

## **Mr Raman Guruswamy - Specialist Gallbladder and General Surgeon**

Mr Raman Guruswamy is a highly experienced Specialist Gallbladder and General Surgeon with more than 30 years of surgical experience in the UK, who is currently working as Trust Consultant Surgeon at the James Paget University Hospital. His surgical career in the UK started in 1996 and he has practised laparoscopic (keyhole) surgery since 1998; he has undertaken more than 5,000 keyhole gallbladder and hernia procedures to date. He is one of the most senior and highly regarded gallbladder surgeons at James Paget University Hospital.

Mr Guruswamy completed extensive surgical training in East Anglia before undertaking an advanced international fellowship in laparoscopic surgery at the globally renowned Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge. There, he further refined his expertise in minimally invasive surgery under the guidance of speciality-leading surgeons including Miss Nicola Fearnhead and Mr Richard Miller.

Mr Guruswamy is also a JAG-accredited (Joint Advisory Group) endoscopist, performing diagnostic & therapeutic gastroscopy and colonoscopy. He has undertaken over 7,000 procedures. He is also a JAG-accredited endoscopy trainer since 2010 who has trained numerous consultants and clinicians throughout his career.

Mr Guruswamy brings significant experience in clinical governance and patient safety. He started as CORESS champion for the Royal College of Surgeons England, and then became Deputy Director for Quality and Patient Safety at the Trust. Following this, he was appointed as the Clinical Mortality Lead for the Trust for three years. This work focused on maintaining consistently high standards of patient safety and care, while using learning from individual cases to drive meaningful improvements across the organisation.

Teaching and professional development remain central to his work. Mr Guruswamy is actively involved in training medical students and junior surgeons, and regularly participates in continuing professional development, national and international conferences, and professional presentations.

In his private practice, Mr Guruswamy offers a highly personalised, patient-centred approach, combining extensive surgical experience with a strong emphasis on safety, reassurance and clear communication. He takes time to explain each diagnosis, investigation and treatment option in straightforward, accessible language, ensuring that patients feel fully informed and confident in their care.

His philosophy is to provide a seamless and supportive experience from the initial consultation through to surgery and recovery, with every decision tailored to the individual patient and guided by safety, clinical excellence and trust

### **Surgical procedures offered:**

Gallbladder surgery –

- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (minimally invasive keyhole surgery)
- Bile duct exploration

Hernia Surgery-

Laparoscopic Inguinal hernia repair (Keyhole surgery)

Laparoscopic femoral hernia repair (keyhole surgery)

Open hernia repair – inguinal, umbilical and femoral

Incisional hernia repair

Other procedures-

Removal of lumps

Ingrowing toenail operation

Endoscopy-

Gastroscopy

Colonoscopy

Flexible sigmoidoscopy

