

## **St Peter's Hospital**

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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals serves a population of around 450,000 and is one of the largest Trusts in the Region and provides a full range of acute hospital services. The two hospitals are located within 8 miles of each other in North Surrey and Southwest Middlesex. Towns in the area include Woking, Chertsey, Walton-on-Thames, Weybridge, Staines, Bedfont, and Feltham. There are 650 beds in a range of specialties, a full imaging service with CT and MRI scanning and laboratory services.

The 650 bedded Foundation Trust was formed by the merger of the two hospitals in 1998. All surgical, medical and trauma emergencies are now admitted via the St. Peter's Accident and Emergency Centre with Ashford Hospital concentrating on elective orthopaedic surgery and day surgery. The Trust offers the range of specialties excluding Neuro and Cardiac surgery. Some selling points include the 16 operating theatres which service numerous paediatric ENT, laparoscopic bariatric surgery and vascular surgery, paediatric MRI & application of Ilizarov orthopaedic frame lists. There are two Maternity theatres which service ~4500 deliveries per annum. It has a 9 bedded ITU and a 4 bedded level 2 unit with a critical care outreach service. The trust has a chronic pain department recognized for higher and advanced pain training and ongoing fellowship position. The trust runs an active acute pain service.

The Anaesthetic department has a total of 30 consultants, 3 associate specialists, 11 specialty doctors, 4 ST 5-7's, 4 ST 3's, 4 CT2's, 3 CT1's, 3 F1's, 2 clinical fellow.

### **CONSULTANT ANAESTHETISTS**

DR. R. BLOCK	specialist in Chronic Pain
DR. M. BRAZIER	with special interest in Intensive Care
DR G. CAMILLERI	with special interest in Chronic Pain
DR. J. COOPER	with special interest in Acute Pain and ICU
DR C. CUNNINGHAM	Lead for Preoperative Assessment
DR M. DEVILE	with special interest in ICU
DR R DUTTA	with special interest in Chronic Pain
DR. P. GILL	Lead for Anaesthetics and a special interest in Intensive Care
DR. K. GREWAL	with a special interest in upper G.I. surgery
DR. I. HART	Lead for chronic pain
DR. P. HIGGINS	with an interest in Gynae

DR. A. KING	with an interest in Chronic Pain
DR. D. KRUCHEK	with an interest in Vascular Anaesthesia
DR. M. KUBLI	with an interest in sedation
DR. A. KUTTLER	College Tutor
DR. F. LLOYD JONES	with an interest in Obstetrics
DR. M. MACGREGOR	with an interest in Vascular Anaesthesia
DR. J. MARGARY	Lead for Obstetrics
DR. R. MENZIES	Lead for Simulation
DR A. MILES	Lead for Bariatric surgery
DR A. O'NEIL	with a interest POA & Education
DR M. PARRIS	Lead for Nutrition and interest in ICU
DR. A PARSON	with an interest in ICM
DR. R. RAYMOND	with an interest in Trauma/Orthopaedics
DR. D. ROBINSON	with special interest in Airway management
DR. B. SELICK	Lead for Intensive care
DR. N. SHAH	with an interest in ICU
DR. S. SOLTANIFAR	with an interest in Obstetrics & Simulation
DR. K. SOMASUNDARAM	with an interest in ICU
DR.M. WATTIE	Lead for Day Surgery
DR.I. WHITE	with special interest ICU
DR L. WIJARASIRI	Lead for vascular surgery

## **SURGICAL SPECIALTIES**

### **Bariatric Surgery**

The Bariatric service offers Sleeve Gastrectomy, Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass, Intra-gastric Balloon insertion along with Gastric Band maintenance. The service is run by the Bariatric Multidisciplinary team, which meets weekly and comprises 2 Bariatric Surgeons, a Bariatric Dietician, Bariatric Specialist Nurse, Metabolic Physician, Consultant Anaesthetist, Clinical Psychologist, Consultant Psychiatrist, and a Bariatric Co-ordinator. High risk patients are seen in a fortnightly High-Risk clinic by an Anaesthetic consultant with a special interest in bariatric surgery.

### **Day Surgery**

Most adult day surgical procedures are undertaken in the large day surgery unit at Ashford Hospital with all paediatric day surgery at St Peters Hospital. These include the following surgical specialties: gynaecology, general surgery including Laparoscopic cholecystectomies, orthopaedics, dental, urology, ENT and eye surgery. Cardioversions and chronic pain lists also take place in the day surgery unit.

### **Obstetrics**

The delivery suite has 4000 - 4500 deliveries per year. An elective Caesarean section list occurs four days per week and an antenatal anaesthetic assessment service is run on a daily basis. The Obstetric Unit has a Level III Neonatal Unit attached, which leads to the admission of high risk pregnancies and in utero transfers of extremely premature babies. This makes it a busy unit presenting a variety of pregnancy related anaesthetic

challenges. The Maternity Unit has 40 hours of day time consultant cover per week. Out of hours consultant cover is shared with theatres and for trainees there is as a 1:8 on call rota with a shift pattern 8:00 – 20:15 / 20:00-08:15 hrs.

### **Vascular Surgery**

The vascular team has got currently support from 5 vascular Surgeons. It is an expanding service with weekly MDT meetings and a specific high risk clinic and large number of regular theatre session and an increasing number of vascular emergencies. The service currently provides opportunity to complete the vascular module at intermediate and higher level and will give the opportunity for a vascular clinical fellow post.

### **Chronic pain Service**

The chronic team comprise of 2 consultants with only chronic pain commitment and 3 consultants with a special interest in chronic pain. The team is supported by a PA, psychologist and nursing team. Trainees are able to experience a large variety of chronic pain management. This includes clinics (consultant & Nurse led), procedure list and pain management programs. The Training is approved for intermediate, higher and advanced training.

### **Intensive Care**

Ashford and St Peter's has got a 9 bedded ICU (level II & III), which will be covered in due course by 10 Consultant with an interest in ICU. At present each day has got two consultant's covering the Unit and the active outreach team. Handover occurs between 8:00 – 9:00 and 20:00 -21:00, with a consultant handover at 17:00. Ward rounds are around 10:00 am everyday as well as twice weekly microbiology rounds in the afternoon. The ICU team will extend the cover to level II area in due course.

### **Trainee rotas**

Obstetrics 1:8 band 1a mix between CT2 – ST7 and speciality doctors  
ICM 1:8 band 1a mix between CT2 – ST7 and speciality doctors  
Theatres 1:8 band 1a mix between CT1 – ST7 and speciality doctors.

### **Simulation**

Our department has an active role in Simulation in the hospital. We currently have one simulation fellows and many of our trainees regularly take part in simulation training and as part of our faculty. We currently provide airway and obstetric testing for trainees in our simulator, as well as out of department simulations.

### **Educational activities**

Educational activities include the regional teaching protected teaching days for both CT1-2 and ST3-4, which are organised by the relevant School. Journal Club occurs bi-monthly as a rolling and on the alternate week there is an anaesthetics teaching session. The Trust has a monthly Quality & Safety half day, which allow time for M&M, clinical governance and audit presentations. The study budget is held locally by the PGEC. Attending Simulation training as faculty as well as involvement in local teaching session

and the opportunity to be involved in teaching and training of staff i.e. POA nurse will lead to completion of teaching module.

### **Management module**

You will have the opportunity to attend clinical governance meeting and other departmental management meetings. There is the possibility to shadow the Chief executive and the financial manager. Any other meetings useful for the completion of the management module will be highlighted to the senior trainee to offer the opportunity to attend.

### **Anaesthetic modules**

General Surgery (including bariatric surgery)  
Gynaecology  
Day Surgery  
Trauma and Orthopaedics  
Paediatric and Special Dental surgery  
Acute and Chronic Pain (higher & advanced pain training recognized)  
Ophthalmic Surgery including paediatric (limited to minor eye surgery)  
ENT  
Urology  
Labour Analgesia and anaesthesia  
Orthopaedics including trauma  
Vascular  
ITU (intermediate level recognition)

### **Exam preparation**

There is educational support for trainee's taking exams with in house viva practice, OSCE practice for the primary candidates and SAQ club and VIVA practice for final candidates. There is an extensive anaesthetic section in the post graduate library. There are also some exam and anaesthetic books in the anaesthetic department.

### **Accommodation**

There is on site hospital accommodation available and some limited married accommodation available depending on demand.

### **Transport connections**

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### **Miscellaneous**

Office space: The anaesthetic office is located within the theatre complex and is comprises a number of Consultant Offices, College Tutor's Office and a large Seminar Room. The Seminar room is equipped with two computer, a smart board, small selection of anaesthetic books and a sofa, providing the ability to rest. The Seminar room is mainly for the use of teaching and training, tutorials, private study, WBA and any other

education related proposes as well as handover time meeting point. Further computers are available in the theatre training room. The Hospital has got WIFI facility. There are 20 computers with free internet access available within the Library in the Post Graduate Centre.

On call rooms: There are currently only 2 on call rooms provided for Obstetrics and ICU. The obstetric one is located within the maternity unit. The ITU on call room occasionally doubles as a relative room. There are lounge chairs for resting located within the Doctor's Mess. The Mess provides free ready meals and food for the on call staff.

There is no social club or sport facilities on site.