

Curriculum Vitae

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MBBS, MRCPsych

Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry

Specialist Training in Liaison Psychiatry

Special Interest in Neuropsychiatry

Personal details:

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Medical Qualifications

1997: MBBS:
2002: MRCPsych
2006: Certificate of Specialist Training in General Adult Psychiatry and Liaison Psychiatry

Revalidation:

I am registered with Royal College of Psychiatrists for CPD and obtain yearly CPD certification. I engage with annual appraisal and I am validated by the GMC.

Approved Clinician and Section 12 (2) approval:

I am an Approved Clinician for the purposes of Mental Health Act.

Medicolegal Experience:

I have experience of producing personal injury reports for the courts and experience of giving evidence. I have produced several hundred legal reports in the past 17 years. My claimant: defence instruction split is presently about 50:50

Clinical Experience:

I completed my post graduate training in various subspecialities of Mental Health and demonstrated excellent clinical skills and knowledge in a range of settings including community and inpatient services in the North of England. I have been employed as a Consultant Psychiatrist in NHS since 2006.

I currently work as a Consultant Psychiatrist in Urgent care Services in a mental health trust based in the northeast of England. I oversee the management of over 1000 patients every year, with direct assessment and treatment of over 300 patients. Multiple diagnoses are common in my practice, include Acute Stress, adjustment disorders, PTSD, Alcohol and Substance Misuse Disorders, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, Psychosis, Disorders of Personality, victims of childhood trauma, sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect, and traumatic brain injury as well as multiple somatic symptoms. I worked in various clinical services over the last 20 years, including Adult inpatient settings, Neuropsychiatry service, Community services, Specialist Mood Disorders services, Perinatal Mental Health Services, Intensive care in Psychiatry and ADHD services. I have special interest in Evidence Based Medicine, Precision Psychiatry and Interventional Psychiatry.

I have the leadership and management expertise in developing delivering high quality services within NHS and led services to success. Urgent care service under my leadership was short listed for the National RCPsych Awards in 2019. I also led a Quality improvement project in substance misuse services which was shortlisted for National RCPsych Awards in 2019. I am currently the Associate Director of Medical Education in my NHS organisation.

Areas of Expertise:

Depression and Bipolar Disorder:

I have extensive clinical experience of diagnosis and treatment of depression in a variety of settings. This includes depression with co-morbid medical illness. I led the development of Specialist Mood Disorders service in 2007, and successfully treated several hundreds of patients with mood disorders. My clinical practice is based on thorough analysis of causation with consideration of biological, social, and psychological factors and my management plans are based on transfer of up-to-date research findings to my patients.

Depression with Co-Morbid Medical Conditions including Neurological Disorders:

I trained in Liaison psychiatry and have experience of diagnosing and treatment of several hundreds of patients with co-morbidity.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder:

I have over 20 years of experience of diagnosis and treatment of PTSD in the UK. I assessed with victims of various kinds of trauma including sexual, physical, and emotional abuse, road traffic and industrial accidents, and victims of war and civil unrest. My expertise includes evidence-based considerations to comment on treatment plans as well as longer term outcomes in relation to occupational functioning and recovery.

Work stress and Adjustment Disorders:

I have extensive experience of assessment and treatment of patients with above problems and have successfully treated and supported return functioning of several hundreds of patients in the last 20 years.

Somatic Symptom Disorder/Functional Neurological Disorder:

I had training in Hospital Liaison Psychiatry and assessed and managed numerous patients with multiple somatic symptoms over the years. My experience includes assessment of patients with pain symptoms, fatigue, neurological symptoms, and symptoms of cardiac diseases.

Traumatic Brain Injury:

I have a special interest in Neuropsychiatry and did 3 years of special interest training in the regional neuropsychiatric unit in Newcastle between the years 2003-2006 and took up numerous assessments and prepared structured reports for referrers across of the north of England. I have experience in diagnosis and treatment of mood disorders in patients with Traumatic Brain Injury.

Mental Capacity Assessments:

I have completed numerous assessments for mental capacity for those patients detained under mental health act and for those in the community settings.

Substance Use Disorders:

I have expertise in diagnosis and treatment of alcohol use disorders and have assessed numerous patients with alcohol related brain damage to allow for appropriate management, placements, and supervision. In my daily practice I assess and treat various substance misuse disorders including Cannabis, Cocaine, Amphetamines and Opiate Misuse. I also have experience in assessment and management of patients with dependence on prescription medicines like Pregabalin.

Disorders of Personality:

I have diagnosed and managed several hundred of patients with various disorders of Personality, and additionally I have experience in diagnosis and managements of co-existing mental illness along with personality Disorders.

ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorders:

I have assessed and managed numerous patients with ADHD and Autistic Spectrum Disorders over the last 20 years.

Perinatal Psychiatry:

I worked as a Consultant within Perinatal Mental Health Service and assessed numerous patients with antenatal mental disorders, post-natal mental depressions, and puerperal psychosis. I provided specialist evidence-based advice on management of mental disorders during various stages of pregnancy and post-natal period.