



Kostas Papagiannopoulos

Consultant Thoracic Surgeon

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Mr Kostas Papagiannopoulos is a Senior Consultant Thoracic Surgeon at St James's University Hospital in Leeds and at Spire Leeds Hospital. Skilled in the latest technologies and techniques, he offers treatment for benign and malignant conditions of the chest such as lung cancer, emphysema, chest wall deformities, thoracic outlet syndrome, atrial fibrillation and mesothelioma.

Mr Papagiannopoulos qualified from Heraklion Medical School in Greece. He subsequently trained for eight years in the University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town completing the Specialist exams in Cardiothoracic Surgery and an MD thesis in the surgical management of tuberculosis in a paediatric population.

Following further training as a qualified surgeon at the Royal Brompton Hospital in 1999 and in lung and esophageal surgery at the University of Leuven, Belgium in 2000, in 2001 Mr Papagiannopoulos was appointed Consultant Thoracic Surgeon in Leeds, a position he holds to this day.

Mr Papagiannopoulos developed the Thoracic service in Leeds by marketing and centralizing services from the Western Yorkshire area. As a result of this, the Department has grown from a service Provider of 625,000 population to a Regional centre serving 2.5 million citizens and receiving referrals from over 10 Hospitals in the region.

Mr Papagiannopoulos co-ordinated the transfer of the Department from Leeds General Infirmary to St James's University Hospital in 2005, with amalgamation of services from Bradford and Mid Yorkshire Hospitals Trust and the subsequent transfer of the service in the St. James's Institute of Oncology in 2008, offering a full range of specialist treatments for benign and malignant diseases of the chest.

As an early adopter of new technology and techniques, Mr Papagiannopoulos has established minimally invasive treatment for benign and malignant diseases of the lung and airway, atrial fibrillation (irregular heart beat), emphysema and metastatic malignant diseases of the lung such as colorectal cancer, breast cancer and sarcomas.

All treatments provided by Mr Papagiannopoulos are offered through NICE guidelines and National and International protocols following discussions at 6 established Multidisciplinary Team meetings.

Accreditation and Admitting Rights

Kostas Papagiannopoulos is an accredited consultant for the following hospitals, clinics and groups



Specialises in

- Lung cancer
- Emphysema
- Chest wall deformities
- Thoracic outlet syndrome
- Atrial fibrillation
- Mesothelioma
- Medico-legal services

Professional Details

Qualifications

MB ChB MMED Thorax MD CTH
Qualified in 1990

Registrations and licensing

General Medical Council (GMC)
Registration no: 4143802
Date of registration: 25 Oct 1994

Memberships and Associations

- European Association For Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
- European Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland

Locations

Main location

Leeds St James University Hospital NHS Trust
Beckett Street
Leeds LS9 7TF

Other locations

Spire Leeds Hospital
Jackson Avenue
Leeds LS8 1NT

Nuffield Health Leeds Hospital
2 Leighton Street
Leeds LS1 3EB