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, 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 State wide 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 Chronic Care & 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

Head of Department: A/Prof John Cullen
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A/Prof Vasi Naganathan 9767 6931

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Dr Vicky Ting (also Director of Concord Hospital in the Home) 9767 6931
Dr William Thoo 9767 6931
Dr Nargis Shaheen 9767 6931
Dr Natasha Spalding 9767 6931
A/Prof Louise Waite (also Director of the Concord Medical Assessment Unit) 9767 6931

Rehabilitation Medicine
Head of Department: Dr Ross Hawthorne
Phone: 9767 7233
Dr Veena Raykar 9767 7233
Dr Sophie Kavanagh 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@health.nsw.gov.au
Postal Address
ACCESS CARE TEAM
Building 19
Concord Repatriation General Hospital
Hospital Road
Concord NSW 2139

Note: Referrals for Australian Government funded Aged Care Services should now be directed to:
- My Aged Care (MAC)
- 1800 200 422 (8am – 8pm Monday – Friday)
  http://www.myagedcare.gov.au

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 & Pain Management

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

Head of Department: Dr Fergus Davidson
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Dr Kar-Soon Lim 9767 6450
Dr Paul McKinnon 9767 6450
Dr Rodney Martin 9767 6450
Dr Callum Moi 9767 6450
Dr Anastasia Panis 9767 6450
Dr Jennifer Prowse 9767 6450
Dr John Quoyle 9767 6450
Dr Amanda Smith 9767 6450
Dr Elizabeth Symons 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.
Dr Winnie Hong (Co-ordinator) 9767 7830
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.

Head of Department: Dr Kenneth Lee
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A/Prof Charles Chan 9767 6114
Dr Louise Hughes 9767 6550
Dr Caroline Fung 9767 6640
Dr Renee Chan 9767 5313
Dr Mrudula Krishnaswamy 9767 6462

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.

Head of Department: Dr Norman Janu
Phone: 9646 3494
(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)
Dr Erick Fuentes 8203 1359
(Breast Endocrine Surgeon)
Dr Pamela Howson 97675000/97676111
(Breast Endocrine General Surgeon)
Dr Annabel Goodwin 9767 6354
(Medical Oncologist)
Dr Belinda Kiely 9767 6354
(Medical Oncologist)
The 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.

The Burn Scar Clinic is a specialised treatment clinic within the Burns Unit of Concord Repatriation General Hospital. It was established in early 2015 to specifically address the multifaceted treatments required for the long term management of burn victims. The different aspects of burn scars are evaluated and a holistic treatment plan established, ranging from complex reconstructive surgery to the newest laser treatments, including fractional ablative CO2 resurfacing and various non-ablative laser therapies.

Clinic times are Thursdays – 9am to 12pm.

Medical Director Burns Unit: Prof Peter Maitz
Phone: 9767 7775
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: CRGH Private
Prof Len Kritharides 9767 7358/9767 7340
Dr Hany Abed 97675535/97675535
Prof David Breiger 97677282/97677340
Dr Suchitra Chandar 97677618/94100973
Dr Vincent Chow 97675535/97677340
Dr Tommy Chung 97675535/97472500
The Colorectal Unit is a nationally and internationally acknowledged centre of excellence in the care of diseases and conditions of the large bowel and rectum, consisting of a multi-disciplinary team of Surgeons and Allied Health Professionals.

**Head of Unit:** A/Prof Matt Rickard 9812 3880

Prof Pierre Chapius 9017 9891
A/Prof Anil Keshava 9812 3880
Dr Ada Ng 9473 8511
Dr Michael Suen 9767 6928
Dr Peter Stewart 9767 8163

**Outpatient Clinic:**

Antonia Mullen  
Phone: 9767 7950  
Fax: 9767 6555

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**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

**Dermatology**

The Department of Dermatology is situated in the Medical Centre. The Department provides Outpatient, Inpatient and intra-hospital consultations. It also provides Wound Care, Patches, Skin Cultures, Skin Biopsies, Photo Therapy and Superficial Radiotherapy as well as minor surgical procedures.

**Appointment Phone:** 9767 7031

**Fax:** 9767 5307

**Head of Department:** Prof Stephen Lee
**Phone:** 9767 7031 / 9809 3888
Dr David Cook 9767 7031/98360777
Dr Elizabeth Dawes-Higgs 9767 7031/99581555
Dr Samuel Zagarella 9767 7031/97168144
Dr James Choi 9767 7031/98583769
Dr Tai Phan 9767 7031/98360777

NSW Health Pathology’s integrated core laboratory of Chemical Pathology (includes Endocrinology and Microbiology Serology Testing), Haematology, Coagulation and Blood Bank. The Haematology Flow Cytometry laboratory in the DPU is part of the NSW Bone Marrow Transplant Network.

**Phone:** 9767 6663

**Head of Department:** Dr Margaret Janu
**Laboratory Manager:** Mr Peter Forrest

**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 Merissa Cappetta
Dr Alicia Foran
Dr Abigail Yang
A/Nurse Unit Manager – Arthur Alvarez

**Inpatient Withdrawal Unit** 9767 8600
**Stabilisation Unit** 9767 8640
**Ambulatory Services & Consult Liaison** 9767 8320

**Email:** concord.drughealth@health.nsw.gov.au

**Diagnostic Pathology Unit (DPU)**
**Ear Nose & Throat (ENT)**

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:

**A/Prof Kalish, Prof Sacks, Drs Ananda & Naidoo** 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.

**Dr Clifford and A/Prof 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.

**ENT Appointments:**  9767 5189

**Head of Department:**  Phone  
A/Prof Larry Kalish  9362 5991  
Dr Arjuna Nimalanda (Ananda)  9747 3199  
Dr Yuresh Naidoo  9477 3717  
Prof Raymond Sacks  9477 3717

Dr Robert Boustred  9476 1919  
Dr Anthony Clifford  8514 0790  
A/Prof Michael Elliott  9516 3939

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**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.

**A/Head of Department:**  Dr Rochelle Facer  
**Phone:**  9767 7828 / 9767 6090 / 9767 6091  
Dr Shima Ghedia - (Co-DEMT)  
Dr Nadine Huddle - (Co – DEMT)  
Dr Andrew Dwyer  
Dr Richard Paoloni  
Dr Guy Peden  
Dr Priya Kumar  
Dr Catriona Maclean  
Dr Martin Gleeson  
Dr Belinda Hokin  
Dr Keith Edwards  
Dr Elizabeth Giugni  
Dr Sunny Yoo  
Dr Toby Thomas  
Dr Andrew Watson

*(Co-DEMT = Co-Director Emergency Medicine Training)*
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: 9767 6747 / 97676391

Head of Department: Prof Markus Seibel
Phone: 9767 6109

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Prof Mark Cooper Clinic 9767 6747
Dr Katherine Benson Clinic 9767 6747
Dr Bronwyn Crawford Clinic 9767 6747
Dr Thomas Cromer Clinic 9767 6747
Dr Kirtan Ganda Clinic 9767 6747
Dr Flora Ip Clinic 9767 6747
Dr Nic Kormas Clinic 9767 6747
Dr A Suryawanshi Clinic 9767 6747
Dr Soji Swaraj Rooms 9767 6747
Dr Shailja Tewari Clinic 9767 6747

Endocrine Nursing:
CNC Klaus Sommer 9767 7939

Bone Mineral Densitometry:
Beverly White 9767 7208 / 9767 7821

External Associated Consultants:
Dr Anne Pike Clinic 9767 7823
Dr Kirsten Black Clinic 9767 6958

Diabetes Nurse Educators:
Sylvia Mallo NP 9767 6979
Naxin Jiang CNS 9767 6543
Kathy Grudzinskas CNS 9767 6592
So Young Lim RN 9767 5228

General Enquiries: 9767 6594
Or 9767 5000 ask for Page: 61308

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
ACE UNIT FAX: 9767 6767

Head of Department: Dr Meng Ngu
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Dr Gavin Barr 9767 7908
Dr Grace Chapman 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

Head of Department: Dr Anne Pike
Phone: 9477 6277

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, blood disorders, and disorders of coagulation and bleeding. It is supported by a well established Clinical Research Unit which conducts national and international cancer and coagulation research.

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

With a primary focus on peer review and multidisciplinary care, the department operate within 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 together with recent relevant investigations (see below) for all appointments. All urgent referrals should be discussed via the Haematology Registrar or Consultant on call.

Phone: 9767 5000
Fax: 9767 7650

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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

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 9911 7260
Dr Sydney Ch’ng 8514 1460

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**Head & Neck Surgery**

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**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 Hospital Medical Centre.

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**Head of Department:**

A/Prof Sean Riminton

Phone: 9767 6735

Dr Lucinda Berglund 9767 6735
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 5769
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

Head of Department: A/Prof Philip Beale
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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
Prof Janette Vardy 9767 5769

Clinical Nurse Consultant: 9767 5817

Microbiology & Infectious Diseases

The Microbiology & Infectious Diseases Department at Concord Hospital provides an inpatient, consultation and outpatient service at Concord Hospital and a consultation service at Canterbury Hospital. Typically the Infectious Diseases service provides diagnostic and management advice for patients across a broad range of disciplines – this includes patients with multidrug resistant bacterial infections; returned travellers; skin, soft tissue and bone & joint infection (including prosthetic

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Joint infections), tuberculosis, gastrointestinal infections, parasitic and fungal infections, etc. The Microbiology service compliments the Infectious Diseases service and has a special interest in the 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 (IC), antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) and management of infections in the Hospital in the Home. The Infectious Diseases department provides service to Canterbury and Concord Hospital in AMS and IC management and oversight.

**Head of Department:** A/Prof Tom Gottlieb  
**Phone:** 9767 6904  
**Fax:** 9767 7868

Dr. Elaine Cheong  
Dr. Genevieve McKew  
Dr. Timothy Gray

**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.

**Fax:** 9767 7807

**Head of Department:** Dr Michael Hayes  
**Phone:** 9767 6416

**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.

**Head of Department:**  
**A/Prof James Van Gelder**  
**Phone:** 9767 6416 / 9747 6622

Dr Saeed Kohan 9767 6416 / 9553 9477  
Dr Raoul Pope 9767 6416 / 8320 7430

**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.


Phone:
Appointment Centre: 97675333
Fax your Referral for Appointment FAX: 97676743

Head of Department:
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Dr Hema Arvind 98123933
Dr Michael Branley 94399649
Dr Michael Chilov 95312951
Dr Michael Davies 95218402
Dr Raf Ghabrial 92229901
Dr Magdalena Guzowski 9349555
Dr Yves Kerdraon 92337333
Dr James Leong 97463378
Dr John Males 92337333
Dr Rohan Merani 97678409
Dr Nick Saad 96357077
Dr Sureka Thiagalingam 98197990
Dr David Wechsler 97472555
Stephanie Young 98165133

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.

Outpatients:
Phone: 9767 6610 / 9767 6611

Head of Department: Dr Peter Walker
Phone: 9735 3637
Prof Warwick Bruce 9735 3637
Dr Paul Della Torre 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 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, Inpatient Unit 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.

THE PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM:
Secretary 9767 6799
Fax 9767 8064

CONCORD CENTRE PALLIATIVE CARE:
Phone: 9767 8230 / 9767 8266

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.

Head of Department: A/Prof Peter Haertsch
Phone: 9868 5155

CRGH Outpatient Plastic Clinic:
Level 2 Concord Medical Centre
Dr Ellis Choy 9767 7900
Dr Peter Hayward 9767 7900
Dr Gazi Hussain 9767 7900
Dr Steve Merten 9767 7900

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

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- 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: radiologycrgh@health.nsw.gov.au

Head of Department: Dr David Rowe
Phone: 9767 6495
Dr Kate Archer 9767 6495
Dr John Banh 9767 6495
Dr Matthew Carmalt 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

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Radiology
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

**Email:** [Concord.Renal@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Concord.Renal@health.nsw.gov.au)

**Head of Department:**

Dr Shaundeeple Sen

A/Prof Martin Gallagher 9767 6447

A/Prof Meg Jardine 9767 6447

Dr Celine Foote 9767 6447

Dr Mona Razzavan 9767 6447

Dr Angus Ritchie 9767 6447

Dr Roger Wyndham 9767 5333

A/Prof Charles George 9767 5000

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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:**

A/Prof Matthew Peters 9767 6712

Dr Ruby Brillante 9767 7900

Dr Claude Farah 9767 6712

Dr Soo Wei Foo 9767 7900

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 Tajalli Saghaie 9767 7900
Cardiothoracic Surgery

Head of Department: Prof Paul Bannon
Phone: 9099 4424
Dr Matthew Bayfield 9550 1933
Dr Michael Byrom 9550 1933
Prof Michael Vallely 9099 4424
Prof Michael Wilson 9099 4424
Prof Tristan Yan 9550 1933

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Dr Elizabeth Veitch 9767 6712

Rheumatology

Head of Department:A/Prof Les Barnsley
Phone: 9767 6831
Dr Ananthila (Ana) Ananda 9767 6831
Dr Barry Kane 9767 6831
Dr Siri Kannangara 9767 8380

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.

Head of Department: Prof Greg Falk
Phone: 9745 1099
(Oesophago, Gastric, Billiary, ERCP)
Dr Leslie Glen 9713 8204
(General Surgery)
Dr Guillermo Becerril 9767 6385
(Gastric / Pancreatic Billiary)

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.

**Head of Department:** A/Prof Lewis Chan  
**Phone:** 9767 8334  
Dr Andre Lalak 9646 3895  
Dr Ruth Collins 9473 8765  
Dr Graham Coombes 9436 1199  
Dr Andrew Mitterdorfer 9643 1223  
A/Prof Vincent Tse 9767 8334  
A/Prof Ruban Thanigasalam 9643 1223

**Vascular Surgery**

**Head of Department:**  
A/Prof Anthony Freeman  
**Phone:** 9767 6992 / 9744 0133  
Dr Sarah Aitken 9767 6844  
Dr Richard Kerdic 9744 0133  
Dr Robert Tang 9767 7608

**Vascular Medicine**

Dr Tom Karplus 9767 6565  
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