

DAVID NASRALLA

David is a consultant HPB, organ retrieval and liver transplant surgeon at the Royal Free Hospital in London, and an Honorary Clinical Lecturer at University College London. His primary area of interest and expertise is in the field of organ utilization, preservation, and clinical trials in liver transplantation.

David grew up in London and graduated from Oxford University Medical School in 2005 before completing his surgical training across the South of England. From 2013-16 he read for a DPhil at Oxford University under Prof Peter Friend. This research focused on the use of normothermic machine perfusion as a means of liver preservation in transplantation and included conducting the first randomized trial to compare this technology with conventional static cold storage. He has received numerous national and international awards for his research, including from the ILTS (Rising Star, Vanguard and Young Investigator Awards). His work was featured on the front cover of the journal *Nature* and has been a catalyst for more expansive research in this field. David still has a range of on-going collaborative research projects with partners in the UK, Europe and North America, as well as being part of the ILTS Enhanced Recovery in Liver Transplantation (www.eras4olt.org) initiative.

In 2019 David was appointed as a consultant surgeon at the Royal Free Hospital where, with Prof Joerg Pollok and Mr Satheesh Iype, he has helped to establish a successful machine perfusion program. In addition to liver transplantation, David's clinical practice includes performing multi-organ abdominal retrieval as well as surgery for benign and malignant conditions of the liver, pancreas and gallbladder. When he's not working David spends most of his time with his young family.