

Ear Nose & Throat (ENT)



Wrightington,
Wigan and Leigh
NHS Foundation Trust

Background

ENT is the branch of medicine that specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of ear, nose, throat, and head & neck disorders. The full name of the specialty is otolaryngology-head and neck surgery.

Professor N Kumar who leads the service at WWL was appointed to Regional Clinical Research Lead National Institute for Health Research in May 2015 and this achievement reflects the hard work and dedication that Professor Kumar has put into his profession over the years. His experience and commitment can be seen in the number of positions he holds with some very prestigious organisations, for example: Professor Kumar is not only a Consultant ENT Surgeon at WWL NHS Foundation

Trust in Wigan he is also:

- Director of Medical Education
- Regional Training Programme Director for 8 years
- Leads the NW CRN research network for ENT
- Vice Chair of CRN Research Network for Surgery
- Honorary Professor at Edge Hill University.
- Nationally, he was Assistant and then Honorary Secretary for ENT UK
- Examiner in the DOHNS/MRCS and then the Intercollegiate FRCS Fellow of the Academy of Medical Educators
- Vice Chair and CESR lead on the Specialist Advisory Committee for Otolaryngology.

Awards & Achievements

- Professor Kumar asked to be Chief Investigator and also appointed Regional Lead for ENT
- Professor Kumar runner-up for “Outstanding Contribution” at NIHR Awards 2016
- First global site for two studies looking into tinnitus and allergic rhinitis
- Nirmal has published over 75 articles in international medical literature
- Supervised several trainees for higher degrees leading to MSc, MCh, MPhil, MD (Universities of Edinburgh, Edge Hill, UCLan and Salford)
- Examiner for University of Dublin, UCLan and Edge Hill.



Research Interest

His current research focuses on qualitative studies including work on Patient Reported Outcomes (PROM) and is a key note speaker at the President's meeting of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 2013.

Services

- Hearing Aid
- Tinnitus
- Balance
- Hearing Therapy
- Complex Needs
- Severe / profound hearing loss
- Discreet state of the art hearing aids
- Rehabilitation and healing therapy
- Comprehensive aftercare for life
- Hearing aid maintenance classes
- Allergic Rhinitis
- Grommet Insertions
- Tonsillectomy
- Polyp Removal
- Head & Neck Disorders
- Oesophageal Cancers
- Thyroid
- Paediatric ENT
- Voice Disorders
- Snoring
- Salivary Gland Tumour surgery
- Cosmetic surgery of “Bat Ears”
- Rhinoplasty surgery
- Salivary Gland Tumour surgery
- Minimally invasive endoscopic salivary Gland surgery
- Surgery for Otosclerosis
- Management of patients with dizziness



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