

# **Andreas Nicolaides**

Vascular Surgeon

## **Personal Profile**

Quite simply, when Andreas finished high school in Nicosia he came to the UK to study Medicine. He studied Medicine at Guy's Hospital Medical School in London. His postgraduate training was at Guy's, the University of Oxford and King's College School of Medicine. I became a surgeon quite young, 23 years old.

However all my relatives live in Cyprus, so my life is split between Britain and Cyprus.

I have two sons living in London with their children. My children did not follow in their father's steps in Medicine because they knew how hard I had to work.

One day, when they were in high school, they brought their friends to watch me doing surgery. All their friends became doctors, but not my sons.

## **Other interests**

Andreas likes photography very much, especially when it has to do with birds, animals; nature in general.

## **Research Profile**

I used radioactive fibrinogens which were given intravenously to all patients who underwent surgery and then measured the amount of radioactivity in the legs with a Geiger meter. Increased radioactivity would indicate vascular thrombosis. For this I received the Jackson award. This is the highest honour given by the Royal Society of Medicine to doctors under 36 years of age. I received this award for my studies in finding ways to protect patients from thrombosis.