



Hiran C Fernando, MD

Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery

Dr. Fernando is director of thoracic surgery at Allegheny General Hospital. He is experienced in video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS) and robotic procedures for the lung, esophagus, and mediastinum. He is also skilled in endoscopic procedures such as POEM (peroral endoscopic myotomy) and TIF (transoral incisionless fundoplication) for gastroesophageal reflux. He treats patients for lung cancer, esophageal cancer, gastroesophageal reflux, achalasia, mediastinal tumors, and myasthenia gravis.

Dr. Fernando believes every patient faces a different set of challenges in managing their disease, with differences in severity, symptoms, and overall risk factors. He partners with his patients to help them select a treatment that balances the three goals of best outcome, minimizing risks, and preserving quality of life.

He received a medical degree from Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine at the University of

Locations

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Expertise

Bronchoscopy	Minimally Invasive Mediastinal Tumors Surgery
Esophagoscopy	Minimally Invasive Thymoma Surgery
Surgery for Lung Cancer and Lung Diseases	Robotic Surgery for Mediastinal Tumors
Surgery for Collapsed Lung	Robotic Surgery for Thymoma
Surgery for Hiatal Hernia and Acid Reflux	Robotic Surgery for Myasthenia Gravis
Surgery for Achalasia	Endoscopic Treatment of Achalasia (POEM)
Surgery for Esophageal Cancer and Esophageal Tumors	Endoscopic Treatment of Reflux/GERD (TIFF)
Surgery for Tumors of the Thymus and Mediastinum	Endoscopy for Reflux
Minimally Invasive Lung Cancer Surgery	Endoscopy for Barrett's Esophagus
Minimally Invasive Collapsed Lung Surgery	Endoscopy for Hiatal Hernia
Minimally Invasive Lung Infection Surgery	Endoscopy for Achalasia
Minimally Invasive Hiatal Hernia Surgery	Endoscopy for Esophageal Cancer
Minimally Invasive Achalasia Surgery	

London in England, and completed residencies in California at Harbor-UCLA, UC Irvine, and UC Davis. He gained further training through a fellowship in minimally invasive thoracic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a fellow of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of England and Edinburgh.

He is a member of the American Association of Thoracic Surgery, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the American Surgical Association.