

Dr Kenneth Wong

Dr Kenneth Wong MA (Oxon), DM (Oxon), FRCP(Lond), FHEA, FESC, FACC is a Consultant Cardiologist in Lancashire Cardiac Centre, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, a regional cardiothoracic centre in NW England, UK.



He trained in Oxford and was a British Heart foundation Clinical research fellow in Scotland (2000-2) where he first developed research interest in hypertension and its consequences, in particular, stroke and heart failure. Following the award of a DM from Oxford and completion of specialist training in Cardiology and General Internal Medicine, he has been a consultant since 2008 and has developed a special interest in Heart Failure and Cardiac Imaging. He has more than 110 publications, is accredited by the British Society of Echocardiography and was elected a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and Fellow of the American College of Cardiology.

He enjoyed teaching postgraduates in a "Value added course" encouraging and inspiring trainees the practicalities of delivering compassionate whole person care, and was the course director of a Focused Echocardiography in Emergency life support course in Hull. He achieved a PGCME when he was senior lecturer in Hull York Medical School.

He loves walking with Grace and Joshua, his children and his wife, Suzanne. He enjoys playing tennis and the piano. After achieving Distinction at grade 8 and a junior recital certificate awarded by the Guildhall School of music, London, he has enjoyed playing in concerts/wedding/church services. Some highlights included playing with orchestral and smaller music groups and duets with his wife (violin). His favourite repertoire includes romantic pieces such as Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso, Chopin's Fantasie impromptu, and Classics like Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique.

He will be performing the 2nd movement from Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto with Fylde Sinfonia and piano solos by Chopin and Mendelssohn in June 2018 at a charity concert raising funds for a new handheld echocardiogram machine to assist in early diagnosis of heart disease.