



The Patient Charity



## AORTIC DISSECTION AWARENESS DAY UK 2023

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

“Aortic Dissection: From Treatment to Home”



**Royal Papworth Hospital**

**The Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Heart & Lung Research Institute (HLRI), Cambridge Biomedical Campus**



[www.aorticdissectionawareness.org](http://www.aorticdissectionawareness.org)  
[www.thinkaorta.net](http://www.thinkaorta.net)



Aortic Dissection Awareness UK



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## Badges

All delegates and guests will receive a name badge at the Welcome desk. Please wear your badge at all times.

## Catering facilities

Catering will be served in the networking area. There is seating in rooms 100, 101 and 102. Tea/coffee breaks and a hot fork buffet lunch are included in your registration. The networking area and rooms 100, 101 and 102 will remain available all day for delegates requiring a quiet rest or private conversation.

## Venue

Royal Papworth Hospital  
The Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Heart &  
Lung Research Institute (HLRI)  
Biomedical Campus  
Papworth Road  
Trumpington  
CAMBRIDGE  
CB2 0BD



## Directions

The nearest mainline station is: **Cambridge** (Station Road, Cambridge, CB1 2JW). A taxi to the venue takes 10 mins. Directions from the M11: Leave the M11 and head north on the A1309 Hauxton Road to **Trumpington Park & Ride**. Park for free and take **Guided Bus A** directly to the hospital (a 5-minute journey). It's quicker and cheaper than driving. There are blue badge spaces located close to the bus stops. [www.cambridgeparkandride.info](http://www.cambridgeparkandride.info)  
On-site parking (incl. blue-badge parking): The closest car park is **Car Park 2**, a short walk from the venue (CB2 0AX). Details and parking prices here: [www.sabaparking.co.uk/car-park/addenbrookes-car-park-2-cambridge](http://www.sabaparking.co.uk/car-park/addenbrookes-car-park-2-cambridge)  
There is blue badge parking available in **Car Park 2**. There is very limited blue-badge parking outside of the HLRI building which will be reserved for guests with severely restricted mobility who request it on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Accommodation

We recommend delegates stay in the local area the night before the event, to make it easier to arrive at the venue for a 9am start. For best rates, use [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) to book one of these nearby hotels (*rates quoted are as of 08/05/23*):

- **Holiday Inn Express, Cambridge**, CB1 3LH had rooms from £86 per night for 18<sup>th</sup> September.
- **ibis Cambridge Central Station**, Cambridge, CB1 2GA had rooms from £146 per night for 18<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Clayton Hotel, Cambridge**, CB1 2FB had rooms from £215 per night for 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Alternatively, there is a **Travelodge** and **Premier Inn** and plenty of other accommodation in Cambridge city centre. See the **Visit Cambridge** website for more information: [www.visitcambridge.org/accommodation](http://www.visitcambridge.org/accommodation)

## Disclaimer

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## Helpful telephone numbers

Venue reception: 01223 762747  
On-site organisers: 01223 639821 / 01223 638118  
Taxi: Panther Taxis – 01223 715715  
Police/Fire/Ambulance: 999

## THEME: AORTIC DISSECTION - FROM TREATMENT TO HOME

<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
09:30 – 09:50	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <i>Mrs. Haleema Saadia, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK &amp; Ireland</i> <i>Dr. Bobby Agrawal, Royal Papworth Hospital</i>	
09:50 – 10:10	<b>Aortic Dissection: Learning from Patient Experience</b> <i>Chair: Mr. Gareth Owens</i> Patient Story: <i>Mrs. Lisa Skinner</i>	
10:10 – 10:30	Patient Story: <i>Dr. Christopher Stewart &amp; Dr. Esther Teichmann</i>	
<b>10:30 – 11.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 – 11:15	<b>Aortic Dissection Diagnosis &amp; Treatment</b> <i>Chairs: Dr. Bobby Agrawal &amp; Mr. Ravi De Silva</i> Diagnosis & Transfer, <i>Dr. Nicola Jones</i>	
11:15 – 11:30	Anaesthetic Considerations, <i>Dr. Florian Falter</i>	
11:30 – 11:45	Treatment for Type A & Non-A Non-B Dissection, <i>Mr. Shakil Farid</i>	
11:45 – 12:00	Endovascular Treatment for Type B & Non-A Non-B Dissection, <i>Mr. Simon Kreckler</i>	
12:00 – 12:30	Interactive Q&A	
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
13:30 – 13:45	<b>In Memoriam: Remembering those who have died of Aortic Dissection</b> <i>Led by Mr. Gareth Owens</i>	
13:45 – 14:05	<b>Aortic Dissection: From ICU to Home</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Stephen Webb</i> Intensive Care for Aortic Dissection patients, <i>Dr. Thomas Chloros</i>	
14:05 – 14:25	Critical Care Rehabilitation, <i>Miss Erin Russell</i>	
14:25 – 14:45	Post-Discharge Follow-Up, <i>Dr. Rosemary Rusk</i>	
14:45 – 15:15	Interactive Q&A	
<b>15:15 – 15:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
15:45 – 16:00	<b>The Future of Aortic Dissection Care</b> <i>Chair: Dr. Gordon McManus</i> Implementing the NHS England Acute Aortic Dissection Toolkit, <i>Mr. Marcus Brooks</i>	
16:00 – 16:15	The role of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery, <i>Mr. Narain Moorjani, President, The Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain &amp; Ireland</i>	
16:15 – 16:30	The role of the Vascular Society, <i>Miss Rachel Bell, President, The Vascular Society of Great Britain &amp; Ireland</i>	
16:30 – 16:45	Interactive Q&A	
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Announcement of AD Awareness Day UK 2024</b> <i>Mr. Ravi De Silva &amp; Mr. Gareth Owens</i>	
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Networking &amp; opportunity for patients/clinicians and group photos</b>	
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Depart</b>	

## Speakers (in order of appearance)

**Mrs. Haleema Saadia**, *Vice-Chair, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Dr. Bobby Agrawal**, *Consultant Cardiac and Thoracic Radiologist, Royal Papworth Hospital & Clinical Lead for the East 1 Imaging Network*

**Mrs. Lisa Skinner**, *Bereaved Relative, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Dr. Christopher Stewart**, *Type A Aortic Dissection Survivor, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Dr. Esther Teichmann**, *Partner/Carer of Dr. Stewart, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Dr. Nicola Jones**, *Consultant in Cardiothoracic Intensive Care & Clinical Lead for Intensive Care, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Dr. Florian Falter**, *Consultant Cardiothoracic Anaesthetist, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Mr. Shakil Farid**, *Consultant Cardiac and Aortic Surgeon, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Mr. Simon Kreckler**, *Consultant Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon, Cambridge University Hospitals*

**Dr. Thomas Chloros**, *Consultant in Cardiothoracic Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Miss Erin Russell**, *Critical Care Sister, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Dr. Rosemary Rusk**, *Consultant Cardiologist, Cambridge University Hospitals*

**Mr. Marcus Brooks**, *Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Clinical Lead for the Bristol Bath & Weston Vascular Network, Hon. Secretary of the Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland*

**Mr. Narain Moorjani**, *Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Royal Papworth Hospital & President of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain & Ireland*

**Miss Rachel Bell**, *Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle & President of the Vascular Society of Great Britain & Ireland*

## Chairs

**Mr. Gareth Owens**, *MSc. (Oxon), MBCS, CITP, Chair, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

**Dr. Bobby Agrawal**, *Consultant Cardiac and Thoracic Radiologist, Royal Papworth Hospital & Clinical Lead for the East 1 Imaging Network*

**Mr. Ravi De Silva**, *Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Dr. Stephen Webb**, *Consultant in Intensive Care & Deputy Medical Director, Royal Papworth Hospital*

**Dr. Gordon McManus**, *Head of Research, Aortic Dissection Awareness UK & Ireland*

## Visual Note-Taker

During the day, our Visual Note-Taker, Jenny Leonard (<https://jennyleonardart.com>), will be creating a live artwork as a permanent visual record of the event that we can all share.

## Photo/Video

Our professional photographer and videographer will record the day. Photos and videos will be featured on the AD Awareness UK & Ireland website, communications and social media. Any delegate not wishing to appear in photos or videos should sit in the designated 'no photo' zone and make themselves known to the photographer and videographer.