

Diana Holdright Consultant Cardiologist

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Dr Diana Holdright is a Harley Street-based Consultant Cardiologist and Heart Specialist with extensive experience in all aspects of adult cardiology. She provides a wide range of tests and treatments for cardiac symptoms and concerns including breathlessness, chest pain, dizzy spells, high blood pressure and raised cholesterol.

Dr Diana Holdright graduated from UCL and UCH, London in 1984. She completed her specialist postgraduate training in cardiology at The National Heart Hospital, The London Chest Hospital, The Royal Brompton Hospital and UCL Hospitals, London.

As part of her training, Dr Holdright undertook a period of research at The National Heart & Lung Institute, London. Since 1997, she has had her own private practice and has over 15 years' worth of experience as a consultant.

Dr Holdright's practice spans the wide spectrum of cardiological conditions and concerns, from cardiovascular risk screening through to recommendations on the best method of intervention for symptomatic coronary artery disease (coronary angioplasty versus bypass surgery). Her practice also encompasses the investigation of palpitations, dizzy spells, blackouts, chest pain and breathlessness, the management of valvular heart disease, and the treatment of heart failure.

Dr Holdright takes a personal approach to cardiovascular risk and screening. She is a strong advocate of coronary artery scoring to refine cardiac risk, placing a high importance on providing the appropriate treatment for high cholesterol and high blood pressure, as well as screening for diabetes and metabolic syndromes, all of which are significant risk factors for the development of coronary artery disease.

Dr Holdright was key to the establishment of primary angioplasty for the management of acute myocardial infarction (heart attacks) at The Heart Hospital in Central London. The Heart Hospital is one of the UK's most established Heart Attack Centres in London, providing 24-hour emergency angioplasty (PCI).

Dr Holdright is also cardiologist to The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, where she troubleshoots the heart:brain interface. This exclusive position has provided her with extensive experience in the assessment of cardiac risk in epilepsy, analysis of the cardiac contribution to autonomic dysfunction, the effect of neurological and neuromuscular problems on the heart, the investigation and management of the cardiac causes of stroke and the management of blackouts and dizzy spells.

For ten years, Dr Holdright served on the Secretary of State for Transport's Honorary Medical Advisory Panel on Driving and Disorders of the Cardiovascular System.

Specialises in

- · Heart attack
- Angioplasty
- Bypass surgery
- Cardiac risk factor assessment
- · Ischaemic heart disease
- Hypertension
- Heart failure
- Palpitations
- · Dizzy spells and blackouts
- Valve disease

Professional Details Qualifications

BSc, MB BS, MRCP, DA, MD, JCHMT, CCST, FRCP, FESC, FACC Qualified in 1984 in UK

Registrations and licensing

General Medical Council (GMC) Registration no: 2915180 Date of registration: 01 Aug 1985

Memberships and Associations

- British Medical Association
- Royal College of Physicians of London
- British Cardiovascular Society
- British Cardiovascular Intervention Society
- European Society of Cardiology
- American College of Cardiology

Locations

Main location

The Harley Street Clinic Diagnostic Centre 13-18 Devonshire Street London W1G 7AF



