



Venkat Mahesh

Consultant Gastroenterologist

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Fees

Initial Consultation **£150**

Follow-up Consultation **£80**

Based at Fulwood Hall Hospital in Preston and Spire Fylde Coast Hospital in Blackpool, Dr Venkat Mahesh is an experienced Consultant Gastroenterologist offering expert investigation and treatment for an extensive range of gastroenterological conditions, including acid reflux (heartburn), dyspepsia (indigestion), Barrett's Oesophagus, nausea, vomiting, chronic abdominal pain, constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease and gastrointestinal cancer.

Dr Venkat Mahesh graduated in medicine from Bangalore University in 2000. He then spent 12 years in specialist training in the UK, initially in General Internal Medicine and later in Gastroenterology and Hepatology. During this time, he worked in a range of hospital settings, from liver transplant tertiary teaching hospitals to district general hospitals, providing him with a broad knowledge and experience of his field. He completed his training with an Advanced Interventional Endoscopy fellowship at Royal Adelaide Hospital in Australia and advanced nutrition training on the Intestinal Failure Unit in Salford, UK.

Dr Mahesh was appointed as a Consultant Gastroenterologist at Blackpool Victoria Hospital in 2012 and then moved to Royal Blackburn Hospital in 2019. He is the lead clinician for nutritional related issues at the hospital, as well as being a lead provider of advanced endoscopy services including diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, dilation, EMR, stent placement, feeding tube insertion, Endoscopic Ultrasound and ERCP etc., at East Lancashire NHS Trust and lead therapeutic endoscopy provider for Lancashire and South Cumbria Cancer Network.

Actively involved in teaching, Dr Mahesh is Honorary Clinical Lecturer at Buckingham University and provides talks to GPs on general gastroenterology, liver and nutritional issues. Nationally, he is a Medical Performance Assessor for the General Medical Council, Media and Education Co-ordinator for the UK and Ireland Endoscopic Ultrasound Society and National QI Lead for Endoscopic Ultrasound for the British Society of Gastroenterology/Joint Advisory Committee. He actively promotes GI conditions management via social media and his websites.

Accreditation and Admitting Rights

Venkat Mahesh is an accredited consultant for the following hospitals, clinics and groups



Specialises in

- Barrett's oesophagus
- Chronic abdominal pain
- Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy
- Dyspepsia
- Gastrointestinal cancer
- Hepatobiliary conditions
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Malnutrition, including malabsorption and complex gut issues
- Obesity

Professional Details

Qualifications

MBBS MRCP FEBGH PGDip(Clin Nutrition) PGCert(Med.Ed)

Qualified in 2000

Registrations and licensing

General Medical Council (GMC)

Registration no: 6036279

Date of registration: 04 Aug 2004

Memberships and Associations

- British Society of Gastroenterology
- American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
- World Endoscopy Organisation
- European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
- British Association of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
- Manchester Medical Society
- UK and Ireland Endoscopic Ultrasound Society

Locations

Main location

Spire Fylde Coast Hospital
St Warlburgas Road
Blackpool FY3 8BP

Other locations

Fulwood Hall Hospital
Midgery Lane
Fulwood
Preston PR2 9SZ