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Ramani is Professor of Perioperative Medicine at UCL and Honorary consultant in anaesthesia, perioperative and critical care medicine at UCL Hospitals in the UK. She holds several national leadership roles including as National Clinical Director for Critical and Perioperative Care at NHS England and NHS Improvement, and Director of the Health Services Research Centre at the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

She was previously a Council member of the Royal College of Anaesthetists and advisor on academic training to the National Institute for Academic Anaesthesia. Her research focuses on evaluating novel technologies and pathways, risk prediction and outcome measurement, and improvement studies focusing on perioperative and critical care. Although her research is predominantly UK based, she is also involved with projects internationally, including several in low- and middle-income settings.



In her role for NHS England and NHS Improvement, she has been the senior clinical advisor supporting the critical care response to COVID19 and the subsequent recovery of elective perioperative services. She was awarded the title of Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the 2021 Queen's New Year's Honours for service to anaesthesia, perioperative and critical care.

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