

Join our team and be at the heart of the action

Full of opportunity for cardiac physiologists



AN AMAZING AND SUPPORTIVE TEAM

DEVELOP YOUR AREA OF INTEREST

A VARIETY OF CLINICAL SETTINGS

Be at the heart of the action

Our team of cardiac physiologists at Imperial College Healthcare work in an exciting and innovative environment in hospitals that have made history. Here are just some of the reasons why you should join us:

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Join an amazing and supportive team

Become part of a dynamic team who support each other to thrive. Expect excellent leadership and the chance to do your best in an open, respectful working environment.

"I was born with a congenital heart defect, so I'm a cardiac patient as well as practising in the field. I find it very satisfying to help people with similar heart problems to myself. I've got a pacemaker and if a patient has to have a pacemaker fitted, it's reassuring for them to be able to speak to someone who's been through that experience.

Over time, most pacemaker patients tend to forget they have one, if there are no complications and you've had the device in for a few years – then you're able to get on with your normal life. There are not a lot of limitations, although the most common is a form of psychological self-inhibition – a fear of maybe doing too much. Most people are able to overcome that. I've had my pacemaker for 10 years and I definitely fall into that category."

Ilija



ILIJA, CARDIAC PHYSIOLOGIST

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PROVIDES A UNIQUE INSIGHT

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Develop a special interest

As one of Europe's largest hospital trusts, we can accommodate almost any special interest. And we'll encourage you to pursue it – from echocardiography and devices to electrophysiology and cath labs – there's a wide range of options available.

"I trained here when I was a junior, and I benefitted from so much support. My sub-speciality is congenital heart disease in paediatrics. I've been encouraged to develop this interest and to build up my skills in this area, and that has led to me achieving European accreditation in congenital heart disease. My aim now is to support our junior staff as much as I can – I really want to see them do well here. I also mentor MSC students, train junior medical registrars and lecture on basic echocardiography."

Harpreet



HARPREET, SENIOR ECHOCARDIOGRAPHER

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COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING JUNIOR STAFF

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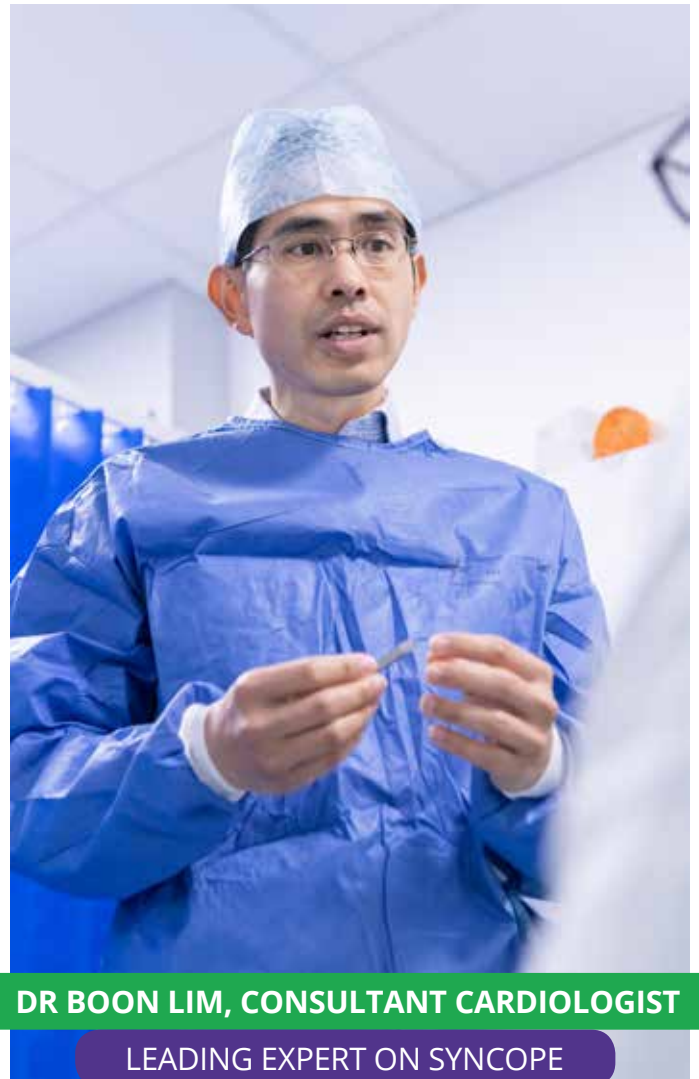


Benefit from the latest technology

Imperial College Healthcare has a high implementation rate for adopting the latest technology and is at the cutting edge of developments within the profession. This includes being one of only three Trusts in London where cardiac physiologists perform LINQ device implanting procedures.

"I'm very proud of our team of cardiac physiologists. Most physiologists would never envisage performing a LINQ device implanting procedure as part of their core training. But due to our recent developments in standardising the technique and streamlining the process, it is now possible for someone with a surgical skillset to train our cardiac physiologists to do exactly that. And by teaching and supporting our cardiac physiologists in this way, I've witnessed the sense of achievement they feel upon completing the procedure – and the morale-boosting affect it has on our team, which I myself find extremely gratifying."

Dr Boon Lim



DR BOON LIM, CONSULTANT CARDIOLOGIST

LEADING EXPERT ON SYNCOPE

PASSIONATE ABOUT ADOPTING NEW TECHNOLOGY

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Experience a variety of working environments

Not only do we employ cardiac physiologists across our major acute hospitals at Hammersmith, St Mary's and Charing Cross, we also provide clinics out at different community locations, meaning there is no shortage of settings for you to work in.



"Humans aren't like textbooks and conditions don't always present in the ways you'd expect. So it's our role to solve the puzzle – and there's not always a clear cut answer. That's the tricky part of our job – when you get a difficult pathology that's hard to interpret. When you are able to use the skills you've developed to perform a scan that helps answer the clinic question and the consultant can get the patient the treatment they need – that can be so rewarding, because we are making a really big difference to people's lives."

Ben



BEN, CARDIAC PHYSIOLOGIST

COMMUNITY SETTING

ENJOYS SOLVING DIFFICULT PATHOLOGIES

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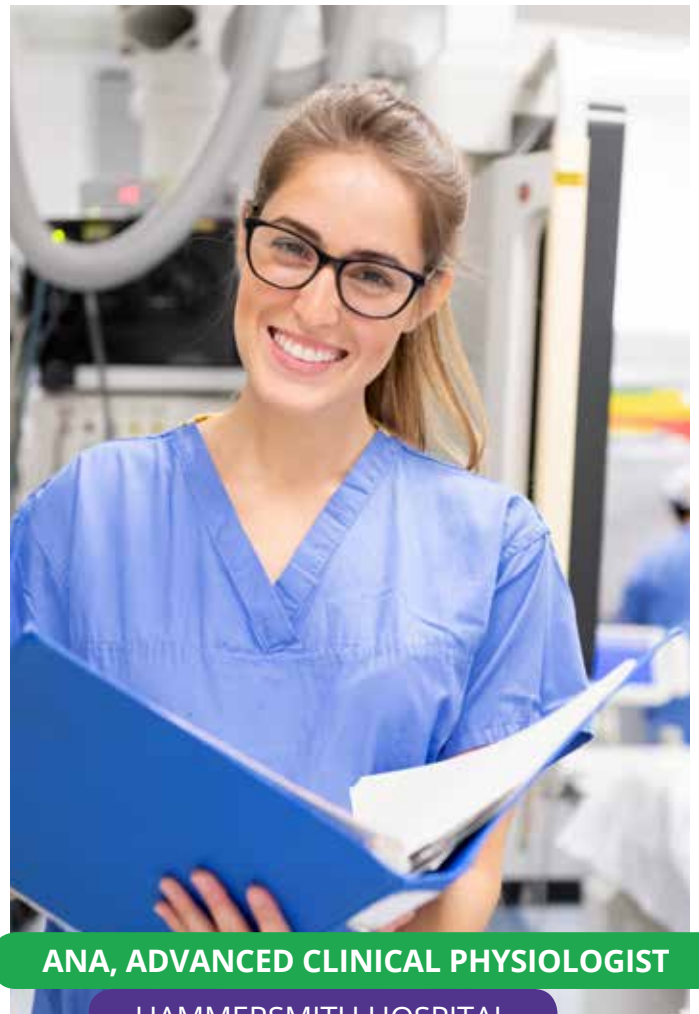


Contribute to world-leading research

At Imperial College Healthcare you can achieve extraordinary things with extraordinary people. As part of an academic health science centre you'll be working with leading clinicians of all backgrounds pushing the boundaries in patient care.

"The most rewarding part of my job comes from appropriately programming a device that suits the patient's needs and improves their symptoms. Understanding device programming and troubleshooting is of essential importance and requires a lot of focus. Sometimes it might be a very small detail that can hold the key to correctly resolving a patient's symptoms. It's still a learning curve every day, but I feel proud of my progress so far."

Ana



ANA, ADVANCED CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGIST

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL

ENJOYING THE LEARNING CURVE

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Embrace an environment where lifelong learning thrives

As an academic health science centre, with strong links to local universities, we are able to offer an ongoing programme of learning and development throughout your career.

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Experience a high profile Trust with a rich heritage

At Imperial College Healthcare, we're well known for our clinicians' achievements – some of which have transformed medical and surgical practice and made a long-lasting impact on the world.

"As my role is part clinical, part managerial, I find it rewarding in two different ways. Firstly from seeing patients, following their treatment through and hopefully seeing them get better. And secondly, helping to channel and develop the careers of our junior staff. We invest so much time in training our staff, and it gives me a feeling of immense pride to observe them become fully competent independent practitioners."

Laura



LAURA, PRINCIPAL CARDIAC PHYSIOLOGIST

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

TAKES PRIDE IN PROMOTING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Be an important part of a multi-disciplinary team

Our dedicated team comprises consultants, registrars, radiographers and nurses all working together towards the same shared goal. We support each other to thrive by living our values and behaviours: kind, expert, collaborative and aspirational.

Like what you've seen so far?

Well, it's staff only beyond this point!

If you'd like to join our team, complete your application today and we look forward to meeting you soon.

Hospitals that make history

Fulfil your potential in hospitals that make history: Charing Cross, Hammersmith, St Mary's, Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea and the Western Eye



With five world-renowned hospitals, Imperial College Healthcare is full of opportunity if you are looking to develop your career in healthcare.

We are an NHS Trust of 12,000 people, providing care for 1.5 million patients from north west London and beyond every year. We have a rich heritage and an ambitious vision for the future of our patients and local communities.

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