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A Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon and Honorary University Lecturer, Mr Phill Thomas trained at St Thomas's Hospital, London and did his orthopaedic training in South Wales. He completed a paediatric orthopaedic fellowship at a world recognised specialist centre in Toronto, Canada. He specialises in paediatric and adult hip disorders. This ranges from babies born with hip problems through to the elderly with hip arthritis. As a result of his paediatric interest, he specialises in young adult hip disorders, many of which are a consequence of childhood problems. He performs many surgical hip procedures including hip arthroscopy, hip osteotomy, minimally invasive hip replacement, and traditional hip replacement. He utilises the most up to date techniques and materials as many of his patients who require surgery are younger than average. He believes strongly that the patient should be well informed and involved in their treatment. By being part of the decision making about whether an operation is needed and, if so, what type, the patient becomes part of the team, making informed choices for themselves at every stage.

His duties involve teaching medical students and training the next generation of orthopaedic surgeons. He has an active research interest, with numerous publications in peer reviewed journals. His main area of research interest is Perthes disease of the hip.