

## Dr Timothy Watts

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Dr Timothy Watts is a Consultant Physician in Adult Allergy. His substantive consultant post is based at Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, London, where he leads the drug allergy service. He was appointed Clinical Lead for Allergy at Homerton Healthcare in 2024. He qualified from Barts and The London Medical School and was later awarded a competitive NIHR Academic Clinical Fellowship in Allergy in 2013. He completed dedicated higher specialty training in Adult Allergy within Guy's & St Thomas' Hospitals. He was elected to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) in 2022.

He is an Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer in Allergy at Imperial College London, where he is a faculty member on the MSc Allergy postgraduate programme and has extensive experience in all aspects of allergic disease, with specialist clinical and research interests in drug allergy, having published and presented extensively in these fields at an international level. He is also frequently invited to both chair sessions & speak on Drug Allergy at the annual BSACI National Allergy Conference.

Dr Watts is a national expert on Drug Patch Testing, and speaks frequently on this topic at conferences / meetings, and advises other UK allergy centres on delayed drug allergy skin testing methodology and implementation.

Additionally, he developed and leads a tertiary drug patch testing service at Homerton University Hospital, which functions as a regional referral centre within London for the investigation of delayed-type drug eruptions.

Dr Watts is also a Member of the WAO Drug Hypersensitivity Reactions Committee, and actively contributes to guidelines and consensus papers. He also regularly peer reviews for high impact factor allergy journals: CEA, JACI in Practice & Contact Dermatitis.

He frequently teaches and supervises both undergraduate students and postgraduate trainees and sits on the Specialty Training Committee for Allergy & Immunology and ARCP panels (London Deanery). Dr Watts is also an examiner for FRCPath Part 1 Examination (Allergy and Clinical Immunology Certificate Examination).

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