
Thoracic Unit

Facilities in the unit:

- Multidisciplinary team working – PATHOS (Papworth and Addenbrooke's Thoracic Oncology Service)
- Diagnostic services: Bronchoscopy, endoscopic bronchial ultrasound (EBUS), endoscopic ultrasound (EUS), mediastinoscopy and CT-guided biopsy facilities
- PET-CT
- Definitive thoracic surgery including VATS and mediastinal nodal sampling
- Radical 3D conformal radiotherapy, including IMRT and IGRT
- Chemotherapy for lung cancer, thymoma and mesothelioma
- Clinical trials for lung cancer screening, staging, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and biological therapies
- Cryotherapy and endobronchial stenting service
- Specialist nurse support
- Palliative care support

Special clinical and research interests:

- Epidemiology of lung cancers
- Screening and surveillance of lung cancers
- Novel imaging techniques for lung cancer
- PET-CT planning for radiotherapy

Key staff contacts:**Consultant Clinical Oncologists**

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Consultant Medical Oncologists

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Consultant Thoracic Surgeons

Mr A Coonar (Clinical lead), Mr Adam Peryt, Mr Giuseppe Aresu

Specialist Nurse Practitioners

Lois Nyakoty, Gillian Stent (Nurse Consultant), Clare Haslop (Papworth), Georgina Howells (Papworth), Maureen King (Papworth) Gerry Slade (Papworth)

Trials Nurses: Ingrid Inman, Lavinia Magee