

He attended medical school at Johns Hopkins University and completed his orthopaedic surgery residency there as well. During ten years at America's most renowned medical training centers, he was able to learn from some of the world's leaders in medicine, surgery and especially joint replacement. Under the influence of experts such as Drs Brooker, Riley, Krackow and Hungerford, he began developing an interest in complex joint reconstruction and joint implant design.

Since 1994 in Columbia, South Carolina, he has developed first a regional and now a national referral practice of complex joint reconstruction problems. In addition to routine hip and knee replacement surgery, his interests include:

- Minimally invasive hip and knee surgery
- Custom implants
- Unicompartmental knee replacement
- Large bearing metal-on-metal hip replacements
- Uncemented total knee replacement
- Femoroacetabular Hip Impingement

He has become one of the national leaders in developing metal-on-metal hip surface replacement. This is a durable solution for the young, highly active, patient, who wants to avoid the bone loss and limitations inherent in standard total hip replacement.



### **Professor Fares Haddad, University College London Hospitals**

Professor Fares Haddad is a hip and knee reconstructive orthopaedic and sports surgeon at University College Hospitals. He is Divisional Clinical Director of Surgical Specialties at UCH, and Director of the Institute of Sport, Exercise and Health at University College London.

Having played rugby and tennis to a high level, he gravitated towards orthopaedic and sport surgery as a profession. He has been involved in implant and technique development and innovation for well over 25 years. He was instrumental in bringing the current generation of robotic assisted hip and knee surgery to the U.K., securing funding as well as the acquisition of the first clinically active MAKO robot in the U.K. He performed the first Mako robotic hip and knee replacements in the U.K. and has subsequently trained many colleagues and surgeons in this technology which he continues to develop.

Professor Haddad is one of the world's most experienced surgeons in proximal hamstring surgery. His expertise is sought by professional athletes and clubs both in the U.K. and internationally. He has one of the world's largest and most comprehensive databases on proximal hamstring surgery and has published extensively on this subject. He led the musculoskeletal team at the London Olympics 2012 and was instrumental in setting up the National Centre for Sport & Exercise Medicine which has gained International Olympic Committee Centre of Excellence status at ISEH.

He has presented and published widely on key aspects of hip, knee and sports surgery including over 700 peer reviewed publications. He leads a clinical research group with interests in the management of soft tissue injuries including hamstrings, prosthetic design and performance and outcomes measurement after hip / knee injury, degeneration and surgery.



### **Mr Jim Holland, Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

Mr Jim Holland was appointed Consultant at the Freeman Hospital and Royal Victoria Infirmary Newcastle in 1998. He carried out his medical school and orthopaedic training in Birmingham including an orthopaedic fellowship in hip and knee surgery in Johannesburg, South Africa 1997. From 1998 until 2025, Mr Holland has carried out:

- Over 1500 hip resurfacing surgeries
- 600 hip replacements

His specialist interests are hip resurfacing and replacement, revision hip replacement and primary knee replacements and knee arthroscopy along with young and complex surgeries, safe innovation and the development of new techniques including the first UK ceramic RECERF hip resurfacing. Other interests include teaching, lecturing and practical technical improvements to advance safe introduction of new treatments for hip arthritis.



### **Professor Richard King, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust**

Professor Richard King graduated from Edinburgh in 1995 before moving back home to Yorkshire for basic surgical training in Leeds. His orthopaedic training was on the Nottingham rotation, and completed fellowships in lower limb arthroplasty and trauma in New Zealand, Nottingham and Coventry. He was appointed in 2008 as a consultant orthopaedic surgeon at University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire (UHCW) NHS Trust and was subsequently made an Honorary Professor at the University of Warwick. His interests are primary and revision hip and knee arthroplasty, surgical planning and simulation, 3d printing in orthopaedics, and the management of orthopaedic infections.



### **Mr Jeremy Latham, University Hospital Southampton**

Jeremy Latham is a consultant hip surgeon based in Hampshire. He completed his training in Oxford, Adelaide, and Birmingham, where he learned the intricacies of hip resurfacing under the guidance of renowned surgeons Derek McMinn and Ronan Treacy. Formerly a consultant at Southampton General Hospital, he now works in independent practice.

Outside of surgery, Jeremy produces educational content for his YouTube channel, TheHipSurgeon, dabbles in piano playing, and enjoys spending time on the water sailing.



### **Mr Alex Liddle, St Mary's Hospital**

Mr Alex Liddle graduated from Imperial College in 2004 and completed his orthopaedic surgical training in the North West London and Stanmore training schemes. After completing his DPhil (PhD) at the University of Oxford he was appointed as NIHR Clinical Lecturer at the UCL Institute of Orthopaedics at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital at Stanmore. Following subspecialist (fellowship) training in complex primary and revision hip and knee replacement in Stanmore and in all aspects of knee surgery at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Oxford, he was appointed as Senior Lecturer in orthopaedic surgery at Imperial College and consultant orthopaedic surgeon at the Trust in 2019. Mr Liddle specialises in all aspects of knee surgery including soft tissue (sports) surgery, partial, primary and revision knee replacement, as well as hip replacement surgery. He carries out trauma surgery at the Major Trauma Centre at St Mary's Hospital with an interest in periarticular and periprosthetic fractures around the hip and knee.



### **Mr Kartik Logishetty, University College Hospital**

Mr Kartik Logishetty is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon specialising in hip surgery at Cleveland Clinic London. His NHS Practice is at University College London Hospital; and he is an Honorary Associate Professor at University College London.

Mr Logishetty studied Medicine at Guy's King's and St Thomas' Medical School and undertook his orthopaedic training on the Imperial rotation. Upon completion of his PhD at Imperial College, he was appointed as an NIHR Clinical Lecturer. After training with Professor Justin Cobb in hip resurfacing, he completed fellowships in complex and revision (redo) hip and knee replacement, and the full spectrum of hip preservation surgery at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Oxford, and University College London, as well as centres in the USA, Canada, and Switzerland - prior to his appointment as a consultant.

Mr Logishetty is dedicated to the comprehensive management of adult hip pain. This includes non-operative strategies such as hip-specific physical therapy, medication management, and intra or extra-articular injections. From a surgical perspective, he specialises in hip resurfacing, complex primary and revision hip replacement, periprosthetic hip fractures, hip preservation including hip arthroscopy, periacetabular (PAO) and proximal femoral osteotomies, as well as anterior approach hip replacement.

Mr Logishetty's award-winning research includes developing and applying AI in orthopaedics, and device design. He is recognised as a leading figure in hip surgery, training surgeons internationally, and providing expert review for several orthopaedic journals and the National Institute of Health Research.



### **Dr Scott Marwin, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York**

Dr Scott E Marwin, MD, is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon specialising in hip and knee reconstruction. He graduated from medical school in 1987, completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University at Buffalo School of Medicine in 1992 and completed his fellowship in reconstructive surgery at the University of Toronto in 1993. He is currently a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine and an Orthopaedic Surgeon at NYU Hospital of Joint Diseases. His specialties include Primary Total Hip and Knee Replacement, Revision Total Hip and Knee Replacement, Hip Resurfacing.



### **Mr Callum McBryde, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham**

Mr Callum McBryde is a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust. He qualified at Birmingham University where he was awarded the esteemed RH Sage Award for the best surgical trainee of the year. Through his work with the Birmingham hip resurfacing, he was awarded the first ever large research bursary from the British Hip Society, leading to a number of landmark research papers, national prizes and the award of a higher degree from the University of Birmingham. He completed his fellowship in Sydney with one of the world leaders in hip surgery in young patients. In 2010 Mr McBryde was successfully awarded the prestigious European Travelling fellowship by the British Hip Society. Mr McBryde specialises in all the conditions that cause hip pain and practices exclusively in young adult hip surgery.



### **Dr John McLaughlin, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA**

John McLaughlin, DO is a staff physician within the Orthopaedic and Rheumatologic Institute at the Cleveland Clinic. He received his medical degree from the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2011 graduating in the top ten of his class. He went on to complete an orthopaedic surgery residency at Cleveland Clinic in 2016. Dr McLaughlin obtained advanced training in Adult Reconstructive Surgery and Total Joint Surgery in completing the James A Dickson Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic in 2017.

He is an active member of the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, American Osteopathic Association, American Medical Association, and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Dr McLaughlin's specialty interests include hip and knee replacement, hip resurfacing, revision of painful or failed total joint replacements, complex hip and knee problems in the elderly and long bone fracture care.



### **Professor Derek McMinn, Birmingham**

Professor Derek McMinn, a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, is a world-leading hip and knee expert who has performed more than 3,500 metal-on-metal hip resurfacing procedures in the last twenty years. Referred to as the 'father of modern hip resurfacing', Mr McMinn is a leading surgeon in his field.

After graduating from St Thomas' Hospital, London in 1977, Mr McMinn went on to gain orthopaedic training across some of the top centres around the world. During his time spent as Director of the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital in Birmingham, Mr McMinn challenged conventional hip and knee replacement techniques and went on to

develop revolutionary treatments, such as the Birmingham Hip Resurfacing procedure which was the first successful hip resurfacing procedure for younger, active patients.

Professor McMinn is actively involved in research and regularly presents his in-demand findings at orthopaedic conferences around the world, and many surgeons request to watch him perform surgery. In recognition of his contributions to medicine, in 2009 the University of Birmingham honoured Mr McMinn with the degree of Doctor of Medicine Honoris Causa.



#### **Dr Rima Nasser, Imperial College London**

Dr Rima Michel Nasser is a US board certified orthopaedic surgeon who subspecialised in adult reconstruction and hip arthroscopy. She was an attending surgeon in Wisconsin for a couple of years, and after that in Chicago at Northshore University Health Systems – an affiliate of Northwestern University, for 5 years. She then moved to Beirut, Lebanon, where she was recruited by the Lebanese American University medical school as an assistant professor in orthopaedics and she helped set up their Orthopaedic Residency training Program.

Dr Nasser then relocated to the UK and joined the London Imperial College MSK lab in 2022 as a research fellow in arthroplasty training, while doing clinical work at Cleveland Clinic London.



#### **Mr Mark Norton, Duchy Hospital Truro UK**

Mr Mark Norton is an Orthopaedic Consultant with a particular interest and experience in hip preservation, replacement and revision surgery, including the management of younger adults with FAI (femoro-acetabular impingement) or Hip Impingement Syndrome using a spectrum of non-operative measures, minimal access surgery and open surgery. He also performs hip resurfacing and total hip replacement for hips that are not able to be preserved. He and his team have presented the largest series of results at 10 years of this form of surgery in the UK.

Mr Norton achieved his primary medical qualification from the University of Cape Town Medical School in 1989, spending the next 13 years training to become an Orthopaedic Surgeon. Outside his clinical work, he regularly lectures on hip preserving surgery at National and International meetings. He advocates the blood supply preserving trochanteric flip surgical approach for hip resurfacing aimed at maximising the possible life span of hip resurfacing in younger high demand patients although he also uses the standard posterior approach method of hip resurfacing for appropriate cases.



### **Dr Daniel Pincus, Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto**

Dr Daniel Evan Pincus, BA&Sc, MD, PhD, FRCSC, is an orthopaedic surgeon specialising in minimally invasive and complex primary and revision hip and knee replacement surgery.

He practices at the Holland Bone and Joint Program at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto, where he is a staff surgeon and associate scientist at the Sunnybrook Research Institute. Dr Pincus is also an assistant professor in the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Toronto and an adjunct scientist at ICES.

He completed his medical degree and PhD in Clinical Epidemiology & Health Care Research at the University of Toronto, where he also completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery, followed by a fellowship in hip and knee arthroplasty at the University of British Columbia.

Dr Pincus has been recognised with several prestigious awards, including the Bernie Langer Award for academic surgery, the Claire Bombardier Award for clinical epidemiology research, and a Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship.



### **Dr Julia Reinke, Albertinen Krankenhaus Germany**

Dr Julia Reinke is a specialist in orthopaedics and trauma surgery with extensive experience in joint replacement surgery. Since October 2024 she has led the Endoprosthesis Section and Senior Physician of the Department of Orthopaedics and Trauma Surgery at Albertinen Hospital, Hamburg. Prior to this she was Senior Physician, Chief Surgeon and Deputy Head of the EndoProsthesis Center at Vinzenz Hospital, Hannover (2022–2024).

She holds an MHBA degree from FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg. Her clinical interests include perioperative anaemia management, cemented techniques in knee endoprosthesis, and advancing care pathways in elective hip and knee surgery.



### **Professor Eleftherios Tsiridis, The Papageorgiou General Hospital, Greece**

Professor Eleftherios Tsiridis is the Professor and Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery at "PapaGeorgiou General Hospital" of the Aristotle University Medical School in Thessaloniki, Hellas, the Secretary General of the European Hip Society and Visiting Professor at UCL, UK. He is the chief specialist in hip and knee arthroplasty and revision surgery. He has qualified in Medicine "Cum Laude" from Athens University, Hellas in 1992. He was fully trained in orthopaedics at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital at Stanmore and the UCL affiliated Hospitals in the UK. He received his fellowship training in Boston Medical Center, BA USA and in

Exeter Arthroplasty Unit for 2 years. He was sabbatical trained at Harvard Medical School, Boston MA, USA. He holds a PhD from King's College London an MSc from UCL and he is fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (FRCS) and the American College of Surgeons (FACS).

He has received the prestigious awards "Onassis", "Latta" and "Rothman-Ranawat". He is the president of the MAST course (master class in arthroplasty surgery Thessaloniki) held on a yearly basis which is under the auspices of EFORT. He is the founder and Chairman of The Tsiridis Orthopaedic Institute -ICAROS and co-founder of ORama. SA, Director of the CORE lab at CIRI AUTH and the ART arthroplasty registry. He is a pioneer in robotic arthroplasty surgery in Greece.

He served the Greek Army Special Forces as Lieutenant Officer in paratroopers and the special diving squad. He has studied political sciences and law at Athens University for 2 years and thereafter he attended political sciences at Harvard University.



#### **Professor Dr Catherine Van Der Straeten, Ghent University**

Professor Dr Catherine Van Der Straeten, MD, PhD, FIOR is head of the Health Innovation and Research Institute of Ghent University Hospital and Clinical professor at Ghent University. She is a rheumatologist and has coordinated and conducted orthopaedic surgery research for 30 years focussing on R&D of implants and on bone and tissue regeneration and the clinical results of these interventions. In this regard she has conducted several clinical trials on meniscus allograft transplantation, meniscus regeneration and artificial replacement. She is Medical Director of the Ghent University hospital Biobank, Chair of the ScienSano (Belgian Federal Knowledge Centre for Health) General Board and Board of Directors and honorary senior clinical lecturer at Imperial College London. She was the 2018 President of the International Society of Technology in Arthroplasty. She was member of the Working Group on safety of metal implants at the SCENIHR of the European Commission and member of the External Expert Advisory Board (EEAB) of EU Life Long Joints Project.



#### **Professor Dr Job van Susante, Rijnstate Hospital, Arnhem, Netherland**

Professor Dr Job van Susante has been chair of orthopaedics and general surgery at Rijnstate Hospital in Arnhem since 2022. His clinical practice focuses on hip arthroplasty and spine surgery. He is responsible for the regional orthopaedic resident training program together with the Radboud University Hospital and the Maartenskliniek in Nijmegen. Research focuses on the evidence-based approach of the introduction of innovative devices and surgical techniques in hip and spine surgery.



### **Professor Dr Michael Wagner, Klinikum Nurnberg, Germany**

Professor Dr Michael Wagner is a renowned orthopaedic surgeon specialising in joint replacement, complex trauma, and musculoskeletal biomechanics, with a clinical practice spanning over four decades across leading German and international institutions.

Currently Chairman and Chief Surgeon at the Orthopaedic Department of Paracelsus University Nuremberg, his previous leadership roles include Chairman and Chief Surgeon at Zeisigwaldkliniken Chemnitz and St. Vincenz Hospital Mainz.

Dr Wagner's professional interests cover advanced orthopaedic surgery, implant design, and evidence-based trauma care, complemented by fellowships at world-class centers such as Harvard Medical School, the University of Berne, and the University of Innsbruck. He has contributed significantly to academic medicine as an associate professor, advisory board member for several major orthopaedic journals, and an active member of multiple international and national societies. His clinical acumen, research in joint replacement, and dedication to teaching have established him as a respected authority in orthopaedics and trauma surgery.



### **Professor Howard Ware, Cleveland Clinic London**

Professor Howard Ware is a consultant orthopaedic surgeon and the Institute Chair for Orthopaedics, Plastic Surgery, and Rheumatology at Cleveland Clinic London. With over 30 years of experience in orthopaedic surgery, he was previously a Consultant at the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust and Director of the Knee Surgery Unit at the Wellington Hospital. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and a member of several professional societies, including the British Association of Knee Surgery. Additionally, he serves as a reviewer for the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, British Volume.

Professor Ware's clinical expertise includes the management of knee and hip conditions, particularly osteoarthritis, cartilage injuries, and ligament tears. He specialises in knee arthroscopy, knee replacement, and knee ligament reconstruction. His surgical skills extend to hip replacement and revision surgeries, where he applies advanced techniques to treat arthritis and other degenerative joint diseases.

In his academic role, Professor Ware contributes to advancing orthopaedic knowledge and surgical techniques, especially in knee and hip surgery. He has published widely on joint preservation and replacement, continually improving patient outcomes through his clinical and research work. His dedication to teaching and mentoring future surgeons further enhances his significant impact in the field of orthopaedic surgery.



### **Professor Julien Wegrzyn, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland**

Professor Julien Wegrzyn obtained his doctorate in medicine (MD) at the University Hospital Center of Lyon in 2009, as well as a doctorate in science (PhD) in mechanics in 2010 at the University of Lyon, in collaboration with the Center for Advanced Orthopaedic Studies of the Harvard Medical School (Boston, United States). He continued his training through a fellowship in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of the Mayo Clinic (Rochester, United States) from 2010 to 2011, specialising in hip and knee prosthetic surgery as well as biomechanical walking analysis.

He joined the CHUV in Lausanne in 2019 as an associate professor at the Faculty of Biology and Medicine (FBM) of the University of Lausanne and head of the Hip and Knee Prosthetic Surgery Unit. He was appointed interim head of department doctor in August 2024, then officially chief department doctor and full professor on July 1, 2025.

Professor Wegrzyn is actively involved in the pre-graduate education to FMB medical students and postgraduate training for doctors in the specialisation of orthopaedics and traumatology surgery. He is particularly interested in complex prosthetic recovery, hip prosthetic instability, and the reconstruction of bone losses associated with decalements. His research also includes implant tribology, joint biomechanics and gait analysis. He also actively contributes to the development of the BioMotion Center, a unique clinical and research structure in Europe dedicated to the analysis of gait and movement within the Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology Service of the CHUV.

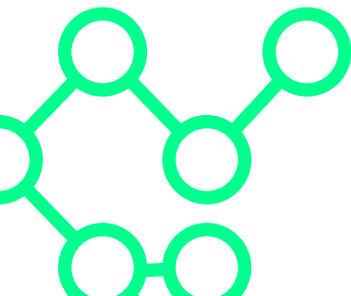


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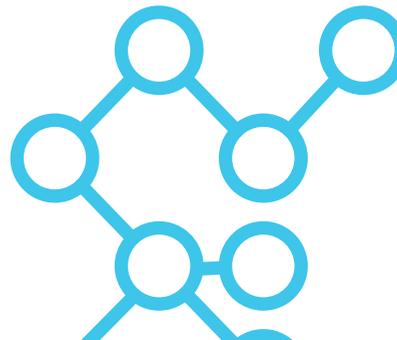


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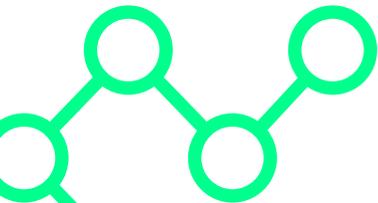
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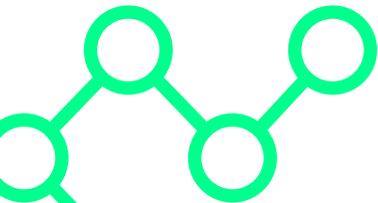
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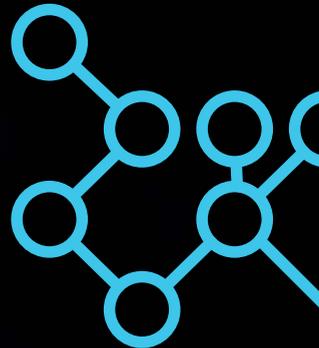


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