

# Cambridge

## HEART CLINIC news

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World class private patient cardiology services – in partnership with addenbrooke's Hospital

## Welcome

Hello and welcome to Issue 1 of our newsletter, keeping you up to date with what's happening at the Cambridge Heart Clinic, a brand new state-of-the-art private cardiology centre serving Cambridge and the surrounding areas.

The Clinic is located on the Addenbrooke's site immediately below the Coronary Care Unit so the extended support of the NHS is literally within arm's reach. We have an outpatient suite, one of the most advanced cardiac catheter laboratories in the country, and a recovery suite for eight patients, with a further five private patient ensuite rooms.

We would be delighted to meet you, show you around the Clinic and discuss how best we can support you. Simply contact us to make an appointment.

*Dr Anil Ohri, CEO*



## Specialist knowledge and expertise

Our team of Consultant Cardiologists, specialist nurses, physiologists and radiographers are drawn from Addenbrooke's hospital and bring to the Clinic a wealth of knowledge and experience. Clinics and consultations take place during the day and in the evenings to suit patients' needs, and we can accommodate appointments at very short notice.



*Our team is led by Clinical Director Dr Michael O'Sullivan.*

### Cardiac Interventionists

Dr Michael O'Sullivan  
Dr Peter Schofield  
Dr Leonard Shapiro

### Cardiac devices

Dr Peter Pugh

### Cardiac Electrophysiology and ablation

Dr Simon Fynn  
Dr Andrew Grace

### Echocardiography

Dr Mark Belham

### General Cardiology

Prof Martin Bennett  
Dr Kausik Ray

## The Cambridge Heart Clinic – partnership in action

The Cambridge Heart Clinic is a partnership between Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Regent's Park Heart Clinics Ltd, an independent company that has been developing joint ventures with the NHS since 2002.

Regent's Park Heart Clinics Ltd. ([www.rphc.co.uk](http://www.rphc.co.uk)) is the fastest growing managed cardiology service provider in the UK. The company has been singularly focused on cardiovascular services since it was founded seven years ago. Over this period the company has developed a wide range of cardiology service solutions in partnership with the Royal Brompton and Harefield Foundation NHS Trust and

Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust. The company has a number of current service partnerships with the NHS that range from mobile and modular catheter labs through to providing specialist cardiac staffing and other operational resources.

The Cambridge Heart Clinic is the most recent partnership project and the most ambitious and innovative to date. Dr Ohri, CEO of Regent's Park and the Cambridge Heart Clinic says, 'This is the first of a series of specialist cardiology centres in the UK and we are looking forward to making patients, practitioners and Practice Managers more aware of our unique services.'



Seminars will take place at the Clinic or at your surgery, whichever is more convenient for you.

## Referring patients to us

Referring patients to the Cambridge Heart Clinic is easy. Simply contact us by telephone, email or letter, or download a copy of the GP referral form from our website and we will do the rest.

Payment is made either through private medical health insurance or self pay.



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The Cambridge Heart Clinic is registered as an Independent Healthcare Provider with the Care Quality Commission (CQC). Registration number 1-51801987.

### CALENDAR

2009

**December** Cardiovascular screening and prevention: Dr Kausik Ray

2010

**January** Investigating patients with heart disease: Dr Michael O'Sullivan

## GP Cardiology Seminars – we'll come to you

Our GP Cardiology Seminars are designed to provide an informal and stimulating opportunity to learn about new treatments and procedures.

**February** Recent advances in cardiac arrhythmias, atrial fibrillation, radiofrequency ablation and devices: Dr Andrew Grace

**March** Syncope and palpitations: Dr Simon Fynn

**April** Pacemaker and device therapies: Dr Peter Pugh

**May** Recent advances in echocardiography: Dr Mark Belham

**June** Management of hypertension: Dr Peter Schofield

**Please contact us for further details.**

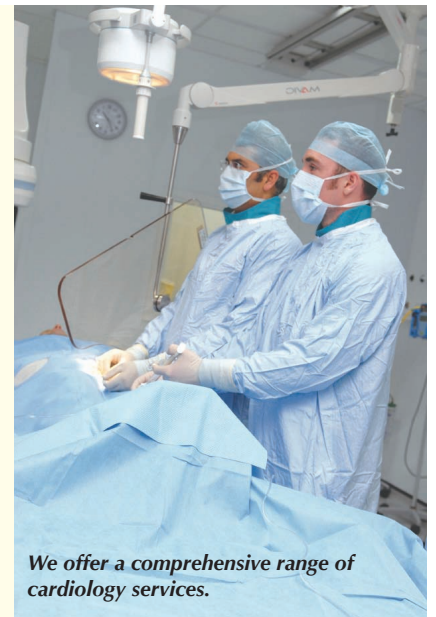
## Our services

### Outpatient and Consultation Services

- Coronary angiography
- Echocardiography (trans-thoracic and trans-oesophageal)
- ECG (resting and stress)
- Ambulatory ECG and blood pressure monitoring
- Myocardial perfusion, CT and MRI scans

### Invasive Cardiology Services

- Permanent pacemaker implantation
- ICD (Defibrillator) implantation
- Insertable loop recorders
- Electrophysiological studies and ablation



We offer a comprehensive range of cardiology services.

## TOE comes to the Cambridge Heart Clinic

NICE guidelines recommend that DC Cardioversion takes place at the earliest opportunity to convert atrial fibrillation back to sinus rhythm. Since July we have been using a new approach - TOE (trans-oesophageal echocardiogram) guided cardioversion - to permit swifter and more successful treatment. Device specialist Dr Peter

Pugh reports, 'TOE can confirm the absence of atrial thrombus allowing immediate DC cardioversion and a much reduced time for anticoagulation therapy. There's no risk of stroke and a maximum chance of success.' Come and learn more about this procedure and other topics at our GP Cardiology Seminars.

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