

The first Affiliated Hospital of USTC, Anhui Provincial Hospital

A team of experts from University College London Hospital visited our hospital and were guests of the 6th International Medical Forum

On November 13, an expert team from University College London Hospitals (UCLH) in the UK came to our hospital for an exchange visit. Professor Liu Lianxin, Member of the Standing Committee of the Party Committee and Vice President of the University of Science and Technology of China, Secretary of the Party Committee of the Institute, and Liu Jun, Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee of the Institute, welcomed the UCLH delegation. The comrades in charge of the International Office of the Provincial Health and Medical Commission, the heads of relevant departments of our hospital and some medical staff participated in this event.



The visiting delegation was led by Professor Nicholas Kalavrezos, Director of the UCLH Head and Neck Center, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, and current President of the European Association of Craniofacial Surgery. At the international medical forum held by our hospital, Professor Kalavrezos gave an academic report on "From sarcomas to the function of MDTs to classification of defects and reconstructive techniques in the Head & Neck", sharing UCLH's technologies and techniques in the field of head and neck reconstructive surgery. Clinical research findings, particularly in the areas of

improvements in minimally invasive and microsurgical procedures, the application of tissue engineering in head and neck reconstruction, facial transplantation research, and the management of head and neck sarcomas.



Deepti Sinha, professor of head and neck surgery at UCLH, gave an academic sharing on the same topic. Professor Sinha's professional fields mainly focus on head and neck sarcoma, application of artificial intelligence in sarcoma, early oral cancer and head and neck surgical oncology, and applied research results to the treatment and care of head and neck sarcomas.



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Dr. Jim Down, UCLH Intensive Care and Anesthesia Consultant, Clinical Director of the Department of Critical Care Medicine, Fellow of the Royal College of Anesthetists, and Fellow of the British Academy of Intensive Care Medicine, conducted an in-depth discussion on "Decision making in ICU". Dr. Down has extensive experience in the fields of anesthesia, perioperative medicine, and critical care. He has also published "Life Support: Diary of an ICU Doctor on the Frontline of the COVID Crisis" and "Life in Balance: A Doctor's Story of Critical Care", etc. Multiple books.



Mr. John Welch, consultant expert in the Department of Critical Care Medicine at UCLH

and acute exacerbation clinical consultant at the British National Health Service, gave a speech on "Essentials of intensive care nursing care". Mr. Welch is well known in the international critical care field, and his professional books provide profound insights into the science and practice of critical care.



During the visiting period, relevant experts and scientific researchers from our hospital had a wonderful interaction with the UCLH expert team. During the discussion session, experts from our hospital asked questions on topics such as head and neck sarcoma treatment, minimally invasive surgical innovation, artificial intelligence applications, and critical care medicine. UCLH experts provided detailed answers and shared valuable experiences.

After the forum, British experts visited the Department of General Surgery - Thyroid Surgery, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Department of Anesthesiology, Operating Room and Department of Critical Care Medicine for on-site visits. Personnel in charge of relevant departments had in-depth exchanges with experts and introduced department conditions and diagnosis and treatment techniques.



Professor Kalavrezos, on behalf of the UCLH expert team, presented a gift symbolizing friendship and cooperation to our school, expressing his beautiful vision for

strengthening ties and cooperation between the two parties in the future. Professor Liu Lianxin, Secretary of the Party Committee of the hospital, also gave gifts in return on behalf of the hospital, expressing his sincere welcome to the UCLH delegation and looking forward to future cooperation.

UCLH is an affiliated hospital of UCL, which ranks among the top in the world, ranking 6th in the world in the field of medicine. This forum and exchange of UCLH experts has promoted the relevant disciplines of our hospital to have a better understanding of international advanced medical concepts and technologies, and laid the foundation for more extensive cooperation between our hospital and UCL and UCLH in the future. The two parties expressed that they would carry out deeper cooperation in areas such as talent training, academic exchanges, and scientific research cooperation.