

The lung MDT consists of:

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Respiratory physicians: Dr S Lock, Dr Alan Shaw, Dr Nicola Marks, Dr R Dharma and Dr A Gerratt.

Radiologists: Dr S Howling and Dr Roopal Patel.

Medical Oncologists:
Dr Aun Muhammed Locum, UCLH team

Clinical Oncologists: Dr Crispin Hiley and Dr James Wilson

Surgeon: Mr Davide Patrini.

Key workers

The lung cancer pathway navigator and MDT coordinator (Tel. 020 7288 5227) is the key worker for lung patients and can speak to the team if you have any questions for them.

The lung cancer nurse specialist is Patricia Booth (Tel: 020 7288 3012 Mon-Thurs)

Out of hour's emergency phone

Patients currently on chemotherapy who become unwell can call 07833 095 489
Other queries: 020 7288 5353
(Respiratory Admin) or 020 7288 5888
(Oncology PPC).

Further Information

Visit the Macmillan information centre (main entrance of The Whittington Hospital).

Patient advice and liaison service (PALS)

If you have a compliment, complaint or concern please contact our PALS team on 020 7288 5551 or

whh-tr.whitthealthPALS@nhs.net

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The lung multidisciplinary team

A patient's guide



What is the lung multidisciplinary team?

The lung MDT is comprised of a group of doctors and other health professionals with expertise in specific cancers, who discuss and manage an individual patient's care. They plan the treatment that's best for you.

Who is in the lung MDT?

- A lung specialist consultant
- A radiologist (a specialist in x-rays and related scans)
- A histopathologist (a doctor who makes a diagnosis from tissue samples)
- An oncologist (a doctor specialising in chemotherapy and radiotherapy)
- A surgeon
- A clinical nurse specialist
- The MDT coordinator
- A palliative care doctor (a specialist in easing or relieving the symptoms cancer).

What types of treatment can be offered?

Depending on an individual patient's circumstances the types of treatment that can be offered are:

- Lung surgery – UCLH @ Westmoreland Street Hospital
- Radiotherapy – University College London Hospital
- Chemotherapy – Level 4, Whittington Hospital

When the team meets, they consider all scan and test results that you have had since your cancer diagnosis; this helps them to plan the treatment that is most effective for you, taking into account:

- Your age
- Your general health
- The cancer stage (its size and whether it has spread)
- The cancer grade (which indicates how quickly it may grow or develop).
- The MDT team also ensure your psychological and social needs are considered and that these needs are met.

What type of investigations may I have?

- Chest x-rays – Imaging Department Level 3, Whittington Hospital
- CT scan or CT-guided biopsy – Imaging Department Level 3, Whittington Hospital
- Lung function tests – Clinic 3A, Whittington Hospital
- Bronchoscopy (small flexible tube with a camera used to examine your lungs) – Day Treatment Centre (DTC) Level 3, Whittington Hospital
- PET CT scans - Nuclear Medicine @ Royal Free or UCLH Hospitals
- Endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS)- Endoscopy Suite University College London Hospital

You will be given individual information leaflets for any investigations that are required. These leaflets include how to get there and how the test will be performed.

Following your investigations, an outpatient appointment will be made with the appropriate consultant to discuss your results and treatment options.