



## MR SOTIRIS PAPANPYROS

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MULTILINGUAL: ENGLISH, GREEK, FRENCH

### CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEON

#### EXPERT INFORMATION

GMC No: 6032264

Claimant age: 18+

Report turnaround 2-4 weeks

Face to face and remote appointments

Prison visits

Court attendance (Coroners)

#### EXPERT RATIO



100% Claimant



50% Clin Neg  
50% PI

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## CURRENT ROLE:

### Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  
(March 2018 - Present)

### Governance Lead

Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  
(March 2021 - Present)

### Honorary Senior Lecturer

University of Leeds (August 2019 - Present)

## CASES RELATING TO:

- Knife injury trauma to the chest
  - Blunt chest trauma (cardiac/heart)
  - Sternal wound problems
- Valve replacement
  - Double valve re-operation for bleeding following pacing wire removal
  - Mitral valve replacement/repair
- Chest drain insertion injuries
- Bypass grafts
- Endocarditis
- Misdiagnosis
- Aortic dissection
- Post-op haemorrhagic stroke
- Anaesthetic injury (such as injuries relating to central line insertion, arterial line insertion)

## MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Papaspyros is instructed by Claimants and Defendants in clinical negligence and personal injury cases.

He has attended Coroner's Court and has conducted clinical and police reports for tribunals/ inquests and the coroner's office.

Mr Papaspyros has a balanced ratio of CN and PI work and is happy to opine on condition and prognosis, breach of duty, liability and causation.

Mr Papaspyros completes approx. 100 reports a year, with 40+ being clinical negligence related.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Mr Papaspyros is a Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon in Leeds, and his current practice involves all aspects of adult cardiac surgery.

He is the clinical lead for the cardiac surgery department in Leeds General Infirmary and has served as Governance and Mortality Lead for the past two years.



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In addition to his clinical work, Mr Papaspyros is also a prolific researcher, with a publication history that covers all aspects of cardiac and thoracic disease, as well as medical education. He has a post-graduate certificate in medical education from the University of Dundee and is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Leeds Medical School, where he is actively involved in teaching and research.

He strongly believes in the covenantal nature of the patient- doctor relationship, which is founded on the principles of kindness, trust, honesty, accountability, availability, and confidentiality. Mr Papaspyros has clarity of thought, eloquence of speech, and a cool calm head, which makes him an invaluable asset. His colleagues and patients alike hold him in high regard for his professionalism, dedication, and empathy.

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