Concord Repatriation General Hospital

Medical Directory

2020 – 2021
NEW SERVICE AT CONCORD HOSPITAL

The National Centre for Veterans’ Healthcare (NCVH)

Continuing Concord Hospital’s longstanding connection to veterans’ since it opened in 1941 as a Military Hospital, Sydney Local Health District is developing the country’s first National Centre for Veterans’ Healthcare.

The National Centre for Veterans’ Healthcare will be Australia’s first comprehensive care centre and will build on the hospital’s long and proud history of providing specialist services to veterans and their families.

The unique model of care will integrate a range of specialist outpatient services in a one-stop shop to assess, manage, treat and support the physical and mental health and wellbeing needs of veterans.

Using an intensive personalised case management approach, the centre will provide planned and scheduled care across a range of specialist services including:

- Psychology
- Drug and Alcohol programs
- Pain management and control
- Mild traumatic brain injury assessment and rehabilitation
- Physical Rehabilitation
- Social Work and family support services
- Generalised lifestyle, fitness and nutritional programs
- Access to other tertiary and quaternary medical and surgical services offered at Concord Hospital.
By staging the implementation of the service, with ongoing evaluation, the holistic model will explore ways to enable the best possible rehabilitation and improved health and wellbeing outcomes.

**Accommodation:**
Concord Hospital is planning to establish on-site residential accommodation for the veterans’ attending the centre, to allow those from regional or interstate areas to stay on the campus in single or family rooms, and take full advantage of the co-location of specialists.

By providing accommodation, the centre can support families to stay together, recognising the importance of support networks in the rehabilitation and recovery journey.

For more information about NCVH visit: [www.ncvhconcord.com.au](http://www.ncvhconcord.com.au)

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Operations Manager  
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Aged Health & 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 Louise Waite
Phone: 9767 6931
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Dr Lauren Chong 9767 6931
Dr Jo Kang 9767 6931
Prof David LeCouteur 9767 6931
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Dr Robyn McCarthy 9767 6931
Prof Vasi Naganathan 9767 6931
Dr Lisa Ng 9767 6931
Dr Virginia Painter 9767 6931
Dr Nargis Shaheen 9767 6931
Dr Natasha Spalding 9767 6931
Dr Janani Thallainadesan 9767 6931
Dr William Thoo 9767 6931
Dr Cameron Korb Wells 9767 6931
Prof Clive Wright 9767 6931
Dr Vicky Ting (also Director of Concord Hospital in the Home) 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 Alexis Berry 9767 7233
Dr Veena Raykar 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 (including ACAT) should be directed to:
- My Aged Care (MAC)
- 1800 200 422 (8am to 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 8:00am to 4:30pm
Phone: 9767 8400
Dr Alfred Wong 9767 8400

Out of Hours Ring:
Concord Switch: 9767 5000
Ask for Dr Vicky Ting

RACF Outreach
(Residential Aged Care Facility Outreach Service)

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
(with current trial to 8:30pm)

Phone: Access Care Team (ACT) 1300722276
The RACF Outreach Team provides nursing and medical service to residents of residential Aged Care Facilities within the SLHD catchment area. The aim is to provide acute and subacute care to residents within their facility, and to support and upskill RACF clinical staff. This will include hospital avoidance, post hospital discharge, subacute care and end of life care. All referrals should be made via the Access Care Team. Medical reviews require a medical referral. Nursing referrals can be made by facilities, hospital staff or GPs. We work closely with HiTH and Palliative Care Community services.

RACF Geriatricians:
Dr Leemin Chan
Dr Lauren Chong
Dr Daniel Simpkins
Dr Natasha Spalding
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 Shanel Cameron 9767 6450
- Dr Philip Corke 9767 6450
- Dr Ian Cox 9767 6450
- Dr Amy Lawrence 9767 6450
- Dr Jessica Lim 9767 6450
- 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 Brendan Troy 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

**Breast Endocrine**

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.

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- Dr Mark Joseph 8746 0055  
- Dr Gail Molland 9899 7322  
- Dr Erick Fuentes 8203 1359  
- Dr Pamela Howson 97675000/97676111  
- Prof Philip Beale 9767 6354  
- Dr Belinda Kiely 9767 6354

**Out Patient Clinic:** 9767 5333  
**Out Patient Referrals FAX:** 9767 6767

**Breast Care Nurses:** 9767 7890  
9767 5000 – Page: 60524
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. 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

Chris Parker
Nursing Unit Manager 9767 7776

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: 9767 5535

Central Bookings: 9767 5535

Head of Department

Prof Len Kritharides 9767 7358 / 9767 7340
Dr Hany Abed 9767 5535 / 9767 5535
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 Maros Elsik 9767 7358 / 9480 6180
Dr Kevin Fung 9767 7618 / 9747 4133
Dr Vincent Khoury 9767 5535 / 9747 4133
A/Prof harry Lowe 9767 7282 / 9767 7340
Dr Austin Ng 9767 5535 / 9467 5900
Dr Seymour Maze 9767 5535 / 9747 4133
Dr Chris Naoum 9767 5535 / 9747 2500
Dr Hanharan Raju 9767 5535 / 9812 2900
Dr Probal Roy 9767 8390 / 9410 0973
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
Dr John Yiannikas 9767 5535 / 9804 6218
Dr Andy Yong 9767 5535 / 9804 6218

Clinical School

(University of Sydney Clinical School)

Head of Department: Prof Fiona Blyth
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**Colorectal Department Surgery**

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  
Phone: 9812 3880

Prof Pierre Chapius  
9017 9891

Dr Henry Cheung  
9767 7950

A/Prof Anil Keshava  
9812 3880

Dr Michael Suen  
9767 6928

Dr Peter Stewart  
9767 8163

**Outpatient Clinic:**

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**

**every month at 10-11:30am.**

**Most meetings are held in Conference Room 2**

(opposite Hospital Cafeteria)

Enquiries  
Phone: 9767 5332 / 9767 7734

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**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 Yan

**Nurse Unit Manager :**  
Poh Lee

**Inpatient Withdrawal Unit**  
9767 8600

**Stabilisation Unit**  
9767 8640

**Ambulatory Services & Consult Liaison**  
9767 8320

**Email:**  
Concord.drughealth@health.nsw.gov.au
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, Dr Kerwin Shannon 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:**

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<td>Dr Arjuna Nimalanda (Ananda)</td>
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<td>Dr Yuresh Naidoo</td>
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<td>Dr Kerwin Shannon</td>
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<td>A/Prof Michael Elliott</td>
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**Emergency Department**

The Emergency Department (ED) comprises of two resuscitation bays, 16 acute care beds, 10 subacute care beds and 5 short stay beds. We see an average of 40,000 presentations per year, with a wide range of medical and surgical conditions. Paediatric presentations represent about 6-7% of the total ED presentations. There is a very high medial acuity of patients, with about 40% of patients presenting by ambulance and 35% of patient presentations resulting in hospital admission.

**Head of Department**

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Dr Belinda Hokin (Co-DEMT)
Dr Elizabeth Giugni (Co-DEMT)
Dr Andrew Dwyer 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Rochelle Facer 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Guy Peden 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Richard Paoloni 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Darmas Turner 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Eleanor Moulden 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Kaveh Kaynama 9767 7828 / 9767 7457 (Ultrasound training lead)
Dr Martin Gleeson 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Priya Kumar 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Sunny Yoo 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Andrew Watson 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Keith Edwards 9767 7828 / 9767 7457
Dr Shima Ghedia 9767 7828 / 9767 7457 (Co-DEMT = Co-Directors of 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
- Disorders of male sexual function
- Endocrine Nursing Services
- General Endocrinology
- Obesity and Metabolism

**Endocrine Nursing:**
CNC Klaus Sommer 9767 7939

**Bone Mineral Densitometry:**
Beverly White 9767 7208 / 9767 7821

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

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

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 Cholangiopancreatography (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 9767 8310 (Mandarin Speaking)

Dr Gavin Barr 9767 7908
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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
The Gynaecology Outpatients Clinic is held every Monday afternoon in the Urology Ambulatory Care Ward on Level 4 of the Multi Building.

To make an appointment please Email / Fax your referral to the Urology Ambulatory Care.
Fax: 9767 6751  
(Email: SLHD-ConcordClinics4@health.nsw.gov.au)
Once the referral has been received the patient will be notified of the next available appointment.

There are 7 operating sessions per 4 week cycle to accommodate the extra patients.

The Gynaecology Outpatients will perform all services such as contraception, Colposcopy of abnormal cervical tests, IUCD’s etc.

**Head of Department**  
**Dr Louis Izzo**

**Phone:** 9767 6410 / 9767 6411  
**Fax:** 9767 6751  
**Email:** SLHD-ConcordClinics4@health.nsw.gov.au  
Dr Rosanna Choy  
Dr Jessica Lowe  
Dr Stanley Santiagu  
Dr Sacha Strockyj

**Dr Kirsten Black (Clinic)**  
**First Monday of every Month**

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The Haematology Department at Concord Cancer Centre provides both a diagnostic and clinical service for patients with blood cancers, blood disorders and disorders of coagulation and bleeding. A world leading Clinical Research Unit is embedded in the department which is supported by the community foundation for a Bloody Great Cause.

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.

With a primary focus on quality peer-reviewed care within a nationally leading multidisciplinary team setting, the department operates 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 Haematologist on call.

**Phone:** 9767 5000  
**Fax:** 9767 7650  
**www.sydney.communityhealthpathway.org**  
**Username:** connected  
**Password:** healthcare

**Head of Department:**  
**Prof Judith Trotman**  
9767 7243  
Dr Jane Estell (Director Clinical Research Unit)  
9767 5154  
Dr Alessandra Bianchi (Laboratory Haematologist)  
9767 6648  
Dr Vivien Chen  
9767 6834  
A/Prof Ilona Cunningham  
9767 6648  
Dr Nicole Wong Doo  
9767 6648  
Dr Robin Gasiorowski  
9767 6834  
Dr Emma Verner  
9767 5154

**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: 9767 5333
Dr Anthony Clifford 85140790
A/Prof Michael Elliott 8355 7940
Dr Kerwin Shannon 85140352
Dr Sydney Ch'ng 8514 1460

Immunology

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

- Autoimmune inflammatory diseases
- Allergy & Anaphylaxis
- Neuro inflammatory Disease
- Primary and Secondary Immunodeficiency
- Immunosuppression & Immune Intervention
- Drug Hypersensitivity
- Interstitial Lung Diseases
- HIV / AIDS
- HIV – related dementia and neurocognitive disorders – Yaralla House
- Clinical Laboratory Immunopathology

Head of Department: A/Prof Sean Riminton
Phone: 9767 6735
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Dr Sandhya Limaye 9767 6735
Dr MaiAnh Nguyen 9767 6735
Dr Jessie Lee 9767 6735
Dr Alexander Headley 9767 6735

Medical Oncology

Provides integrated patient-focused care, based on evidence-derived treatments 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: 9515 8057

Head of Department: A/Prof Philip Beale
Phone: 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
Dr Ashanya Malalasekera 9767 5769

Clinical Nurse Consultant: 9767 5817
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 joint infections), tuberculosis, gastrointestinal infections, parasitic and fungal infections, etc. The Microbiology service complements 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 Thomas Gottlieb  
**Phone:** 9767 6904  
**Fax:** 9767 7868  
Dr. Elaine Cheong  
Dr. Genevieve McKew  
Dr. Timothy Gray

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.

**Head of Department:** Dr Michael Hayes  
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Dr Arun Aggarwal 9767 6416 / 9477 2780  
Dr James Burrell 9767 6416  
A/Prof Alastair Corbett 9767 6416  
Dr Todd Hardy 9767 6416  
Dr Carrie Hurelbrink 9767 6416  
A/Prof Stephen Reddel 9767 6416  
Dr David Sharpe 9767 6416 / 9399 5181  
Dr Con Yiannikas 9747 2688  
**Fax:** 9767 7807

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

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.
Head of Department: Dr Robert Russo
Phone: 9767 6727
Fax: 9767 7451

Dr Robert Mansberg (Staff Specialist)
Dr Grace Yung (Staff Specialist)

On call after hours via Switch: 9767 5000

Hours: 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday

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.

**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.


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Fax your Referral for Appointment:
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Head of Department:
Dr Domit Azar 97676899/97183448
Dr Hema Arvind 98123933
Dr Michael Branley 94399649
Dr Kenny Chan 97430088
Dr Michael Chilov 46048124
Dr Michael Davies 95218402
Dr Magdalena Guzowsk 93495551
Dr Yves Kerdraon 92337333
Dr James Leong 97463378
Dr John Males 92337333
Dr Rohan Merani 97678409
Dr Michael Rossiter-Thornton 46048124
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 practice and teaching activities.

Outpatients:

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Head of Department: Dr Peter Walker
Phone 1300377925 / 9767 6610 / 9735 3637
Fax: 9735 3635

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.

Head of Department: A/Prof Ghauri Aggarwal
Phone: 9767 8068
Dr Jessica Lee 9767 7072
Dr Dipti Mittal 9767 7885
Dr Megan Ritchie (Locum) 9767 6528

THE PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM:
Secretary 9767 6799
Fax 9767 8064
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 Histopathology, Cytopathology, Frozen Sections, Fine Needle Aspirations, Electron Microscopy, Immunofluorescence, Immunohistochemistry and In-Situ Hybridisation.

**Head of Department:** A/Prof Kenneth Lee  
**Phone:** 9767 6667 / 9767 6634

A/Prof Charles Chan  
Dr Louise Hughes  
Dr Caroline Fung  
Dr Renee Chan  
Dr Mrudula Krishnaswamy  
Dr Theresa Ly  
Dr Joshua Hopp

Diagnostic Pathology Unit

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.

**Head of Department:** Dr Margaret Janu  
**Laboratory Manager:** Mr Peter Forrest  
**Phone:** 9767 6663

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.

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 time Thursdays** - 9am to 12pm

**Medical Director Burns Unit:**  
Prof Peter Maitz  
A/Prof Peter Haertsch  
Dr Justine O’Hara  
Dr Joe Dusseldorp  
Chris Parker  
**Nursing Unit Manager:** 9767 7773
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 7577

Or Email: SLHD.ConcordRadiology@health.nsw.gov.au

Head of Department: Dr David Rowe
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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
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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
Dr Katerina Mastrocostas 9767 6495
Dr Hao Xiang 9767 6495

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 Dieticians, Social Worker and Clinical Psychologist the unit is able to manage conditions including Chronic Kidney Disease and Hypertensions, Peritoneal and Haemo-dialysis, pre and post-kidney transplant long-term care, and acute kidney conditions. Sub-speciality clinics include Renal Supportive Care and Renal Stones. 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.

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Head of Department: Dr Shaundeep Sen
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Dr Celine Foote 9767 6447
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Dr Angus Ritchie 9767 6447
Dr Roger Wyndham 9767 6447
Dr Amanda Wang 9767 6447
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 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 Tajalli Saghaie 9767 7900
Dr Elizabeth Veitch 9767 6712

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 9745 1099
(Oesophago, Gastric, Biliary, ERCP)
Dr Leslie Glen 9713 8204
(General Surgery)
Dr Guillermo Becerril 9767 6385
(Gastric / Pancreatic Biliary)
Dr David Joseph 9565 5514
(Hepato Biliary and Pancreatic)
Dr David Martin 9747 6166
(Oesophago, Pancreatic, Gastric, Biliary and Bariatric)
Dr Craig Taylor 8197 9595
(Bariatric & Biliary)
Dr Philip Le Page 9767 7908
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:** Prof Lewis Chan  
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Dr Andre Lalak  9646 3895  
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Dr Graham Coombes  9436 1199  
Dr Andrew Mitterdorfer  9643 1223  
A/Prof Vincent Tse  9767 8334  
A/Prof Ruban Thanigasalam  9643 1223

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**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

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**Vascular Surgery**

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

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