

The following Doctors and Pathologists have been confirmed by this group for having Experience in treating CHI- in Canada, France, Netherlands, UK and USA all have either offered successful treatments or advice that leads to successful treatment:

**CoE denotes a 'Centre of Excellence'** - these Doctors have been endorsed and collaborate with a keen interest and experience dealing with CHI.

**CIUErn - stands for 'Chronic Intervillositis of Unknown Etiology' Research Network** - these doctors are part of an expert network with a keen interest in researching, treating and understanding CHI and its related conditions. They participate in regular Expert Meetings with other medical professionals and pathologists to collaborate on successful treatment plans.

If you are not UK-based it is highly recommended that your medical professional reaches out to collaborate with them!

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## UK - United Kingdom & Ireland

The main two centres for CHI treatment in the UK are UCL, London led by Prof. D Williams and St Mary's Hospital, Manchester led by Prof A. Heazell. Both Doctors are highly collaborative and work with each other in regard to treatment plans. They are also both founding members of NIPs - Network of Inflammatory Placental Syndromes Expert Meetings.

**\*UK-SE (CoE & CIUERN) Professor David Williams - UCL University College London, London NHS**

<https://iris.ucl.ac.uk/iris/browse/profile?upi=DJWIL18>

CIUE and CHI Research Team lead. Centre of Consultant Obstetric Physician at The Institute for Women's Health, University College London Hospital and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Maternal Medicine at UCL. He now runs multidisciplinary clinics at UCLH to provide a comprehensive medical service to women with acute or chronic medical disorders who are planning pregnancy, who are pregnant or who have had an adverse pregnancy outcome.

David is chairman of the NICE guideline on Intrapartum Care of women with medical disorders in pregnancy. He leads the maternal medicine research group at UCL.

**\*UK-NW (CoE & CIUERN) Professor Alexander Heazell - St. Mary's University Hospital NHS, Manchester**

<https://www.research.manchester.ac.uk/portal/alexander.heazell.html>

A specialist clinical service, the Rainbow Clinic, for parents who have experienced a stillbirth in a previous pregnancy. This is supported jointly by Tommy's the baby charity and Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust.

**\*UK - NW (CoE & CIUERN) Umber Agarwal and Jo McPartland - Liverpool Women's Hospital**

<https://www.liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/specialists/mr-umber-agarwal/>

UK - Dr Keelin O'Donoghue - COGA, Cork Ireland

<https://www.coga.ie/team/dr-keelin-odonoghue/>

UK - SE Mr Attila Vecsei and Dr Stone - St Richard's Hospital, Chichester.

<https://www.westernsussexhospitals.nhs.uk/consultants/attila-vecsei/>

UK - SE Nishigandh Deole - Ipswich Hospital

<https://www.esneft.nhs.uk/service/pregnancy-and-birth-services/meet-the-team/>

UK- SE Professor Lesley Regan - Imperial College London (NHS)

<http://www1.imperial.ac.uk/medicine/people/l.regan/>

UK - IE- DUB Dr Peter McParland, Dr. Mary Higgins, Dr. Shane Higgins; National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

<http://www.nmh.ie/pregnancy/meet-the-doctors.13605.html>

## ***UK - PATHOLOGISTS***

UK - Dr Ian Crocker BSc, PhD

Senior Lecturer in Maternal and Fetal Health

<https://www.research.manchester.ac.uk/portal/ian.crocker.html>

UK - Brendan Fitzgerald, Consultant Perinatal Pathologist - Cork University Hospital

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## USA

US-CA - Lydia K. Lee, MD, PhD - UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology, Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
<https://www.uclahealth.org/lydia-lee>

US - IA Stephen Pedron - UnityPoint Clinic Maternal Fetal Medicine  
<https://doctors.unitypoint.org/provider/Stephen+Pedron/1163888>

*“Dr. Pedron is a maternal fetal medicine doctor that specializes in high risk pregnancies, birth defects and fetal treatment, and critical care medicine. He has 21+ years of experience. CHI/MPFD were new placental issues to him in 2019. He is an avid researcher, willing to learn, consults with other professionals, very responsive, and an extremely genuine professional. He helped create a plan and treat a patient in 2020 with a positive outcome of a healthy baby.”*

US - NJ Dr. Todd Rosen - Robert Wood Johnson - UMDNJ State Hospital  
[www.umdnj.edu](http://www.umdnj.edu)

Willing to learn and very responsive, but not successful with steroids

**\*US - MA Ruth Fretts (CoE) - Wellesley - Harvard Vanguard**  
<https://www.atriushealth.org/clinicians/ruth-fretts-1707>

US - MA Dr. Theonia Boyd - Children's Hosp/Harvard Bostonprivate  
[www.childrenshospital.org](http://www.childrenshospital.org)

Pathologist willing to consult with MFM doctor but does not provide care herself

US - NJ Dr. Peter McGovern - Hackensack U Med Ctr private  
[www.uranj.com](http://www.uranj.com)

IVF doctor who learned about CHI

## US - PATHOLOGISTS

US-CA - Jeffrey D. Goldstein, MD Pathology, Anatomic & Clinical Pathology  
<https://www.uclahealth.org/jeffrey-goldstein>

US - NJ Carolyn M. Salafia, M.D. is Board Certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology with subspecialty board in Pediatric Pathology.  
<http://www.placentalanalytics.com/drsalafia.html>

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## France

**\*FR (75) (CoE & CIUErn) - Dr Arsene MEKINIAN - Hôpital Saint-Antoine 75012 Paris**

<https://www.aphp.fr/offre-de-soin/consultation-25423>

Consultation : Médecine interne

Précision : Maladies auto-immunes; grossesse et auto-immunité ; Cytopénies et maladies auto-immunes

**\*FR (75) (CoE & CIUErn) Pr Vassilis TSATSARIS - Hôpital Cochin (site Port-Royal) Paris**

<https://www.aphp.fr/offre-de-soin/medecin/566849/021/13>

**\*FR (75) (CoE & CIUErn) Pr. Nathalie COSTEDOAT-CHALUMEAU (PU-PH) - Hôpital Cochin Paris**

**\* FR (33) (CoE & CIUErn) - Pr Estibaliz LAZARO - CHU Hôpital de Bordeaux**

<https://www.chu-bordeaux.fr/Les-m%C3%A9decins/LAZARO-ESTIBALIZ/>

**\*FR (44) (CoE & CIUErn) - Dr Agathe Masseur - CHU de Nantes - Hôtel Dieu**

Médecine interne

[http://www.marih.fr/website/dr\\_agathe\\_masseur\\_&210&1430375030692842017.html](http://www.marih.fr/website/dr_agathe_masseur_&210&1430375030692842017.html)

**\*FR (29) (CoE & CIUErn) Dr Claire de Moreuil - DCHRU de Brest - Hôpital de la Cavale Blanche**

Médecine interne

[http://www.marih.fr/website/dr\\_claire\\_de\\_moreuil\\_&210&1092443970660872017.html](http://www.marih.fr/website/dr_claire_de_moreuil_&210&1092443970660872017.html)

**\*FR (76) (CoE & CIUErn) Dr Maelle le Besnerais - CHU de Rouen - Hôpital de la Cavale Blanche**

<https://www.chu-rouen.fr/service/medecine-interne/>

FR (77) Dr. Valerie Marchaudon - Centre hospitalier du Sud Seine et Marne Fontainebleau

<https://www.doctolib.fr/gynecologue-obstetricien/fontainebleau/valerie-marchaudon>

FR (44) Dr Georges Boog - CHU de Nantes: Site Hotel-Dieu

<https://www.doctolib.fr/gynecologue-obstetricien/nantes/georges-boog>

## Netherlands

**\*NL (CoE & CIUEn) Hans (J.J) Duvekot ERASMUS MC Rotterdam**

<https://www.erasmusmc.nl/nl-nl/sophia/patientenzorg/zorgverleners/duvekot-hans>

**\*NL (CoE & CIUEn) Dr. Marie-Louise van der Hoorn, MD PhD Gynaecoloog LUMC Leiden**

<https://www.lumc.nl/org/geboortehuis-leiden/medewerkers/mlp-van-der-hoorn>

## Canada

CA-BC (CoE) Dr Dena Bloomenthal OB, Dr James Potts and Dr. Purkiss

Recurrent Pregnancy Lost Clinic at the B.C Women's Hospital and Health Centre, Vancouver

<https://obgyn.ubc.ca/person/dena-bloomenthal/>

CA-ON Felipe Moretti MD

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Obstetrics & Gynecology Ultrasound Fellowship, University of Ottawa, Dept. OB GYN,

Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, The Ottawa Hospital General Campus

<https://med.uottawa.ca/obs-gyne/divisions/maternal-fetal-medicine/staff-list/moretti-felipe>

CA-ON Dr. John Kingdom - Placenta Clinic Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto

<http://www.mshfoundation.ca/Page.aspx?pid=1072>

CA-BC Dr. Robert Schellenberg - UBC and St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver

<https://www.hli.ubc.ca/profile/schellenberg/robert>



## Australia and New Zealand

NZ - Dr Olivia Smart - Oxford Women's, Christchurch

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist at Christchurch Women's Hospital

<https://www.oxfordwomenshealth.co.nz/about-us/our-team/womens-health/olivia-smart.html>

NZ - Dr Helen Paterson - University of Otago, Dunedin

Senior Lecturer in Women's Health and a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/healthsciences/expertise/Profile/index.html?id=825>

NZ - Dr Noelyn Hung - University of Otago, Dunedin

Pathologist. Long-term leave. Runs this FB page and collaborates with the other CoE Doctors but cannot treat patients as she is a pathologist not a Doctor.

<https://www.facebook.com/PathogenesisLab/>

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/dsm/people/expertise/profile/index.html?id=780>