



Concord Hospital Celebrates 100 Years of ANZAC

**Concord Repatriation General Hospital
Medical Directory
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Concord Repatriation General Hospital is a teaching hospital of the Universities of Sydney, Western Sydney, Newcastle, New South Wales, Macquarie University, University of Tasmania and Charles Sturt University, for medical, nursing, pharmacy and allied health training across a range of general and speciality areas.

The hospital delivers a broad range of speciality and sub speciality services. Major services provided include colorectal and laparoscopic surgery, gastroenterology, geriatrics and rehabilitation medicine, bone and joint services, cancer services, haematology, respiratory medicine and sleep studies, molecular biology and genetics and those provided through the internationally acknowledged Statewide Burns Service, in which Concord plays a major part.

Exemplary patient care is the underlying theme behind a University teaching hospital. It is also a place where learning to be a good doctor, nurse or other medical professional occurs. One of the most valuable parts of the Sydney Medical Program is the opportunity for students to learn medicine “at the bedside”. This involves interacting with patients and observing their full range of emotional and physical experiences.

University teaching hospitals attract the most talented medical professionals as they offer an opportunity to do research, such as at the ANZAC Institute at Concord. We all benefit from having leaders in their fields that constitute a teaching hospital. In addition, the opportunity to do research and work with outstanding physicians and surgeons attracts some of the best doctors to the hospital enhancing the quality of our medical staff.

Concord has established a reputation of excellence in the provision of healthcare services with consecutive accreditation by the Australian Council on Health Care Standards since 1979, which recognizes quality in health care. Concord is the first teaching hospital to receive back to back 5 year Accreditation Awards, as well as three consecutive 3 year Accreditation Awards from the Post Graduate Medical Council of NSW, for the exemplary training of post graduate doctors.



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Aged Health and Rehabilitation

Offers acute care, subacute, outpatient, day therapy, respite and domiciliary services (including outreach to Residential Aged Care Facilities) to older people and their carers, people requiring rehabilitation following accidents injury or illness, those with cognitive difficulties, and to younger adults with significant and complex disabilities. **All services can be accessed through the Access Care Team (details below).** The provision of domiciliary, respite and RACF outreach services is restricted to within the boundaries of Sydney Local Health District.

Aged Health / Geriatric Medicine

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Dr Nargis Shaheen 9767 6931

Dr Natasha Spalding 9767 6931

Dr Louise Waite (*also Director of the Concord Medical Assessment Unit*) 9767 6931

Rehabilitation Medicine

Phone: 9767 7233

Head of Department: *Dr Ross Hawthorne*

Dr Veena Raykar 9767 7233

Dr Sophie Kavanagh 9767 7233

Dr Shuen-Loong Tham 9767 7233

Access Care Team

(For all referrals to Sydney Local Health District Aged Health, Chronic Care & Rehabilitation Services).

Phone: 1300 722 276

Fax: 9767 6929

Email: act@sswahs.gov.au

URL:

http://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/ACRS/form/RIC_Referral_Form.pdf

Postal Address

ACCESS CARE TEAM

Building 19

Concord Repatriation General Hospital

Hospital Road

Concord NSW 2139

Centre Education Research & Ageing

Prof David LeCouteur

Phone: 9767 6935

Hospital in the Home (HiTH)

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm

Phone: 9767 8400

Out of Hours Ring:

Concord Switch: 9767 5000

Ask for Dr Vicky Ting

In an Emergency call: 000

Hospital in the Home (HiTH) Services function in partnership with Sydney District Nursing providing treatment from our nursing and medical teams both in patient's home and at our onsite clinics.

HiTH cares for people who have been referred from Concord Emergency Department, consultants or on discharge from Concord Inpatients Wards.

On arrival patient's Medicare card needs to be presented with Concord discharge letter or consultant referral.

Medications required for treatment in HiTH will be provided by the hospital pharmacy. The GP will continue to write scripts for regular medications and will be notified of patient's admission to our service.



If the patient is being treated by Sydney District Nursing they will be given contact phone numbers to use for general concerns regarding care. Sydney district Nursing is the first point of contact.

Anaesthetics

Services Operating Theatre Suite, Burns Speciality Theatre, Electro Convulsive Therapy Anaesthesia; involvement in Multidisciplinary Chronic Pain Clinic, Cardio Version, Resuscitation and Central Venous Catheterisation.

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Head of Department: *Dr Fergus Davidson*

Dr Janet Smith	9767 6450
Dr Shanel Cameron	9767 6450
Dr Philip Corke	9767 6450
Dr Ian Cox	9767 6450
Dr Kar-Soon Lim	9767 6450
Dr Rodney Martin	9767 6450
Dr Paul McKinnon	9767 6450
Dr Anastasia Panis	9767 6450
Dr Jennifer Prowse	9767 6450
Dr John Quoyale	9767 6450
Dr Amanda Smith	9767 6450
Dr Brendan Troy	9767 6450
Dr Yih Lin Wan	9767 6450

Multidisciplinary Pain Clinic

Burns Pain Management
Wound & Post Surgical Pain
Geriatric Pain
Transition from Paediatric to Adult Pain

Phone: 9767 7830

Dr Winnie Hong (Co-ordinator)

Dr Glen Sheh 9767 7830

Anatomical Pathology

The Anatomical Pathology Department at Concord Hospital provides a comprehensive service to surgeons and physicians from Concord and Canterbury Hospitals as well as serving private hospitals and private practices. A 24 hour on call service is available.

The services provided include routine Histopathology, Cytopathology, Frozen Sections, Fine Needle Aspirations, Electron Microscopy, Immunofluorescence Studies, Immunohistochemistry Studies and Adult Autopsies. The service also has access to Molecular Studies of in situ Hybridization.

Phone: 9767 7442 / 9767 6634

Head of Department: *Dr Julie Fletcher*

Breast & Endocrine Surgical Unit

The Breast and Endocrine Surgical Unit is an integral component of the Concord Cancer Centre, providing an advanced comprehensive treatment facility for Breast and Thyroid cancer. In addition, benign conditions of the Breast and Surgical Endocrine System (Thyroid, Parathyroid and Adrenal lesions) are treated, together with "General Surgical" conditions.

The Unit is closely allied with The Strathfield Breast Centre with integrated data collections and weekly Tumour Board meetings, harnessing the expertise of multiple specialties (Breast Surgery, Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Plastic Surgery, Pathology, Radiology, Genetics and Nursing) in the patient's treatment. Similarly, all significant Endocrine Pathology is discussed at regular Endocrine Multi Discipline Tumour (MDT) meetings.



Patients can be referred for treatment at Concord Hospital by direct referral (by the local Doctor) to the private rooms of the surgeons listed below, or by referral to one of the public clinics. Prior to presentation at the clinic, it is recommended that all new Breast and Thyroid patients have appropriate radiology performed (Breast U/S +/- Mammogram, Thyroid U/S) and bring their new and any old films for comparison.

Phone:

Head of Department

Dr Norman Janu: 9646 3493

(Breast Endocrine Surgeon)

Dr Laurence Gluch 9744 3319

(Breast Endocrine Surgeon)

Dr Mark Joseph 8746 0055

(General, Breast Endocrine Surgeon)

Dr Gail Molland 9899 7322

(Breast Surgeon)

A/Prof Hugh Carmalt 9747 3789

(Breast Endocrine Surgeon)

Dr Erick Fuentes 8203 1359

(Breast Endocrine Surgeon)

Dr Annabel Goodwin 9767 6354

(Medical Oncologist)

Dr Belinda Kiely 9767 6354

(Medical Oncologist)

Dr Sue Carroll 9515 8057

(Radiation Oncologist)

Dr Ellis Choi 8962 9388

(Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon)

Out Patient Clinic 9767 5333

Breast Care Nurses: 9767 7890

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Burns Unit

The Concord Burns Unit is one of three campuses that together form the NSW Severe Burns Injury Service. The Unit comprises ten inpatient beds with a dedicated burns theatre and recovery. The burns Ambulatory Care Clinic provides a service five days per week managing minor burn wounds and post discharge wound care. The Skin Lab onsite cultures patient's skin cells for assistance in wound healing and skin regeneration of complex patients. Our Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) approach is paramount in achieving optimal outcomes for burns patients and collaborates closely with specialities such as the Acute Pain Service (ACP), Chronic Pain Service (CPS), Infectious Diseases (ID), Gerontology, Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Emergency Department (ED), Endocrinology and Rehabilitation. The Burns Unit also has a close relationship with the ANZAC Institute undertaking research projects onsite.

Phone: 9767 7775

Medical Director Burns Unit:

Prof Peter Maitz

A/Prof Peter Haertsch 9767 7775

Dr Peter Kennedy 9767 7775

Chris Parker

Nursing Unit Manager 9767 7773



Cardiology

Provides service to Coronary Care Unit, Cardiology and Cardiac Catheter Suite. This Department operates a 24 hour/day Angioplasty Service to cater for emergency management of Acute Myocardial Infarction.

Phone: All Appointments
Central Bookings: 97675535

Head of Department:

Prof Len Kritharides 9767 7358 9767 7340
CRGH Private

Prof David Breiger	9767 7282 / 9767 7340
Dr Suchitra Chandar	9767 7618 / 9410 0973
Dr Vincent Chow	9767 5535 / 9767 7340
Dr Tommy Chung	9767 5535 / 9747 2500
Dr Paul Davis	9767 5535/ 9555 5122
Dr Henry Eisenberg	9767 5535 / 9858 1281
Dr Maros Elsik	9767 7358 / 9480 6180
Prof Ben Freedman	9767 7358 / 9767 7358
Dr Kevin Fung	9767 7618 / 9398 6666
Dr Samuel Herman	9767 5526 / 9747 4133
Dr Vincent Khoury	9767 5535 / 9741 4133
A/Prof Harry Lowe	9767 7282 / 9767 7340
Dr Austin Ng	9767 5535 / 9767 7340
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Dr Nidhikant Patel	9767 5535 / 9646 4044
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Dr Marios Savvides	9767 5535 / 9564 1172
Prof Andrew Sindone	9767 5526 / 9874 7342
Dr Raymond Sy	9767 7282 / 9767 7340
Dr Thomas Yeoh	9767 5535 / 9747 2500
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Clinical School

(University of Sydney Clinical Support)

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Head of Department: A/Prof Fiona Blyth

Colorectal Department

National and internationally acknowledged centre of excellence.

Multidisciplinary Team of Specialist Surgeons, Nurses, Stomal Therapy/Wound Care, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Social Work, Dietician, Occupational Therapy. Also part of Concord Cancer Centre

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Head of Department: Dr Matt Rickard

Prof Pierre Chapius	9017 9891
Dr Peter Stewart	9767 8163
A/Prof Christopher Young	9519 7576
A/Prof Anil Keshava	9812 3880
Dr Michael Suen	9767 6928

Academic Head of Surgery

Prof Marc Gladman 9715 3837

Dermatology

The Department of Dermatology is situated in the Medical Centre.

Provides Outpatient, Inpatient and intra-hospital consultations.

Provides Wound Care, Patches, Skin Cultures, Skin Biopsies, Photo Therapy and Superficial Radiotherapy as well as minor surgical procedures.

Phone: 9767 7031 / 9809 3888

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Head of Department: Prof Stephen Lee

Dr David Cook	9767 7031/9836 0777
Dr Elizabeth Dawes-Higgs	9767 7031/99581555
Dr Samuel Zagarella	9767 7031/9716 8144
Dr James Choi	9767 7031/98582424
Dr H Fallah/Dr Tai Phan	9767 7031/98360777

Outpatient Clinic: 9767 5333



Diagnostic Pathology Unit (DPU)

Integrated laboratory of Biochemistry, Haematology and Blood Bank, Endocrinology and Serology. Also within the DPU is the Special Studies Laboratory which is part of the NSW Bone Marrow Transplant Network.

Phone: 9767 6663
Head of Department: Dr Margaret Janu

Drug Health Service

The Drug Health services comprises of a 12 bedded inpatient withdrawal service, 12 bedded inpatient stabilisation ward, an outpatient service and a consult liaison team service which provides services to both Concord Repatriation General Hospital and Concord Centre for Mental Health.

Phone: 9767 8320

Head of Department: Dr Bridin Murnion

Dr Jonathan Brett

Nurse Unit Manager – Wendy Kerley

Inpatient Withdrawal Unit 9767 8600

Stabilisation Unit 9767 8640

Ambulatory Services &

Consult Liaison 9767 8320

Email:

concord.drughealth@sswahs.nsw.gov.au

Emergency Department

The Emergency Department (ED) comprises two resuscitation bays, 14 acute care beds, and 10 subacute care beds. We see an average of 38,000 presentations per year, with a wide range of medical and surgical conditions. Paediatric presentations represent about 7-8% of the total ED presentations. There is a very high medical acuity of patients, with about 40% of patients presenting by ambulance and 35% of patient presentations resulting in hospital admission.

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Head of Department: Dr Richard Paoloni

Dr Andrew Dwyer

Dr Keith Edwards

Dr Rochelle Facer

Dr Shima Ghedia

Dr Martin Gleeson

Dr Catriona Maclean

Dr Guy Peden

Dr Simon Rodd

Dr John Sammut

Dr Andrew Watson

Dr Priya Kumar

Dr Eileen Rogan

Endocrinology & Metabolism

The Department of Endocrinology & Metabolism at Concord Hospital has been providing a clinical service since 1977, in addition to undertaking both basic and clinical research. We provide a comprehensive range of ambulatory and in-patient clinical and laboratory services. These include:

- Bone / Mineral Program
- Diabetes Program
- Women's Health and Menopause



- Disorders of male sexual function
- Endocrine Nursing Services
- General Endocrinology
- Obesity and Metabolism

Phone: **Clinic** **9767 6747**
 Rooms **9767 7900**

Head of Department:

Prof Markus Seibel

Dr Sarah Abdo	Clinic	9767 6747
Dr Katherine Benson	Clinic	9767 6747
Dr Roger Chen	Clinic	9767 6747
	Rooms	9767 8380
Prof of Medicine		
Mark Cooper	Clinic	9767 6747
	Clinical School	9767 6775
Dr Bronwyn Crawford	Clinic	9767 6747
	Rooms	9767 8380
Dr Thomas Cromer	Clinic	9767 6747
	Rooms	9767 8380
Dr Kirtan Ganda	Clinic	9767 6747
Dr Nic Kormas	Clinic	9767 6747
Dr A Suryawanshi	Clinic	9767 6747
Dr Soji Swaraj	Rooms	4628 1122
Dr Shailja Tewari	Clinic	9767 6747
Dr Grace Yung	Clinic	9767 6747

Diabetes Nurse Educator

Sylvia Mallo 9767 6979
Phone: 9767 5000 ask for Page: 61308

Ear, Nose & Throat Surgery

The Department of ENT Surgery / Head and Neck Surgery offers a wide range of services related to disorders of the head and neck region. It is subdivided into areas of subspecialisation with Drs Kalis, Ananda, Naidoo and A/Prof Sacks having special training and expertise in disorders of the Nose, Sinuses and Anterior Skull Base. Dr Boustred has sub-specialist expertise and fellowship training in disorders of the Ears and Drs Clifford and Elliott having expert training in Head and Neck Cancer surgery and disorders relating to the Salivary and Thyroid Glands.

The ENT Department is closely related to the ancillary services of Audiology and Speech Pathology.

Phone: **9362 5991**
Head of Department: **Dr Larry Kalish**

Dr Robert Boustred	9476 1919
Dr Anthony Clifford	8514 0790
Dr Arjuna Nimalanda (Ananda)	9747 3199
Dr Raymond Sacks	9477 3717
Dr Yuresh Naidoo	9767 6111

Gastroenterology

The Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology is one of the largest and busiest clinical departments at Concord Hospital. It provides a comprehensive in-patient, consultative and ambulatory gastroenterology service within the hospital and also to the wider community in the Inner West of Sydney.



Ambulatory Care and Endoscopy: ACE

Houses Ambulatory Clinics, C13 Breath Testing Facilities, Oesophageal Manometry and up to four Endoscopy Procedure rooms with recovery areas. The ACE unit provides a number of services which include:

- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Colonoscopy
- Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio-Pancreatography (ERCP)
- Diagnostic and Interventional Endoscopic Ultrasound
- Enteroscopy
- Argon Plasma Coagulation and Laser Therapy
- Capsule Endoscopy
- Ambulatory Oesophageal pH Monitoring
- Oesophageal Manometry
- Hydrogen Breath Testing
- C13 breath testing for H pylori
- Ambulatory Liver Clinic
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinic
- General Gastroenterology Clinics

ACE UNIT **9767 6111**

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Head of Department: **Dr Meng Ngu**

(Mandarin Speaking) 9767 8310

Dr Grace Chapman 9767 7908

Dr Gavin Barr 9767 7908

Dr Crispin Corte 9767 7908

Dr James Cowlishaw 9745 4499

A/Prof Peter Katelaris 9767 7908

Dr Avelyn Kwok 9767 6111

Dr Alice Lee (Korean Speaking) 9767 6111

A/Prof Rupert Leong 9767 6111

Dr Charles McDonald 9767 7908

Dr Darren Pavey 9707 3523

Gynaecology

Phone: **94776277**

Head of Department: **Dr Anne Pike**

Dr Kirsten Black (Clinic) 9767 6747

Every 2nd Wednesday CRGH

Haematology

The Haematology Department at Concord Cancer Centre provides both a clinical and diagnostic service for patients with blood cancers and blood disorders and is supported by a well established Clinical Trials Unit that participates in both national and international cancer research.

The department provides a range of both inpatient and outpatient treatment including Autologous Stem Cell Transplant, Blood Transfusion Support, Immunotherapy and Chemotherapy for Leukaemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma, and other Bone Marrow failure syndromes. It also offers highly specialised procedures known as Apheresis including Plasmapheresis, Red Cell Exchange, Stem Cell collection and Stem Cell Transplantation in an outpatient setting. The department is also one of two Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) licensed facilities for the collection of stem cells in NSW.

With a primary focus on multidisciplinary care, the department works with a collaborative framework to provide individualised and holistic care for each patient.



Making a Referral

A referral from a general practitioner (GP) or specialist is needed for all appointments. All urgent referrals should be discussed via the Haematology Registrar or Consultant on call.

Phone: 9767 5000
Fax: 9767 7650

For patients with a suspected haematological disease, the following tests are required prior to referral:

Lymphoma – FBC / EUC/ LDH / CMP/ urate +/- CT or other relevant imaging and test results eg; histopathology of biopsy results

Leukaemia – FBC / EUC / LDH / urate and coagulation, d-dimer, fibrinogen

Myeloma – FBC / EUC/ CMP / Beta 2

Microglobulin / IgG, IgM, IgA /urate / Serum EPG and IFE / Serum Free light chains +/- other relevant imaging eg: bone scan

Bleeding Disorders – FBC and coagulation, d-dimer, fibrinogen

Phone: 9767 6648

Head of Department:

A/Prof Iona Cunningham

Dr Alessandra Bianchi	9767 6648
(Laboratory Haematologist)	
Dr Nicole Wong Doo	9767 6648
Dr Vivien Chen	9767 5154
Dr Jane Estell	9767 5154
Dr Robin Gasiorowski	9767 5154
A/Prof Judith Trotman	9767 7243
Dr Emma Verner	9767 7243

Cancer Care Co-ordinator:

Ms Lynda Wignall can be contacted on page 60250 by phoning 9767 5000.

Nurse Practitioner:

Apheresis and Stem Cell Transplant
Ms Elizabeth Newman can be contacted on Page 60228 by phoning 9767 5000.

Head & Neck Surgery

The Head and Neck Service is part of the Cancer Centre which provides five outpatient clinics per month and surgery for cancer and non-cancer cases at Concord. **The clinic contact number is 9767 5333.**

Dr Anthony Clifford	9565 1563
A/Prof Michael Elliott	8355 7940
Dr Kerwin Shannon	9519 9929
Dr Sydney Ch'ng	9911 7210

Immunology

Immunology activities include the inpatient, outpatient, day stay and consultative management of patients with immunological disorders including:

- Auto immune inflammatory diseases
- Neuroinflammatory disease
- Vasculitis
- Primary and secondary immunodeficiency
- Recurrent infections
- HIV / AIDS
- Allergy and anaphylaxis
- Drug reactions

Associate Prof Sean Riminton also has a private clinic in Suite 100 Concord Medical Centre.

Phone: 9767 6735

Head of Department: A/Prof Sean Riminton

Dr Lucinda Berglund (Monday only) 9767 6735
Dr Sandhya Limaye 9767 6735
Dr Catherine Toong (Wednesday only) 9767 6735
Dr Maianh Nguyen (Thursday am fortnightly and alternate Thursday pm in Neuro Immunology 9767 6735)



Infectious Diseases & Microbiology

The Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Department at Concord Hospital provides an inpatient, consultation and outpatient service at Concord Hospital and a consultation service at Canterbury Hospital. Typically the ID service provides diagnostic and management advice for patients across a broad range of disciplines – this includes Multidrug Resistant Bacterial Infections, Returned Travellers, Soft Tissue and Bone & Joint infection (including Prosthetic Joint Infections), Tuberculosis, Gastrointestinal Infections, Parasitic and Fungal Infection, etc. The Microbiology service compliments the ID service and has a special interest in diagnosis of Fungal, Parasitic, Mycobacterial and Gastrointestinal infections as well as detection of antimicrobial resistance. The unit also has experience in hospital infection control management.

Phone: 9767 7533
Head of Department: *Dr Tom Gottlieb*
Dr Elaine Cheong 9767 7537
Dr Genevieve McKew 9767 7905

Intensive Care Unit

The Intensive Care Service provides a clinical service to inpatients present in the Hospital and to the local community via the Emergency Department. The ICU is also part of a state wide tertiary ICU referral service. In addition the ICU provides a supra-speciality ICU referral service for patients with major burns as part of the NSW Statewide Burn Injury Service.

Phone: 9767 8313
Acting Head of Department: *Dr Mark Kol*

Dr Winston Cheung 9767 8313
Dr Rosalba Cross 9767 8313

Medical Oncology

Provides integrated patient-focused care, based on evidence-derived treatment protocols, in a supportive and compassionate environment.

For most cancers, treatment is led by one or more primary physicians, including a Medical Oncologist, a Surgical Oncologist and a Radiation Oncologist.

Making a referral

A referral from a general practitioner (GP) or specialist is needed for all appointments.

Phone: 9767 5969

Fax: 9767 7934

Patients should bring with them any recent and relevant pathology results, scans or radiology results.

Radiation Oncology

Clinics are provided onsite at Concord for initial consultation and follow up. There is also attendance and participation by Radiation Oncology in Concord Cancer Centre multidisciplinary teams.

Radiation therapy is not provided on site at Concord, patients are often treated at RPAH, The Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, however treatment at another centre can be negotiated with the patient and their doctor.

Referrals to radiation oncology can be made on 9515 8057.

Phone: 9767 5769

Fax: 9767 7934

Head of Department: *A/Prof Philip Beale*
Dr Prunella Blinman 9767 5769
Dr Annabel Goodwin 9767 5769
Dr Belinda Kiely 9767 5769



Dr Anthony Linton 9767 5769
Prof Martin Stockler 9767 5769
A/Prof Janette Vardy 9767 5769
Clinical Nurse Consultant: 9767 5817

Neurology

Department provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care for people with Neurological Disorders including a full range of Neurophysiology tests.

There is a strong commitment to Neurological research both clinical and basic led by Professor Garth Nicholson.

Stroke services are based around a state of the art Acute Stroke Unit and include thrombolysis, comprehensive investigation and treatment including outreach rehabilitation.

The comprehensive Parkinson's Disease Clinic provides full multidisciplinary management of Parkinson's Disease.

Neuroimmunology clinic provides services for patients with Neurological Disorders with an Immunologic basis including Myasthenia Gravis and Multiple Sclerosis.

Phone: 9767 6416

Fax: 9767 7807

Head of Department: Dr Michael Hayes

Dr Arun Aggarwal 9477 2780

Dr James Burrell 9767 6416

A/Prof Alastair Corbett 9767 6416

Dr Todd Hardy 9767 6416

Dr Carrie Hurelbrink 9767 6416

Prof Garth Nicholson 9767 6796

A/Prof Stephen Reddel 9767 6416

Dr David Sharpe 9399 5181

Dr Penelope Spring 9515 6111

Dr Con Yiannikas 9747 2688

Neurosurgery

The Unit provides services to the general community and at tertiary referral level with special expertise in Spine Surgery, Brain and Pituitary Tumour Surgery and Peripheral Nerve Surgery. All members of the department specialise in minimally invasive spine surgery.

The department is active in a range of clinical research.

Phone: 9747 6680

Head of Department:

A/Prof James Van Gelder

Dr Saeed Kohan 9516 1103

Dr Raoul Pope 9911 7280

Nuclear Medicine

Head of Department: Dr Robert Russo

Referral

All Australian Residents or holders of an Australian Medicare Card are bulk billed.

The Department is a highly specialised division of medical imaging which uses very small amounts of radioactive materials to assist in either the diagnosis of disease and injuries or to treat specific forms of cancer. Our diagnostic services encompass a number of clinical specialties including Oncology, Endocrinology, Respiratory, Gastrointestinal, Musculoskeletal, Rheumatology and Cardiology. Our therapeutic services focus on iodine therapy for thyroid cancer or thyrotoxicosis, lipiodol therapy for liver malignancy and yttrium therapy for certain rheumatic diseases. The department has 2 state of the art SPECT / CT gamma cameras that can simultaneously acquire a very low dose CT image for co-registration purposes,



thus increasing both the sensitivity and specificity of clinical reports.

Staff:

Dr Robert Russo (Director)
Dr Michael Magee (Staff Specialist)
Dr Robert Mansberg (Staff Specialist)
Dr Grace Yung (Staff Specialist)

Hours: 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday

Phone 9767 6727

Fax: 9767 7451

On call after hours via Switch
9767 5000

Ophthalmology

The Concord Repatriation General Hospital Eye Department is one of the largest ophthalmological teaching units in Australia. Its specialist eye surgeons train future generations of eye surgeons. It is managed by the Sydney Local Health District and provides ophthalmic services for War Veterans, local community and patients beyond the catchment area in need of further expertise.

Specialised equipment includes Argon and Nd YAG Lasers, Automated Visual Field Analyser, Automated Refraction, Corneal Topography, Digital Imaging and Angiography, A & B Ultrasound, IOLMaster, Specular Microscope, and Optical Coherence Tomography.

Phone:

Appointment Centre 97675333

Head of Department

Dr Domit Azar 97183448
Dr Hema Arvind 9382 7300
Dr Michael Branley 9439 9649
Dr Michael Chhilov 9439 9649/9767 8409

Dr Rafat (Raf) Ghabrial 9222 9901
Dr Magdalena Guzowski 9349 5551/97678409
Dr Yves Kerdraon 9233 7333
Dr James Leong 9746 3378
Dr John Males 9233 7333
Dr Rohan Merani 98123933/9767 8409
Dr Nicholas Saad 9635 7077
Dr Sureka Thiagalingam 9744 0567
Dr Dave Wechsler 9747 2555/9767 8409
Dr Stephanie Young 9816 5133

Orthopaedics

Provides a comprehensive range of services on an inpatient, ambulatory and outpatient basis. The Orthopaedic Department provides services for trauma and elective procedures. Services are enhanced by a close working relationship with other specialties such as Rheumatology, Metabolic Bone Disorders, Geriatrics and Nuclear Medicine.

The department provides a service to the general community and at tertiary level with special expertise in the reconstruction and replacement of major joints. The department is active in a range of clinical research activity closely integrated with clinical practise and teaching activities.

Phone:

Outpatients: 9767 6610 / 9767 6611

Head of Department: Dr Peter Walker

9735 3637
Prof Warwick Bruce 9735 3637
Dr Todd Gothelf 9744 2666
Dr Doron Sher 9744 2666
Dr Jai Sungaran 9735 3637
Dr John Trantalis 9735 3637
Dr Bernard Zicat 8920 1200



Palliative Care

The main focus of the Palliative Care Team is to support patients and their carers to live as independently and as well as they can in the face of a life limiting illness. The members of the team are drawn from a variety of health disciplines including Nurses, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Counsellors, Volunteers and Doctors. The team work closely with Oncologists, Haematologists, Physicians, Surgeons, Psychiatrists, Pharmacists and Chaplains.

The Concord Palliative Care Service is involved mainly in a consultative role throughout the hospital for pain, symptom management, terminal and other complex aspects of Palliative Care. There are a few inpatient beds for acute Palliative Care admissions but the majority of patients will be cared for in the Concord Centre for Palliative Care located on site. The department is part of the Palliative Care Service in SLDH and provides seamless care between the hospital, Palliative Care Outpatient Clinics and community, working in conjunction with the local community nursing service and GP's.

Referrals for Community Palliative Care can be made through CHAIN on 1300 722 276.

For Outpatient Clinical Appointments please fax referrals to 9767 8064.

Phone: 9767 8068

Head of Department: A/Prof Ghauri Aggarwal

Dr Jessica Lee 9767 7072

Dr Dipti Mittal 9767 7685

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Secretary 9767 6799

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Concord Centre Palliative Care:

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Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

The Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery Unit at Concord Hospital is part of Sydney Local Health District and the University of Sydney.

We provide a comprehensive range of services on an inpatient, ambulatory and outpatient basis. The Unit provides services for trauma and elective procedures. Services are enhanced by a close working relationship with other specialties such as the Burns Unit, Head and Neck Unit, Ear, Nose and Throat, Dermatology and Geriatrics.

The Unit provides services to the general community and at tertiary referral level with special expertise in reconstructive plastic surgery and hand surgery. The department is active in a range of clinical research activity closely integrated with clinical practice and teaching activities.

Patients can be referred to the Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Unit Outpatients Clinic

Phone: 9767 5333. A referral letter from a GP or Specialist is required to be seen at the Clinic.

Concord Plastic Surgery Outpatient Clinics

Fortnightly – Wednesday am

Phone: 9868 5155

Head of Department: A/Prof Peter Haertsch

Dr Ellis Choy 8962 9388

Dr Peter Hayward 4722 8172

Dr Gazi Hussain 4321 0344

Dr Steve Merten 9812 3890



Radiology

The Department of Radiology is a service department providing general specialised imaging cover to the hospital. We have a dedicated booking service for outpatients and local doctor referrals.

A comprehensive range of radiographic services are offered including:-

- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (3T MRI)
- Angiography
- Interventional Procedures
- Mammography
- CT Scanning (including Cardiac CT)
- General Radiography
- Ultrasound
- Special Procedures eg Barium studies
- OPG

Phone Numbers for Booking:-

CT Scanning	9767 7577
Angiography	9767 7577
Ultrasound	9767 7577
Special Procedures	9767 7577
Preparations	9767 7577
MRI	9767 7852
Or Email :	xray@email.cs.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 9767 6495

Head of Department: Dr David Rowe

Dr Kate Archer	9767 6495
Dr Graham Dunn	9767 6495
Dr Robert Loneragan	9767 6495
Dr Stephen Morris	9767 6495
Dr Yang Yi Ong	9767 6495
Dr Lloyd Ridley	9767 6495
Dr Nicole Santangelo	9767 6495
Dr Wynne Sum	9767 6495
Dr Irene Tan	9767 6495
Dr Jessica Yang	9767 6495

Renal Medicine

The Concord Renal Unit provides a complete inpatient, consultative and outpatient service to the Sydney Local Health District and beyond. With staff including Senior Nephrologists, Registrars, Clinical and Research Nurses, Specialist Pharmacists and Dieticians, the unit is able to manage conditions including Chronic Kidney Disease and Hypertensions, Peritoneal and Haemodialysis, pre and post-kidney transplant long-term care, and acute kidney conditions. The unit is associated with the University of Sydney. The George Institute and the RPAH. Public, Medicare-billing outpatient clinics are available on most days of the week, with urgent cases able to be seen within 24 hours.

Phone: 9767 6447

Fax: 9767 6254

Head of Department: Dr Shaundee Sen

A/Prof Martin Gallagher	9767 6447
A/Prof Meg Jardine	9767 6447
Dr Celine Foote	9767 6447
Dr Mona Razavian	9767 6447
Dr Angus Ritchie	9767 6447
Dr Roger Wyndham	9767 5333
A/Prof Charles George	9767 5000 Page: 60557

Respiratory

Concord Hospital offers a rapid access service to help patients and GPs when the question of a possible or probable lung cancer arises. After contact, mean time to first consultation is less than two days for patients with a radiological diagnosis. Average time to diagnosis and essentially complete staging is less than 7 days – this is achieved in collaboration with Department of Radiology and Pathology and through access to PET



imaging at RPAH. Where a non-cancer diagnosis is made, patients are moved seamlessly into a management or follow-up program.

The Department of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine is a fully integrated service for the diagnosis and management of all adult Respiratory Disease except for Cystic Fibrosis. Some minor Cardiothoracic Surgery is done at Concord Hospital however major cardiothoracic surgery is referred to RPAH.

Referrals can be made to the clinic for our specialist on:-

Clinic **9767 6712**

The Medical Centre **9767 7900**

Head of Department: **Phone:**

A/Prof Matthew Peters 9767 6712

Dr Ruby Brillante 9767 7900

Dr Claude Farah 9767 6712

Dr Soo Wei Foo 9767 6712

Dr Alvin Ing 9767 7900

Prof Christine Jenkins 9767 6712

Dr Leon Laks 9767 6712

Dr Lydia Marie-Rofail 9767 7900

Dr Lucy Morgan 9767 6712

Dr Jonathan Rutland 9745 4033

Dr Tajalli Saghaie 9767 6712

Dr Elizabeth Veitch 9767 6712

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Head of Department: **Phone:**

Prof Paul Bannon 9422 6090

Dr Matthew Bayfield 9550 1933

Dr Michael Byrom 9422 6090

Prof Michael Vallely 9422 6090

Prof Tristan Yan 9550 1933

Rheumatology

Phone: **9767 6831**

Head of Department: *A/Prof Les Barnsley*

Dr Ananthila (Ana) Ananda 9767 6831

Dr Barry Kane 9767 6831

Dr Siri Kannangara 9767 8380

Dr Bain Shenstone 9767 6831

Upper GI & Endoscopic Surgery

The department of Upper GI and Endoscopic Surgery has a group of surgeons who offer expertise in a wide range of services, including malignancies of oesophagus, stomach, pancreas and liver, advanced experience in laparoscopic surgery including Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration, Splenectomy and Bariatric Surgery. The unit works in close consultation with our Gastroenterology, Oncology and Radiology Departments offering a multidisciplinary approach of the management of more complex upper GI problems especially malignancies.

Phone: **9745 1099**

Head of Department: *Prof Greg Falk*
(*Oesophago, Gastric, Biliary, ERCP*)

Dr Leslie Glen 9713 8204
(*General Surgery*)

A/Prof John Hollinshead 9767 6385
(*Gastric / Pancreatic Biliary*)

Dr David Joseph 9565 5514
(*Hepato Biliary and Pancreatic*)

Dr David Martin 9747 6166
(*Oesophago, Pancreatic, Gastric, Biliary & Bariatric*)

Dr Craig Taylor 8197 9595
(*Bariatric & Biliary*)

Urology

The Department of Urology at Concord Hospital provides a wide range of in-patient and out-patient services.

These include the management of benign prostatic hypertrophy, impotence, urinary incontinence and stone disease. The Unit is



also involved in management of all urological malignancies, including prostate, bladder, kidney and testis cancer.

Aligned with these services is an ongoing commitment to provide a high quality consulting service for other departments within the hospital for the management of urological problems. There is a further commitment of the Department to Urological research and teaching, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Phone: 9767 8334

Head of Department: A/Prof Lewis Chan

Dr Andre Lalak 9646 3895

Dr Ruth Collins 9473 8765

Dr Graham Coombes 9436 1199

Dr David Eisinger 9557 5727

Dr Andrew Mitterdorfer 9643 1223

Dr Vincent Tse 9767 8334

Dr Ruban Thanigasalam 9643 1223

Concord Prostate Cancer Support Group

A Self help Group for Men and their Partners

The support group provides an opportunity for men diagnosed with prostate cancer, their partners and families, to obtain information and support from health professionals and more importantly, other men diagnosed with prostate cancer. Open discussions (informal and facilitated) where men, and their partners, can share their experiences of coping with diagnosis, treatment, side effects and getting on with life after treatment. Presentations by health professionals on topics related to prostate cancer; its treatment and management of side-effects; including medical, diet, physiotherapy and psychosocial information. All meetings are supported by health professionals, either a Clinical

Psychologist and/or Clinical Nurse Consultant.

Daytime group meets every 2nd Wednesday of every month at 10-11:30am.

Evening groups meet on a Thursday evening in March, April, September and November at 7-8:30pm. Most meetings are held in Conference Room 2 (opposite Hospital Cafeteria)

Enquiries:-

Phone: 9767 5332 / 9767 7734

Vascular Medicine

We provide Vascular services for the general population and these include:

- Leg Ulcer management
- Lower Limb Bypasses
- Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (Open or Endoluminal)
- Varicose Vein Management
- Carotid Surgery
- Amputations
- Transthoracic Sympathectomy
- Angioplasty & Stenting
- Renal Access Surgery

Phone: 9767 6992

Dr Tom Karplus

Vascular Surgery

Phone: 9744 0133

Head of Department:

Dr Anthony Gray-Weale

Dr Sarah Aitken 9767 6844

A/Prof Anthony Freeman 9793 9175

Dr Richard Kerdic 9744 0133

