

# Carolynne Jane Vaizey

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## **Bio**

Carolynne did her medical training at Cape Town University and then worked in Johannesburg in General and Trauma Surgery. On returning to England in 1992 she first worked as a Colorectal Surgical Fellow in a District General Hospital and then took up a research post at St Mark's Hospital in London to obtain an MD through the University of London.

At the beginning of 1998 she became a Consultant Colorectal Surgeon at the Middlesex Hospital and University College Hospitals and Honorary Senior Lecturer at University College London. In 2003 she took up a new post as the first female Consultant Surgeon at St Mark's, The National Bowel Hospital.

She was Chair of Surgery for St Mark's for 12 years and then Divisional Clinical Director for Surgery, ITU, St Mark's, Anaesthesia and Theatres from 2019 to 2020, including during the first wave of Covid. She then became Co-Medical Director for St Mark's up until August 2024, in order to oversee the move of the hospital to an elective site.

She is the Lead Surgeon for Intestinal Rehabilitation at St Mark's. She is also Director of the Physiology unit. She has been the Chair of the Pelvic Floor Society, Chair of the Intestinal Failure Subcommittee for the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACPGBI) and Chair of the Guidelines Committee for the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP). She is the current Secretary of ESCP and has been awarded honorary membership of this society. She is also a current Executive Member of the James IV Association of Surgeons, an exclusive group of 100 surgical leaders from around the globe.