

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

NAME: Kumaran (Kim) RAJAPPAN

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GENERAL EDUCATION

Brighton College, East Sussex

13 'O' Levels

4 'A' Levels, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Magdalene College, Cambridge, October 1989 - July 1992

St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, September 1992 - July 1995

QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Cantab.) July 1992, **MA** May 1996

MB BS July 1995

MRCP Part 1 January 1997

MRCP Part 2 June 1998

MD (Cantab.) July 2003

AWARDS

Guidant Heart Rhythm Management Fellow (London) 2006-2007

Ralph Noble Prize for a clinical MD, University of Cambridge (November 2003)

British Journal of Cardiology/Pfizer Travel Fellowship Grant (March 2002)

Lindo Wing Fellowship Award (December 2000)

Hariri Foundation Research Project Grant (January 2000)

Wellcome Trust Research Award For Elective Studies (September 1994)

PRESENT APPOINTMENT

Consultant Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist

John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford

17th September 2007 to present

Hansen Robotic Ablation Lead & Trainer, Oxford Centre of Excellence for robotic catheter ablation

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Locum Consultant Cardiologist

St. Batholomew's Hospital, London

3rd June 2007 to 31st August 2007

Cardiology and G(I)M* Specialist Registrar, North West Thames Deanery

Dr A.W. Nathan, Dr R.J. Schilling, Dr S.C. Sporton, Dr S. Harris & Dr. M.J. Earley

St. Batholomew's Hospital

5th October 2005 to 3rd June 2007

Dr D. Lefroy, Dr. P. Bagger & Dr. C. Baker

Hammersmith Hospital

1st October 2003 to 4th October 2005

Professor D. Wood, Dr. K. Fox & Dr. C. Baker

*Charing Cross Hospital**

2nd October 2002 to 30th September 2003

Dr. N.G. Stephens, Dr. R. Senior & Dr. H. Bethell

*Northwick Park Hospital**

3rd October 2001 to 1st October 2002

Cardiology Research Fellow investigating pathophysiological changes associated with left ventricular mass regression in patients with aortic stenosis after aortic valve replacement. (supported by British Heart Foundation, PG 98431) leading to MD thesis.

Professor D.J. Sheridan, Professor P.G. Camici & Dr. D.J. Pennell

Academic Cardiology Unit, Division of NHLI, Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine, 10th Floor QEOM Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, London

1st February 1999 to 2nd October 2001

Senior House Officer to Dr. H. Cairns, Professor B. Hendry, Dr S.P. Kon &

Dr. I.C. MacDougall

RENAL MEDICINE

King's College Hospital, London

5th August 1998 to 31st January 1999

Senior House Officer to Dr. P. Marsden

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Greenwich District Hospital, London

6th April 1998 – 4th August 1998

Senior House Officer to Dr. D. Robson and Dr. C.F. Shakespeare

CARDIOLOGY & INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE

Greenwich District Hospital, London

6th August 1997 – 5th April 1998

Senior House Officer to Mr. D. Singh

ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Greenwich District Hospital, London

5th February 1997 – 5th August 1997

Senior House Officer to Dr. E.B. Ekpo

CARE OF THE ELDERLY MEDICINE

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich

7th August 1996 – 4th February 1997

House Surgeon to Mr. N. Menzies-Gow

GENERAL SURGERY

Central Middlesex Hospital, London

1st May 1996 – 6th August 1996

House Surgeon to Mr. R.D.L. Stanbridge, Mr. B. Glenville & Mr. R.N. Sapsford

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

St. Mary's Hospital, London

7th February 1996 – 30th April 1996

House Physician to Dr. D. Bell and Dr. V. Mak

RESPIRATORY & GENERAL MEDICINE

Central Middlesex Hospital, London

1st November 1995 – 6th February 1996

House Physician to Dr M. Dancy and Dr. D. McCrea

CARDIOLOGY & GENERAL MEDICINE

Central Middlesex Hospital, London

1st August 1995 – 31st October 1995

PREVIOUS RESEARCH

Wellcome Trust Elective Research at the MRC Laboratories (Jamaica)

with Prof. G. Serjeant

Seven weeks spent developing a technique to determine the β -globin haplotypes by polymerase chain reaction on the haemoglobin of a cohort of Sickle Cell patients

October - December 1994

Part II Pathology Project with Dr. M.J. Mitchison

Six month investigation of the effect of NADPH-oxidase inhibitors on the accumulation of ceroid in mouse peritoneal macrophages using a fluorescence activated cell sorter

(FACS)

October 1991 - March 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Bellenger NG, Gatehouse PD, **Rajappan K**, Keegan J, Firmin DN, Pennell DJ. Left ventricular quantification in heart failure by cardiovascular MR using prospective respiratory navigator gating: comparison with breath-hold acquisition. *J Magn Reson Imaging* 2000;11:411-7.

Rajappan K, Melina G, Bellenger NG, Amrani M, Khaghani A, Pennell DJ, Yacoub MH. Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function and Mass after Medtronic Freestyle versus Homograft Aortic Root Replacement using Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance. *J Heart Valve Dis* 2002;11:60-66.

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Rajappan K, Rimoldi O, Dutka DP, Ariff B, Pennell DJ, Sheridan DJ, Camici PG. Mechanisms of Coronary Microcirculatory Dysfunction in Patients With Aortic Stenosis and Angiographically Normal Coronary Arteries. *Circulation* 2002;105:470-476.

Bellenger NG, Swinburn JM, **Rajappan K**, Lahiri A, Senior R, Pennell DJ. Modern Cardiac remodeling in the era of aggressive medical therapy: does it still exist? *Int J Cardiol* 2002;83:217-225.

Bellenger NG, Marcus NJ, **Rajappan K**, Yacoub M, Banner NR, Pennell DJ. Left Comparison of Techniques for the Measurement of Left Ventricular Function Following Cardiac Transplantation. *J Cardiovasc Magn Reson* 2002;4:255-263.

Rajappan K, Livieratos L, Camici PG, Pennell DJ. Measurement of Ventricular Volumes and Function – a Comparison of Gated PET and Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance. *J Nucl Med* 2002;43:806-810.

Rajappan K, O’Connell C, Sheridan DJ. Changes in QT interval with exercise in elite male rowers and controls. *Int J Cardiol* 2002;87:217-222.

Rajappan K, Bellenger NG, Melina, Di Terlizzi M, Yacoub MH G, Sheridan DJ, Pennell DJ. Assessment of left ventricular mass regression after aortic valve replacement – cardiovascular magnetic resonance versus M-mode echocardiography. *Eur J Cardiothorac Surg* 2003;24:59-65.

Rajappan K, Rimoldi OE, Camici PG, Bellenger NG, Pennell DJ, Sheridan DJ. Functional Changes in Coronary Microcirculation After Valve Replacement in Patients with Aortic Stenosis. *Circulation* 2003;107:3170-3175.

Bellenger NG, **Rajappan K**, Rahman S, Lahiri A, Raval U, Webster J, Murray G, Coats AJS, Cleland JGF, Pennell DJ, on behalf of the CHRISTMAS Study Steering Committee and Investigators. Effects of Carvedilol on Left Ventricular Remodelling in Chronic Stable Heart Failure: A Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Study. *Heart* 2003;90:760-764.

Bellenger NG, Yousef Z, **Rajappan K**, Marber MS, Pennell DJ. Infarct Zone Viability Influences Ventricular Remodelling following Late Recanalization of an Occluded Infarct Related Artery. *Heart* 2005;91:478-483.

Rajappan K, Murphy E, Amber V, Meakin F, Muller B, Fox KF, Baker CSR. Usage of troponin in the real world – a lesson for the introduction of biochemical assays. *Q J Med* 2005;98:337-342.

Livieratos L, **Rajappan K**, Stegger L, Schafers K, Bailey DL, Camici PG. Respiratory Gating of Cardiac Pet Data in List-Mode Acquisition. *Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging* 2006;15:320-324.

Kistler PM, **Rajappan K**, Jahngir M, Earley MJ, Harris S, Abrams D, Gupta D, Liew, R, Ellis S, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. The impact of CT image integration into an electroanatomic mapping system on clinical outcomes of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol* 2006;17:1093-1101.

Rajappan K, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. Left atrial tachycardia and inferior vena cava thrombotic occlusion complicating AF ablation successfully treated from the right subclavian vein. *Heart* 2007;93:28.

Rajappan K. Initial clinical experience with EnSite Fusion: another milestone in image integration for AF ablation. *EP Lab Digest* 2007;May (Suppl):3-6.

Kistler PM, Ho SY, **Rajappan K**, Morper M, Harris S, Abrams D, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. Electrophysiologic and anatomic characterisation of sites resistant to electrical isolation during circumferential pulmonary vein ablation for atrial fibrillation: a prospective study. *J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol* 2007;18:1282-1288.

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Rajappan K, Kistler PM, Earley MJ, Thomas G, Izquierdo M, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. Acute and Chronic Pulmonary Vein Reconnection after Atrial Fibrillation Ablation: A Prospective Characterization of Anatomical Sites. *Pacing Clin Electrophysiol* 2008;31:1598-1605.

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Rajappan K, Baker V, Richmond L, Kistler PM, Thomas G, Redpath C, Sporton SC, Earley MJ, Harris S, Schilling RJ. A randomized trial to compare atrial fibrillation ablation using a steerable versus a non-steerable sheath. *Europace* 2009;11:571-575.

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Wong KC, Jones M, Qureshi N, Sadarmin PP, De Bono J, **Rajappan K**, Bashir Y, Betts TR. Balloon Occlusion Of The Distal Coronary Sinus Facilitates Mitral Isthmus Ablation. *Heart Rhythm* 2011;8:833-839.

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integrated CT image into electroanatomic mapping system to perform catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation. (Oral presentation) *Heart* 2006; 92 (Suppl II): A18.

Rajappan K, Kistler PM, Earley MJ, Harris S, Abrams D, Gupta D, Jahngir M, Ellis S, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. The impact of CT image integration into an electroanatomic mapping system on clinical outcomes of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation. (Oral presentation) *Heart* 2006; 92 (Suppl II): A18.

Rajappan K, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. Left atrial tachycardia and inferior vena cava thrombotic occlusion complicating AF ablation successfully treated from the right subclavian vein. (Oral presentation) *Heart Rhythm* 2006; 3: S61.

Kistler PM, **Rajappan K**, Earley MJ, Harris S, Abrams D, Gupta D, Jangir M, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. Pulmonary vein electrical reconnection in arrhythmia recurrence following catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation. (Poster presentation) *Eur Heart J* 2006; 27 (Suppl): 729.

Kistler PM, **Rajappan K**, Earley MJ, Harris S, Abrams D, Jangir M, Ellis S, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. The impact of CT image integration into an electroanatomic mapping system on clinical outcomes of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation. (Poster presentation) *Eur Heart J* 2006; 27 (Suppl): 728.

Rajappan K, Kistler PM, Ho SY, Harris S, Abrams D, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. Electrophysiologic and anatomic characterisation of preferential sites for electrical isolation during circumferential pulmonary vein ablation. (Oral presentation in Young Investigator Award session) *Europace* 2007; 9 (Suppl 2): 7.

Kalla M, **Rajappan K**, Kalra S, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. A study to identify the prevalence and timing of pericardial effusions after left atrial catheter ablation (LACA) for atrial fibrillation (AF) and atrial tachycardia (AT). (Poster presentation) *Heart Rhythm* 2007; 4: S337.

Rajappan K, Kalra S, Kalla MJ, Earley M, Harris S, Gupta D, Abrams D, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. The impact of linear ablation along the coronary sinus on the outcomes of catheter ablation for permanent atrial fibrillation. (Oral presentation) *Heart* 2007; 93 (Suppl I): A13.

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Kistler P, **Rajappan K**, Harris S, Gupta D, Richmond L, Ellis S, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. The impact of image integration on catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation using electroanatomic mapping: a prospective randomised study. (Oral presentation) *Heart* 2007; 93 (Suppl I): A14.

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for atrial fibrillation and atrial tachycardia. (Oral presentation) *Heart* 2007; 93 (Suppl I): A13.

Kistler P, **Rajappan K**, Yen Ho S, Morpher M, Harris S, Abrams D, Gupta D, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. Electrophysiological and anatomic characterisation of sites resistant to electrical isolation during circumferential pulmonary vein ablation for atrial fibrillation: a prospective study. (Moderated poster presentation) *Heart* 2007; 93 (Suppl I): A84.

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Rajappan K, Kister PM, Thomas G, Izquierdo M, Earley MJ, Sporton SC, Schilling RJ. Acute and chronic pulmonary vein reconnection after AF ablation: prospective characterization of anatomical sites. (Poster presentation) *Heart Rhythm* 2008;5: S167.

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Paisey JR, Tomlinson D, de Bono J, **Rajappan K**, Betts T, Bashir Y. Reliable beat-to-beat assessment of mitral isthmus conduction or block based on coronary sinus activation pattern during left atrial appendage pacing: a simple method to facilitate mitral isthmus ablation. (Poster presentation) *Heart* 2008; 94 (Suppl II): A100.

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