

Dr Rahul Bhat
Consultant Respiratory & General Physician

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Dr Rahul Bhat

MBBS, MRCP (UK), MRCP Respiratory Medicine

Dr Rahul Bhat is a Consultant Respiratory and General Physician with extensive experience managing complex respiratory conditions at consultant level within the NHS. He is currently Clinical Lead for Airway Diseases and Lead for Respiratory Medicine including Tuberculosis (TB) at George Eliot Hospital, with specialist expertise in COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis, lung cancer pathways, pleural disease, pulmonary embolism management, and respiratory diagnostics.

Dr Bhat has extensive experience managing complex respiratory presentations in both acute and outpatient settings. He has led several service developments including the establishment of an Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) service, Respiratory Virtual Ward, Post Pulmonary Embolism Clinic, and Pleural Clinic. His work has also focused on digital innovation and improving patient pathways within Respiratory Medicine.

Alongside his clinical practice, Dr Bhat is actively involved in medical education, supervision, and research. He has supervised specialist trainees, undergraduate medical students, and foundation doctors, including managing trainees under GMC supervision. He has contributed to peer-reviewed publications and multicentre research studies, including recruitment for the RECOVERY trial during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr Bhat also served as Royal College Tutor for Medicine between 2022 and 2025. He is Lead for Innovation and Research within the Trust, with particular interest in digital health, informatics, and remote patient monitoring initiatives. In addition, he is an NHS Clinical Entrepreneur and was awarded a BiteLabs Fellowship in February 2024, reflecting his commitment to healthcare innovation and transformation

My Profile & Key Experience

Areas of Expertise

- Respiratory Medicine
- COPD & Asthma Management
- Bronchiectasis
- Pleural Disease
- Lung Cancer Pathway Management
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Pulmonary Embolism Management
- General Internal Medicine
- Respiratory Diagnostics
- Digital Health & Remote Monitoring in Respiratory Medicine

Reporting Profile

Average Turnaround: 2-4 weeks *subject to complexity of cases

Compliance:

Reports prepared in accordance with:

- CPR Part 35
- Practice Direction 35
- Expert Witness duties

Strengths:

- Consultant-level expertise in Respiratory and General Medicine
- Lead for Respiratory Medicine including TB at George Eliot Hospital
- Former Royal College Tutor for Medicine (2022–2025)
- Extensive experience managing complex respiratory conditions including COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis, pleural disease, and pulmonary embolism
- Strong leadership experience in lung cancer pathways and airway disease services
- Advanced procedural expertise including EBUS, bronchoscopy, and thoracic ultrasound
- Lead for Innovation and Research with focus on digital health and informatics
- NHS Clinical Entrepreneur with strong interest in healthcare innovation
- BiteLabs Fellow (February 2024)
- Significant experience in service development and respiratory digital innovation
- Clear, evidence-based reporting style with strong clinical reasoning skills

Qualifications

- MBBS – University of Mysore, India (2000)
- MRCP (UK) – Royal College of Physicians, UK (2006)
- MRCP Respiratory Medicine – Royal College of Physicians, UK (2014)
- Full GMC Registration – GMC No. 5208765

My Career History & Clinical Roles

Current Clinical Role

Consultant in Respiratory & General Medicine, Clinical Lead for Airway Diseases, and Lead for Respiratory Medicine including TB

George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton | May 2015 – Present

Dr Bhat manages patients with a wide range of respiratory and general medical conditions, with specialist focus on COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis, pleural disease, pulmonary embolism, and lung cancer diagnostics. He leads airway disease services and has developed several specialist respiratory clinics and pathways within the Trust.

Alongside his clinical leadership responsibilities, Dr Bhat has led innovation and research initiatives within the Trust, particularly in digital health, informatics, and remote patient monitoring. He also served as Royal College Tutor for Medicine from 2022 to 2025, supporting postgraduate medical education and trainee development across the organisation.

Key achievements include:

- Establishing and leading the EBUS service
- Developing a Respiratory Virtual Ward service
- Setting up a Post Pulmonary Embolism Clinic
- Establishing a dedicated Pleural Clinic
- Leading remote monitoring initiatives for COPD patients
- Supporting digital transformation projects within Respiratory Medicine
- Leading Respiratory Medicine and TB services within the Trust

Previous Roles

Respiratory & General Internal Medicine Training Rotations

West Midlands Deanery | Nov 2009 – Apr 2015

Completed higher specialist training in Respiratory and General Internal Medicine across multiple hospitals in the West Midlands.

LAT Respiratory & General Medicine

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary | Nov 2007 – Nov 2009

Provided specialist respiratory and general medical care within a tertiary NHS setting.

Medical SHO & Senior SHO Training

NHS Fife & Northampton General Hospital | Feb 2003 – Oct 2007

Undertook rotational medical training posts in acute and general medicine.

Pre-Registration House Officer

Perth Royal Infirmary, Scotland | Feb 2002 – Aug 2002

Foundation-level clinical training in hospital medicine.

Medical Officer

Chethana Hospital, India | 1999 – 2001

Worked in general clinical medicine prior to UK postgraduate training.

Medico-Legal Training Highlights / CPD

- Small Group Teaching Course – London Deanery (2014)
- Educational Supervisor Course (2016)
- Advanced Life Support Course (2021)
- NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme
- BiteLabs Fellowship – February 2024
- Digital Health & Informatics Leadership Initiatives
- Regular Respiratory CPD Presentations & Teaching Sessions

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