

UROLOGY

Mr David Badenoch

This urologist sees men of all ages – the young for infertility, the old for prostatic disease – and is an advocate of 'green light' laser treatment for the latter. He treats women for urinary tract infections, and both sexes visit him for bladder cancer, stone diseases and other urinary tract problems.
✉ 101 Harley Street, W1
☎ 020 7935 3881

Prof Roger Kirby

Considered one of the UK's best prostate surgeons, Kirby opened the Prostate Centre in 2005. He uses the latest robot-assisted technology in cancer operations – it's less invasive and allows for quicker recovery. He recommends medication or laser to treat benign enlarged prostates.
✉ The Prostate Centre, 32 Wimpole Street, W1
☎ 020 7935 9720

Mr Suks Minhas

This consultant urologist and andrologist specialises in male infertility, and is one of the only full-time andrological surgeons in the UK. Minhas's areas of expertise include vasectomy and microsurgical reversal

of vasectomy, genital oncology, Peyronie's disease and penile reconstruction, as well as the treatment of sexual dysfunction.
✉ The Lister Hospital, Chelsea Bridge Road, SW1
☎ 020 7823 5541

Mr Senthil Nathan

Nathan is world-famous for his work with kidney cancer patients: he is one of the few surgeons who practises nephron-sparing surgery, in which only the cancer is removed – a much more sophisticated and difficult operation than removing the entire kidney. He is also an advocate of new techniques to fight prostate cancer, which include HIFU (High Intensity Focused Ultrasound) waves that kill cancer cells.
✉ 103 Harley Street, W1
☎ 020 7487 4899

Mr Chris Ogden

Ogden is *the* pioneer of robotic surgery in the UK for men with prostate cancer and heads the robotic unit at the Royal Marsden Hospital. He performs remote keyhole prostatectomies with the aid of a 3-D camera. 'We've done lots of them now,' he says. 'It's very effective and is definitely the future.'
✉ 11 Addison Place, W11
☎ 020 7603 6067

VASCULAR

Mr Paul Baskerville

While Baskerville treats all sorts of vascular conditions – from birthmarks to ulcers and the prevention of strokes – much of his work lies in treating varicose and thread veins. He believes that it is important to offer the best treatment for the individual: 'Women are aware of varicose veins as not being terribly nice, but there are so many different treatments on offer that patients get confused. It's important that the right treatment is given.'
✉ Vascular & Vein Unit, 25 Wimpole Street, W1
☎ 020 7436 1931

Mr Christopher Bishop

Bishop's three specialties are carotid artery disease, aortic aneurysm surgery and laser treatments for varicose veins. Where possible, he favours carotid stents over operations. He practices at the London Clinic, the Lister Hospital and the Cromwell. His work is 'technically and surgically demanding', and reflects his equally demanding off-duty activities – sailing, skiing and fast cars.
✉ The London Clinic, 149 Harley Street, W1
☎ 020 7235 6086

Mr David Nott

Vascular and general surgeon Nott's main interests are laparoscopy and endoscopy: he is renowned for combining laparoscopy with vascular surgery. For the past 14 years, he has worked with Médecins sans Frontières in Afghanistan, Iraq and Africa.
✉ Cromwell Hospital, Cromwell Road, SW5
☎ 020 8746 8460

Mr John Scurr

A pioneer in the diagnosis and treatment of varicose veins, this vascular surgeon is also conducting research into deep vein thrombosis. Scurr holds a pilot's licence to fly small jets – which might explain why he has an 'enormous' international practice and regularly lectures overseas.
✉ The Lister Hospital, Chelsea Bridge Road, SW1
☎ 020 7580 5030

Mr John Wolfe

Wolfe has over 22 years' experience and is past president of Britain's Vascular Society. His fortes are arterial and venous diseases. He sees many patients with leg ulcerations and has recently developed a procedure to treat complex aneurysms.
✉ 37a Devonshire Street, W1
☎ 020 7467 4364