

Robert Ashford



Robert Ashford graduated from the London Hospital Medical College in 1992. He undertook basic surgical training in London and East Anglia and he continued his Orthopaedic training in Yorkshire. He completed a one year fellowship in sarcoma surgery in Sydney, Australia and a further one year fellowship in lower limb arthroplasty at Buckinghamshire Hospitals and lower limb joint reconstruction and tumour surgery at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore.

He was appointed as a Consultant Orthopaedic and Musculoskeletal Tumour Surgeon at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust and the East Midlands Sarcoma Service in 2007. Mr Ashford has extensive experience in the treatment of a wide variety of hip and knee conditions, bone and soft tissue tumours and trauma. Mr Ashford has published extensively in these fields. He has been awarded an MD for his thesis entitled "Improving the patient journey in breast cancer metastatic to the skeleton" by the University of Sheffield. He is an Honorary Associate Professor in the Department of Cancer Studies at the University of Leicester.

In 2014 Mr Ashford was selected by the British Orthopaedic Association as an American-British-Canadian Traveling Fellow. He visited 12 centres on the East Coast of the United States and Canada.

Mr Ashford is an avid supporter of Leicester Tigers, helps coach his son's team at Syston RFC and is a qualified RFU referee. He enjoys hacking his way around the golf course.