Web Profile Gautam Banerjee

Mr Gautam K Banerjee. FRCS, FRCS (Urol), FEBU, MS, Mch (Urol), DNB

Consultant Urological Surgeon, Ipswich, Suffolk, UK

Mr Banerjee is a consultant Urologist based at Ipswich, UK. He is the lead Urologist at Ipswich Hospital and attached to Nuffield hospital Ipswich where he does his private work.

Mr Banerjee has been a consultant for over 22 years and specialises in the management of wide range of urology problems in adults, both in men and women. His expertise includes management of kidney stones, prostate disease and urological cancers. He has a special interest in minimally invasive surgery, Laparoscopy and Laser surgery for Kidney stones and Prostate. In general urology, he has a special interest in voiding problems and urinary tract infections.

**Clinical Expertise**

Mr Banerjee performs the full range of urological procedures including general urological operations for common conditions in men and women, Laparoscopic (keyhole surgery) for diseases of the kidneys, specially kidney cancer. He also specialises in performing operations on Urinary tract stones using minimally invasive techniques, which utilise the natural passageways of the urinary tract or access organs by a percutaneous (keyhole) approach using fine instruments and Laser technology. This has the advantages of less complications and a speedier recovery for patients. For patients with enlarged prostates causing urinary symptoms, Mr Banerjee is an expert in Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP) which he can offer in addition to Trans Urethral Resection of the Prostate (TURP). He is the cancer lead in Urology and has been the clinical lead for over 10 yrs.

**Academic background**

Mr Banerjee qualified from Lucknow in India. He completed residency training in Surgery and Urology from Post Graduate Medical institute in Lucknow leading to Mch. and DNB degrees in Urology before moving to the UK. In the UK he completed Higher Surgical Training in Urology while working in prestigious institutions in Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dundee. He obtained fellowship of Royal College of Surgeons of England and Board certification of European board of Urology during his training period.

In addition to urological surgery Mr Banerjee has an interest in medical education and teaches trainee surgeons at all levels. He is an examiner for Royal college of Surgeons and a Nationer trainer. He has over fifty original peer-reviewed publications.

**Professional memberships**

Mr Banerjee is a member of following professional bodies.

British Association of Urological Surgeons, Royal College of Surgeons of England, European Association of Urology, General Medical Council (GMC), Medical Defence Union, Member of Urological Society of India, Word Endourological Society .

**Other interest**

Mr Banerjee lives in Ipswich with his wife Mamta, who is a consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. He has 2 children and a lovely Labrador, Belle. He loves Cricket and enjoys walking.

**NHS base**

Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust

**Private consultation**

Mr Banerjee offers private consultation at Nuffield Hospital Ipswich. The hospital offers full range of diagnostic and treatment facilities which is carried out in a friendly environment, tailored to the patients need. Mr Banerjee is recognised by all health insurance companies and adheres to their fee maxima. Self- paying patients are also welcome and do not necessarily require a GP referral letter. If you have a GP letter, however, please bring it along. As a self-payer, you will be given a transparent fees schedule

Regular clinic: Tuesdays.

Other days: By appointment

For making an appointment. Please contact

Secretary: 01473279180

Booking office at Nuffield hospital Ipswich: 01473279123

Reception at Nuffield Ipswich: 014732791000

Or Email :

Blood in Urine (Haematuria)

It may be a visible blood in Urine or sometimes non visible blood, found only on dip stick or microscopic testing the urine. Presence of blood in urine requires investigation at the earliest.

 50% (half) of patients with visible blood in the urine will have an underlying cause identified but, with non-visible blood in the urine, only 10% will have a cause identified. The causes may range from Simple infection (most common) to cancer of the Urinary tract. In some cases, no cause can be found. However, it is important not to ignore presence of blood in urine, specially if it is visible blood and get it investigated.

Investigations comprise of imaging studies like Ultra sound scan and CT scan and a cystoscopy. Cystoscopy can be performed under a general or local anaesthetic, using a fine fibro-optic telescope. With local anaesthesia the patient experiences only minor discomfort. The result is communicated directly after the procedure, and the patient will be able to leave soon afterwards. You will be advised on what treatment is necessary and what this would involve

 I offer a thorough assessment for haematuria including all diagnostic procedures and any treatment that may be required in a comfortable and speedy manner to suit the patient’s needs.

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