

LEONIDAS HADJINIKOLAOU, MD, FRCS (Engl.)



DOB 31st August 1960
NATIONALITY British

Qualifications:

MBChB	University of Patras, Greece	1985
MD (thesis)	University of Athens, Greece	1993
CCT (Cardiothoracic Surgery)	Greek National Board, Athens, Greece	1994
FRCS (Engl.)	Royal College of Surgeons of England	2002

Cardio-thoracic Speciality Registers:

Greek National Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery	1995
GMC Specialist Register, UK	1996
Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare	1999

Current post:

-Consultant-Hon. Senior Lecturer, Cardiac Surgery
University of Leicester, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK 2004-today

Previous posts:

-Senior Lecturer-Hon. Consultant, Cardiothoracic Surgery
University of Leicester, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK 2001-2004

-Senior Lecturer-Hon. Consultant, Cardiothoracic Surgery
University Hospital of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece 2000-2001

-Consultant, Cardiothoracic Surgery
Huddinge Hospital-Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden 1999-2000

-Senior Registrar, Cardiothoracic Surgery
London Chest / St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, UK 1998

-Senior Registrar, Cardiothoracic Surgery
St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, UK 1996-1998

-Registrar, Cardiothoracic Surgery
St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, UK 1995-1996

-Clinical Fellow, Paediatric Cardiac Surgery
Royal Brompton and National Heart Hospital, London, UK 1994-1995

Specialist training:

-Specialist Registrar, Cardiothoracic Surgery
Hippokraton Hospital, Athens, Greece 1991-1994

-Senior House Officer, Cardiothoracic Surgery

Royal Brompton and National Heart Hospital, London, UK	1991
- Senior House Officer , Cardiothoracic Surgery	
Guy's Hospital, London, UK,	1990
- House Officer , General Surgery	
Pilgrim Hospital, Boston, Lincs, UK	1990
- Resident , General Surgery	
Laikon Hospital, University of Athens, Athens, Greece	1987-1989
- Service in Cardiac Surgery	
Spring Branch Medical Centre, Houston, Texas, USA	1987
- Resident , General Surgery	
Naval Hospital of Athens, Athens, Greece	1986-1987

Military Service

Greek Navy, Command of Torpedo & Anti-Shipping Missile Boats	1985-1987
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MD Thesis

Diabetics Undergoing Coronary Artery Surgery	1991-1993
-Role of Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy	
University of Athens	

Medico-Legal Expert Witness Course

2008

Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery

-Web-Secretary

Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery for Great Britain & Ireland	2009
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NHS Management

-Head of Service, Adult Cardiac Surgery

University of Leicester, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK	2016-2019
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- Deputy Clinical Director , Respiratory, Renal, Cardiac and Vascular CMG, UHL	2013-2016
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University of Leicester, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK

-Acting Clinical Business Lead, Cardiac, Renal & Critical Care

University of Leicester, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK	2012-2013
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-Head of Service, Adult Cardiac Surgery

University of Leicester, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK	2009-2012
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-Chairman of Medical Staff Committee

University of Leicester, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK	2008-today
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Clinical Outcomes

The National Institute for Cardiovascular Outcomes Research (NICOR) has congratulated me for excellent clinical outcomes, covering a 5-year period between 2014 and 2019. The three positive alert letters stated "**Mr Hadjinikolaou, we are pleased to inform you that you have a survival rate higher than expected (at or beyond the 95% confidence interval limit), congratulations.**" Between 2001 and 2020 I performed 3,445 heart operations with an overall operative mortality rate 2.5% (unit mortality 3.8%). There were 3,243 elective or urgent operations with a mortality rate 1.4% (respective unit mortality 3.0%) and 2020 emergency/salvage operations with a mortality rate 20.5% (respective unit mortality 21.0%).

My special interest is the Complex Surgery of the Aorta. Since 2013, I have been developing a surgical technique for the simultaneous treatment of the aortic valve, aortic root and ascending aorta replacement. This technique was published by the CTSNet in 2019 and has been downloaded

more than 5000 times internationally. The preliminary review of the long-term outcomes of this new technique show that it is safe and equivalent to the traditional Bentall operation; however, it is simpler, faster and reproducible even by surgeons with limited experience. We will publish the long-term outcomes in due course.

Trainer in Cardiac Surgery

Between 2001 and 2020 I supervised my trainees to perform skin-to-skin heart operations in 9.2% of my cases (317/3445 operations). More recently, between 2016 and 2020, this figure increased to 20.4% (150/735 operations)

Other interests

Sports (Long Range Target Shooting)	2015-today
National Rifle Association Trainer	2020
Fan of Exotic cuisine and Horror movies	