

Concord Repatriation General Hospital
Medical Directory 2018



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

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 Prof David LeCouteur 9767 6931
 Dr Jenifer McMeniman 9767 6931
 Dr Robyn McCarthy 9767 6931
 A/Prof Vasi Naganathan 9767 6931

Dr Lisa Ng 9767 6931
 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
URL:
http://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/ACRS/form/RICReferral_Form.pdf



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

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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 Catheterisation.

Head of Department: Dr Fergus Davidson

Phone: 9767 6450

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Dr Philip Corke 9767 6450

Dr Ian Cox 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 Quoye 9767 6450

Dr Amanda Smith 9767 6450

Dr Elizabeth Symons 9767 6450

Dr Brendan Troy 9767 6450

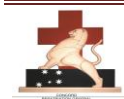
Dr Yih Lin Wan 9767 6450

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
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(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)



Dr Sue Carroll 9515 8057
 (Radiation Oncologist)
 Dr Ellis Choi 8962 9388
 (Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon)
Out Patient Clinic: 9767 5333
Out Patient Referrals FAX: 9767 6767
Breast Care Nurses: 9767 7890
9767 5000 – Page: 60524

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

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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



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| Dr Paul Davis | 97675535/95555122 |
| Dr Maros Elsik | 97677358/94806180 |
| Prof Ben Freedman | 97677358/97677358 |
| Dr Kevin Fung | 97677618/93986666 |
| Dr Samuel Herman | 97675526/97474133 |
| Dr Vincent Khoury | 97675535/97474133 |
| A/Prof Harry Lowe | 97677282/97677340 |
| Dr Austin Ng | 97675535/94675900 |
| Dr Seymour Maze | 97675535/97474133 |
| Dr Chris Naoum | 97675535/97472500 |
| Dr Nidhikant Patel | 97675535/96464044 |
| Dr Hariharan Raju | 97675535/98122900 |
| Dr Probal Roy | 97678390/98197011 |
| Dr Marios Savvides | 97675535/95641172 |
| Prof Andrew Sindone | 97675526/98747342 |
| Dr Raymond Sy | 97677282/97677340 |
| Dr Thomas Yeoh | 97675535/97472500 |
| Dr John Yiannikas | 97675535/97472500 |
| Dr Andy Yong | 97675535/98046218 |

conditions of the large bowel and rectum, consisting of a multi-disciplinary team of Surgeons and Allied Health Professionals.

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| 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:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Antonia Mullen | Phone: 9767 7950 |
| | Fax: 9767 6555 |

Clinical School

(University of Sydney Clinical School)

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Head of Department: | Prof Fiona Blyth |
| Phone: | 9767 6842 |
| Fax: | 9767 6785 |

Colorectal Unit

The Colorectal Unit is a nationally and internationally acknowledged centre of excellence in the care of diseases and

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.

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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

Diagnostic Pathology Unit (DPU)

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



Emergency Department

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

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
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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)



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: 9767 6747 / 97676391

Head of Department: Prof Markus Seibel

Phone: 9767 6109

Clinical A/Prof Roger Chen Clinic 9767 6747

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

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- 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
 (Mandarin Speaking) 9767 8310
 Dr Gavin Barr 9767 7908
 Dr Grace Chapman 9767 7908
 Dr James Cowlshaw 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: 94776277
 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.

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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

| Head of Department: | Phone |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| A/Prof Ilona Cunningham | 9767 6648 |
| Dr Alessandra Bianchi | 9767 6648 |
| (Laboratory Haematologist) | |
| Dr Nicole Wong Doo | 9767 6648 |
| Dr Vivien Chen | 9767 6834 |
| Dr Jane Estell | 9767 5154 |
| Dr Robin Gasiorowski | 9767 6834 |
| A/Prof Judith Trotman | 9767 7243 |
| 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 is 9767 5333.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Dr Anthony Clifford | 9565 1563 |
| A/Prof Michael Elliott | 8355 7940 |
| Dr Kerwin Shannon | 9911 7260 |
| Dr Sydney Ch'ng | 8514 1460 |

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



(Monday only)

Dr Sandhya Limaye 9767 6735

Dr Catherine Toong 9767 6735

(Wednesday only)

Dr Maianh Nguyen 9767 6735

*(Thursday am – Fortnightly and
alternate Thursday pm –in Neuro
Immunology)*

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

Phone: 9767 5769

Fax: 9767 7934

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



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 9767 6416/9399 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.

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

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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

Fax your Referral for Appointment

FAX: 97676743

Head of Department:

Dr Domit Azar 97676899/97183448

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

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.

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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

Head of Department:

A/Prof Ghauri Aggarwal

Phone: 9767 8068

Dr Jessica Lee 9767 7072

Dr Dipti Mittal 9767 7685

Dr Katalin Urban 9767 6528

THE PALLIATIVE CARE TEAM:

Secretary 9767 6799

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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**

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| Dr Ellis Choy | 9767 7900 |
| Dr Peter Hayward | 9767 7900 |
| Dr Gazi Hussain | 9767 7900 |
| Dr Steve Merten | 9767 7900 |

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

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- Ultrasound
- Special Procedures eg Barium studies
- OPG

Phone Numbers for Booking:-

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| CT Scanning | 9767 7577 |
| Angiography | 9767 7577 |
| Ultrasound | 9767 7577 |
| Special Procedures Preparations | 9767 7577 |
| MRI | 9767 7852 |

Or Email :

radiologycrgh@health.nsw.gov.au

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| 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 |



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 Haemo-dialysis, 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.

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Fax: 9767 6254
Email: Concord.Renal@health.nsw.gov.au

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
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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 *continued Page / 19*

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:-

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| 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 Tajalli Saghaie | 9767 7900 |



Dr Elizabeth Veitch 9767 6712

Cardiothoracic Surgery

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

management of more complex upper GI problems especially malignancies.

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

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Rheumatology

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

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)

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

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.

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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



