



Mr Robert Petrarca

NHS Glaucoma Lead and
Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

Locations:

Optegra Eye Clinic Maidstone

Mr Robert Petrarca MD (Res) FRCOphth MBBS MCOptom BSc (Hons) is a consultant ophthalmologist and ophthalmic surgeon. He is an Optegra Ambassador and Regional Clinical Lead and is currently the UK lead for the glaucoma service at Optegra. His specialist interests include high volume cataract surgery and glaucoma surgery and has completed over 10,000 cataract procedures.

Mr Petrarca was elected to the Royal College of Ophthalmologists Regional Representative role for the South West Thames region for six years and has been President of the Southern Ophthalmology Society for five years.

Mr Petrarca studied medicine at Guy's, King's & St. Thomas' Medical School, London and went on to complete his ophthalmology resident training in the London & South Thames deanery. He was awarded his MD (Res) degree from King's College London, UK, for his thesis on new treatments in ophthalmology. He also holds a BSc (Hons) degree in Optometry and Visual Science from City St George's, University of London, UK and was awarded membership of the College of Optometrists, UK.

He previously held a substantive NHS consultant post at Epsom & St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust as Lead for Cataract Surgery and Research for five years. He also ran a busy NHS and private cataract service at Ashted and North Downs Hospitals in Surrey.

He has active research interests in the latest therapies and has been published in multiple international peer-reviewed journals and presented at national and international ophthalmology conferences.

Expertise

- Cataract Surgery
- Glaucoma

Education

- Guy's, King's & St. Thomas' Medical School Medical Degree
- MD (Res) degree King's College London
- BSc (Hons) degree in Optometry and Visual Science from City St. George University of London

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Patient Feedback



The surgeon, Mr Petrarca, was helpful and reassuring both before and during the procedure. Following which I was very well briefed on what to expect. All in all an excellent experience which exceeded my expectations.



The surgeon Mr Robert Petrarca made my experience painless and the result has been amazing, I can not thank him enough, what he does changes lives, a superb surgeon, thank you Robert... More than highly recommended 😊👍



The surgeon Mr Robert Petrarca told me what was going to happen and spoke to me during the procedure, I could not have been treated any better Thank you ALL very much.