

COURSE LEADS



Dr Vishal Jayakar, MD, MRCP, FRCPath

Consultant Haemato-Oncologist
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Completing his haematology training from Imperial College NHS Trusts, Dr Jayakar has been a Consultant Haemato-Oncologist at Kingston Hospital, London since 2010. He runs the popular FRCPath 1 and 2 exam oriented courses which are subscribed by haematology trainees from all over the UK including delegates from UAE, Singapore, Hong-Kong, India and Sri-Lanka. He also co-organises the venerable Imperial Morphology Courses with Professor Barbara Bain. He has been appointed at King's College London as faculty in an academic role for education and training and steers the preceptorship programme.



Dr Victoria Potter

Consultant Haematologist
King's College Hospital

Dr Victoria Potter is a Consultant Haematologist specialising in stem cell transplantation at King's College Hospital, London. After graduating from the University of Sydney she completed early post-graduate and specialty training in haematology in Sydney, Australia, working at Westmead, Prince of Wales and St Vincent's Hospitals. In 2010 she moved to London to take up a clinical fellowship position at King's before accepting a consultant position in myeloid malignancies and transplantation. During this time she participated in the visiting physicians programme at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Centre Seattle. In November 2017, Victoria was appointed BMT Director at King's College Hospital. She is a member of the CMWP of the EBMT and is committed to the development of clinical trials in transplantation. She is the IMPACT principal investigator for King's College Hospital London and the current secretary of the BSBMT clinical trials committee.

Her research interests focus on the use of DLI for the prevention of relapse post-transplant. Dr Potter is fully trained in the assessment of patients for, and delivery of, CAR-T therapy and is active in the development of an early trial for the delivery of allogeneic CAR-T therapy in acute myeloid leukaemia.

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Dr Reuben Benjamin

Consultant Haematologist
King's College Hospital

Reuben Benjamin is a haematologist with an interest in multiple myeloma, stem cell transplantation and cell therapy. He completed his haematology training at University College Hospital, London and then spent a period at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY undertaking research in CAR-T cell therapy for leukaemia and myeloma. Since 2014 he has been based at King's College Hospital, London where he leads the plasma cell disorder service and CAR-T cell programme. He is currently leading the first allogeneic off-the-shelf CAR-T cell study for relapsed adult B-ALL (CALM Trial).



Dr Robin Sanderson

Consultant Haematologist
King's College Hospital

Honorary Senior Lecturer
King's College London

Dr Sanderson has a specialist interest in CAR-T cells, lymphoid disorders and stem cell transplantation. He completed his postgraduate training between Guy's and St Thomas', King's College and St Bartholomew's Hospitals as well as haematology fellowships in Sydney teaching hospitals in Australia..

Dr Sanderson undertook his PhD investigating CAR-T cells in chronic lymphocytic leukaemia and lymphoma and their modulation with immunotherapy in preclinical models at Barts Cancer Institute, Queen Mary University of London demonstrating CRS in a murine CAR-T model. He now runs the CAR-T lymphoma service at King's, as well as sitting on the National CAR-T Clinical Panel and out of specification subgroup and has an ongoing interest in CAR-T basic science and toxicity.