



Spire Eye Centre
Little Aston Hospital



Consultant Ophthalmologist Directory

Looking after you.



Your ophthalmology partner

We know that you insist on the highest standards of care for the patients who put their trust in you, and you can be sure that our team will continue that care. For us it's more than just treating patients, it's about giving patients, their family and friends the most positive experience we possibly can in our hospital.

Why choose Spire Eye Centre for your patients?

- Our Consultants are recognised as experts in their field and a treatment plan for your patient is usually possible at the first consultation
- Your patient has the ability to choose their preferred Consultant, who they will see from the very first consultation, throughout their treatment and during their aftercare
- Appointments are available quickly, often on the same day
- Both insured patients or those paying for their own treatment are welcome
- We are proud to have a 'Good' CQC rating, reflecting our high standards in care

Your Primary Care Manager

Louise Downie

Mobile: **07512 630 699**

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It's easy to refer your patients

Self-pay patients

Simply write a referral letter and fax it to **0121 580 7177** or, send your referral fast and securely via Spire Connect. Alternatively, patients can book their appointment directly with the Spire Eye Centre with a consultant of their choosing by calling **0121 580 7119**.

Insured patients

Simply send your referral fast and securely via Spire Connect. Patients will need contact their insurance company to arrange pre-approval, before booking their appointment directly with the Spire Eye Centre.

Spire Connect

Spire Connect enables you to log in and send secure, instant online referrals to Spire Little Aston Hospital. The system is designed to be as simple and efficient as possible, while protecting all confidential information within secure servers.

Visit <https://spireconnect.spirehealthcare.com> to register/log in or click on Spire Connect from the Healthcare Professional information and resources tab on our website.

Alternatively contact Louise, your Primary Care Manager who can help you get set up.

Insurers we work with:



Join us for our educational events

We're committed to delivering a year round programme of educational events for local optometrists. Our aim is to deliver high quality education across a range of topics, to ensure you are fully up to date with the latest treatment methods; know exactly when to refer your patients and of course receive CET points.

Each session takes place at Spire Little Aston Hospital or virtually via Zoom in the evening and is hosted by a Consultant Ophthalmologist with a specialist interest in the covered topic.

Topics covered across the programme include:

- Anterior segment and toric lens audit
- Double vision and optic nerve swelling
- Flashing lights and floaters
- Glaucoma treatment
- Oculoplastic and cosmetic lid surgery
- Paediatrics
- Vitreo retinal treatment

We send out save the date invitations in December which highlights all of our ophthalmic events for the year. Upcoming events will also be listed on our dedicated events page on our website here: www.spirelittleaston.com/HCP. If you would like to book on to any of our events please email **Louise Downie** on louise.downie@spirehealthcare.com

Our consultants

Our consultants are recognised as experts in their field and patients can choose who they are treated by.

Appointments are available quickly, often on the same day.





Maghizh
Anandan

FRCO, FRCS (Glas), MRCS (Edin), DO

Specialist interests:

Mr Anandan is a Consultant Ophthalmologist at The University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust.

Refractive lens exchange and premium cataract surgery (with trifocals to eliminate the need for glasses, even in the absence of cataract), laser eye surgery (LASIK, LASEK, SMILE, PTK), PRESBYOND – laser presbyopic solution, implantable contact lens (ICL) for high prescriptions and corneal transplantation including endothelial (DSAEK).

Mr Anandan specialises in high volume cataract surgery (one of the very few surgeons to perform more than 1,000 cataract surgeries each year. He has performed more than 15,000 cataract surgeries and 1,500 premium lens surgeries.

- More than 1,000 Premium IOLS in private sector
- More than 500 Corneal Transplant surgeries
- More than 200 Trabeculectomies



Kam
Balaggan

BSc, MBBS, FRCOphth, PhD (Gene Therapy)

Specialist interests:

Mr Balaggan is a multiple award-winning Consultant and Director of the Vitreoretinal Service at the Wolverhampton Eye Infirmary, who trained extensively at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, one of the world's top eye hospitals.

As a VR surgeon, he is referred the most complex cataracts from his colleagues, including complications of other surgeon's procedures.

His surgical skills, outcomes and professionalism are consistently rated 5-stars on Trustpilot by his patients.

He was chosen by Moorfields to be Lead External Investigator for the prestigious NHS femtosecond laser cataract surgery clinical trial.

Unlike many surgeons, he exclusively performs micro-incision cataract surgery.

Prizes: The Moorfields Hospital Research Medal. Best Surgical Video (Euretina).

He provides complete treatment of cataracts, eye floaters, macular holes, epiretinal membranes, retinal detachments and VMT, and treats most medical retina conditions.



Daniel
Calladine

BMedSci BMBS FRCOphth

Specialist interests:

Cataract surgery, glaucoma treatment, corneal and external eye disease.

Mr Calladine was appointed as consultant ophthalmic surgeon in the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Trust in 2013.

Mr Calladine's practice includes the following: cataract surgery using premium lens implants, laser refractive eye surgery, clear lens exchange, glaucoma, keratoconus and cornea collagen cross-linking, cornea graft surgery, dry eye and general ophthalmology.

Mr Calladine's cataract and clear lens exchange surgery complication rate for posterior capsule break since starting as a consultant in 2013 is 0.00% (n=2000). This is in spite of a case mix of very complex surgical cases. He runs the cornea graft service and over the past three years has performed over 150 endothelial cornea grafts (DSEKs). Throughout his training he has developed a special interest in the diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of glaucoma.



Imran
Masood

B.Sc (Hons), MB ChB, MRCS (Ed) FRCOphth

Specialist interests:

Routine and complex cataract surgery including the use of astigmatism correcting implants, Iris reconstruction, Intra-ocular lens exchange and repositioning procedures as well as minimally invasive glaucoma surgery and complex glaucoma surgery.

Mr Masood is a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon and Glaucoma Service Director at the prestigious Birmingham and Midland Eye Centre. He has been a consultant for 10 years and has huge experience in routine and complicated cataract surgery as well as the diagnosis and management of all forms of glaucoma. He is an international leader in the field of Glaucoma surgery with a particular interest in minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (iStent, Canaloplasty and Preserflo shunts). He has the largest experience of these procedures in the UK. He also has an interest in complex anterior segment surgery including iris reconstruction and intra-ocular lens complications.



Faye
Mellington

MBChB (Oxon), MA (Oxon), FRCOphth (Lond)

Specialist interests:

Ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery: all aspects of eyelid, lacrimal (tear drainage), eye socket and orbital disease and cataracts.

Miss Mellington was appointed in February 2015 as a full-time Consultant Ophthalmic, Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgeon at BMEC and Honorary Consultant at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. She is the lead orbital surgeon at BMEC.

Miss Mellington specialises in all aspects of eyelid, lacrimal (tear drainage) and orbital disease. Areas covered: removal of eyelid cysts, eyelid biopsy, tumour removal and reconstruction, eyelid lifts (including blepharoplasty), brow lifts, cosmetic eyelid surgery and non-surgical facial rejuvenation (including Botox and chemical peels), blepharospasm, cataract surgery, Yag laser posterior capsulotomy, watery eye surgery (punctoplasty, eyelid tightening, dacryocystorhinostomy), orbital disease (including causes of bulging eyes), thyroid eye disease, eye socket reconstruction, general ophthalmology including red, sore and dry eyes.



Rupal
Morjaria

MBChB, FRCOphth, PhD

Specialist interests:

Mrs Morjaria is a multiple award-winning Consultant and Lead of the retinal genetics service at the Birmingham Midland Eye Centre, UK. She is extensively trained in Birmingham and the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, which is world renowned for its advances in retinal gene therapy.

She provides treatments of cataracts, diabetic and age related retinal conditions, inherited rare conditions, inflammatory eye conditions and most other retinal conditions.

As a retinal surgeon, she is referred complex retinal conditions including diabetes, macular degeneration, uveitis and retinal genetics.

She has published over 20 peer-reviewed research articles, lectured nationally and internationally and taught extensively in her field.

Prizes:

- West Midlands Trainee Award Nominee
- Midland Ophthalmology Society Travel Award; Best oral presentation
- Midland Ophthalmology Society Travel Award; Best poster presentation
- Roper Hall Prize “Runner up”; Oral Presentation



Aidan
Murray

BSc (Hons) MBBS, FRCOphth

Specialist interests:

Oculoplastic disorders including reconstructive and cosmetic lid surgery, lacrimal disorders including endoscopic surgery for watery eyes, orbital disorders, thyroid eye disease.

Aidan Murray is a consultant ophthalmic surgeon at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Centre at City and Sandwell NHS Trust.

Mr Murray's subspecialist practice includes:

- All aspects of general ophthalmology
- Glaucoma treatment
- Lacrimal disorders, including endoscopic surgery for watery eyes
- Oculoplastic disorders, including reconstructive and cosmetic lid surgery
- Orbital disorders, including thyroid eye disease
- Routine and complex small incision cataract surgery



Manoj
Parulekar

MS, FRCS (Ophth) Ed, FRCOphth, DNB

Specialist interests:

Children's eye problems. Squint correction in adults and children, droopy eyelid (ptosis) correction, surgery for watery eyes (tear duct procedures).

Mr Parulekar works at the Birmingham Children's Hospital and the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust. He specialises in all aspects of children's eye problems ranging from simple eyelid cysts to complex cases like eye cancer. He also has expertise in adult and childhood squints and eyelid disorders in children.

He specialises in management of children's eye problems including squints, droopy eyelids, watery eyes and adults with squints, double vision and neuro-ophthalmic problems. He undertakes a wide range of surgical procedures, including squint surgery, ptosis surgery, and tear duct (lacrimal) surgery.



**Thomas
Ressiniotis**

MBBS MRCOphth MD FRCSEd (Ophth)

Specialist interests:

Cataract surgery with special interest in premium intraocular lens implants and correction of astigmatism. Comprehensive glaucoma diagnosis, monitoring and treatment.

Mr Ressiniotis is appointed as a Consultant Ophthalmologist at the University Hospitals Birmingham.

He is a regional expert in the fields of cataract and glaucoma, providing the following treatments:

- Cataract surgery for glaucoma patients
- Cataract surgery including premium lens implants
- Complex cataract procedures with minimally invasive glaucoma surgery
- Glaucoma surgery (trabeculectomy, minimally invasive glaucoma surgery, aqueous shunt procedures)
- Laser for glaucoma (selective laser trabeculoplasty, laser peripheral iridotomies)
- Yag laser capsulotomy

Mr Ressiniotis is offering a fully comprehensive glaucoma diagnostic and monitoring service, using Spire's state-of-the-art equipment.



**Professor
Peter Shah**

**BSc (Hons) MB ChB FRCOphth FRCP Edin MA
(Distinction)**

Specialist interests:

Glaucoma.

Professor Peter Shah is a consultant ophthalmic surgeon at University Hospital Birmingham.

He is an Honorary Professor of Glaucoma at the Centre for Health and Social Care Improvement at the University of Wolverhampton.

He is Co-Director of the Birmingham Institute for Glaucoma Research and a visiting Professor at University College London.

He is the President of the UK and Eire Glaucoma Society.

Prof Shah specialises in glaucoma laser procedures and is an international glaucoma expert.

Prof Shah specialises in patient safety and lectures internationally on this subject.



Ramesh
Sivaraj

MBBS, MS, DNB, FRCSEd, FRCOphth

Mr Sivaraj was awarded a Clinical Excellence award by the Macula Society.

Specialist interests:

Age related macular degeneration (AMD), diabetic retinopathy and maculopathy, retinal vascular disease, intraocular inflammation and cataract surgery.

He performs phacoemulsification, small incision and complex cataract surgeries and intravitreal injections including anti VEGF and the long-acting steroid implants Ozurdex and Iluvien. He also does retinal and YAG laser treatments.

He is the Principal and Co-Investigator of over 10 National Institute of Health and Clinical Research (NIHR) portfolio studies. The studies have looked at long-acting steroid treatment for retinal vascular occlusions, diabetic maculopathy and intravitreal injection and stereotactic radiotherapy treatment for wet age related macular degeneration and femto-laser assisted cataract surgery.

He is a Senior Lecturer at Aston University and published over 20 articles in peer reviewed journals and is the editor of the book 'diabetic retinopathy- screening to treatment' which has been published by the Oxford Diabetes Library.



Ajai
Tyagi

MS FRCS MBA

Specialist interests:

Vitreoretinal disease.

Mr Tyagi was appointed as a Consultant Ophthalmologist at the Birmingham Midland Eye Centre (BMEC) in 2001. This is a university teaching hospital and the second largest eye hospital in the UK.

Mr Tyagi accepts specialist referral for the following:

- Cataract surgery
- General ophthalmology
- Intravitreal injections and laser treatment: macular degeneration, retinal vein occlusion and diabetic retinopathy
- Refractive surgery
- Vitreoretinal surgery, retinal detachment, macular holes, epiretinal membranes and diabetic retinopathy



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