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Educational Qualifications

FRCPsych (Jan, 2015)

Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

MSc in General Psychiatry (January, 2001)

Keele University, UK

DPM (1991-1993)

A two year postgraduate diploma in Psychological
Medicine

at the National Institute of Mental Health and
Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore University, India.

MB BS (1985-1990)

Kurnool Medical College, Sri Venkateswara
University, Tirupathi, India

Professional Memberships

Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

Member of the Indian Psychiatric Society

Member of British Indian Psychiatric Association

Member of the Medical Defence Union



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SUMMARY OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

APR 02- TODATE Consultant in Psychiatry (Old Age) Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust.

APR 99 – MAR '02 SPECIALIST REGISTRAR in General Adult and Old Age Psychiatry, West Midlands Higher Specialist Training Scheme, UK.

OCT 98 – MAR 99 SENIOR CLINICAL MEDICAL OFFICER,
North Birmingham Mental Health Trust, Birmingham, UK.

JAN 98 - SEPT 98 STAFF GRADE In Old Age Psychiatry
Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK.

JAN 95 -JAN 98 REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
All Birmingham Registrar rotation in Psychiatry, UK.

JAN 94 - JAN 95 SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Adult and Acute
Psychiatry, All Birmingham rotation in psychiatry, UK.

AUG 93 - JAN 94 SENIOR MEDICAL RESEARCH OFFICER
National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, India.

JUL 91 - AUG 93 RESIDENT DOCTOR training at National Institute of Mental Health
and Neuro-Sciences, India.

JUL 90- JUL 91 SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Manasa Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, India.

JULY 89-JUNE 90 HOUSE OFFICER in General Medicine, General Surgery,
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Surgical and Medical sub-specialities
and Psychiatry . General Medical Hospital, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh,
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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant in Psychiatry (April, 2002)

I am employed by the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation NHS Trust which is the second largest NHS Trust in the UK.

I look after a population of 24,000 older adults in the wards of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield of Birmingham, UK. I lead a multi-disciplinary team of 12 members consisting of an Associate Specialist (a senior medical colleague), a senior house officer (core trainee), a Specialist trainee , 4 community psychiatric nurses, a psychologist an occupational therapist, a support worker and a secretary. I have access to a 24-bedded acute assessment in-patient unit purpose built for the older adults for admitting patients and am the Consultant in charge of 12 beds on this unit. I have an active role in the management of my team and contribute to managerial issues affecting the Trust especially the Older adults Division through attending management and Clinical Governance meetings. I am the Consultant trainer (Educational Supervisor) for the Trainees (core level and Higher specialist level) working with me. This role is specified and recognised by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Higher Specialist Training in Old Age Psychiatry (April 1999- March 2002)

Specialist registrar in General Adult and Old age Psychiatry in the West Midlands Higher Specialist Training Scheme.

Specialist Registrar in Old Age Psychiatry (April 2001-todate)

Consultant Trainer: Prof. R C Mohan
Little Bromwich Centre
150, Hobmoor Road, Small Heath
Birmingham- B15 9JH UK

I gained clinical experience in assessing elderly patients at home, following referral from their general physicians. I chaired weekly ward review meetings and took active part in managing patients in an acute assessment unit and long stay wards. I participated in the weekly multidisciplinary team meeting, which reviewed patients in the community. I was responsible for any liaison work with the Geriatric physicians in managing those patients in the regional teaching general hospital who required psychiatric opinion or treatment. I also provided clinical input at the day hospital whenever it was required. I acted as the Organiser for the Royal College of Psychiatry's Part -2 Membership examination. I organised the induction course for the Senior House Officers and also contributed to teaching at this course. In the absence of my consultant I acted up as consultant and gained valuable experience of running a



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busy psychiatric service for the older adults. I further consolidated this learning when I acted up as a Consultant for an independent locality in the Mental Health Trust for a period of 12 weeks (22nd November, 2001-14th February, 2002).

Specialist Registrar in General Adult Psychiatry (April, 2000- March, 2001)

Consultant Trainer: Dr. P C Naik

Lyndon Resource Centre

Hob's Meadow, Solihull

Birmingham- B15 10PJ, UK.

My main learning and clinical experience included being a part of a General Psychiatry team and seeing patients in various settings like out patients, at patients' homes, hostels, day hospital and in patient units. My official base was in a Community Mental Health Centre. I was able to gain experience of working with Drug and Alcohol de-addiction service utilising my special interest sessions. I benefited from my involvement in the multidisciplinary team and observing the dynamics of the team. I also chaired the team meeting for a period of 12 weeks. I was able to start an in-house teaching programme for the team, which involved organising a monthly educational presentation by each member of the team. I was on-call on the Consultant rota and gained the experience of assessing persons in custody at the local police stations, as well as being available for consultation to the junior doctors on-call.

Specialist Registrar in Old Age Psychiatry (April, 1999-March 2000)

Consultant Trainer: Dr. P W Bentham

Queen Elizabeth Psychiatric Hospital

Mindelsohn Way, Edgbaston,

Birmingham B15 2QZ UK

My main clinical experience was in seeing elderly patients in a variety of settings including in-patient wards, long stay units, day hospital, residential homes, nursing homes and their own homes. I attended the weekly multidisciplinary meeting, which reviewed those patients that were being managed in the community. I started an audit of the care plan approach procedure that was being practised by the team. I also contributed to the induction course for the senior house officers and to the in-house teaching programme in the department. I used my special interest sessions to gain an understanding of the clinical management of patients presenting to a Geriatric Medicine team. I was able to develop a research protocol for the research project that I proposed to work on during the period of my Higher Specialist training and submit it for approval from the local ethics committee.



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Senior Clinical Medical Officer (October 1998 – March, 1999)

Consultant: Dr.F.W.Hickling

Speciality: General Adult and Community Psychiatry

Address: 97,Church Lane, Aston

Birmingham, B6 5UG UK

Clinical work involved providing medical leadership to the Home treatment community mental health team and Primary care liaison team for the Aston and Nechells wards of Birmingham. Home assessments and follow up reviews, weekly team reviews and twice weekly out patient clinics formed the main part of the job. I was actively involved in research and audit of the service, medical student teaching during their attachments to the team and participated in teaching programme at the local and trust wide level. I also gained experience in liaison work with GP services, Accident and emergency units, inpatient and day hospital services and social services. Further, I was exposed to the working of a multidisciplinary team in the community.

Staff Grade Psychiatrist in Old Age Psychiatry (January 1998 - September 98)

Consultant: Dr D. Chaloner

Old Age Psychiatry

Bennion Centre, Glenfield General Hospital

Leicester, UK.

Clinical work involved caring for a 40 place day hospital catering for functional psychiatric patients and dementia (organic) patients on separate days, new assessments, ward rounds and multidisciplinary reviews, day-to-day monitoring of patients, meetings with relatives, domiciliary visits and liaison with community team workers. I prospectively covered the inpatient acute and long-stay wards. I was a part of the multi-disciplinary team at the day hospital. I provided psychiatric liaison service to the geriatric medical and surgical wards of the general hospital.

Audit and Teaching:

I helped in audit of medical examination equipment in the day hospital and old age psychiatry wards. Audit work was considered important and essential in my job. Medical students regularly rotated to the Day hospital during term time, providing me the opportunity to gain experience in 1 to 1 teaching. I also participated in the local academic programme consisting of weekly journal club and case conferences.



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1995 - 1998

Registrar
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Registrar in Learning Disability (Aug 1997 - Jan 1998)

Consultant: Dr D J Clarke
Monyhull Hospital
Birmingham UK

I was based in a large 200-bedded Psychiatric hospital for the Learning disabled. Clinical work included care of acute and rehabilitation in-patient wards, new assessments and follow up reviews of patients in the weekly outpatient clinic, community assessment of new referrals and attending weekly and fortnightly multidisciplinary reviews at community homes and hostels. Attachment with community challenging behaviour team gave me firsthand experience of dealing with challenging behaviour management in the learning disabled. I reviewed patients rehabilitated in smaller community units. This gave me the opportunity to see community learning disability service in action. A weekly journal club and teaching from the consultant was also part of the training.

Registrar in Psychotherapy (Feb 1997 - Aug 1997)

Consultant: Dr Mark Pearson
Uffculme Clinic, Devon House
Queen Elizabeth Psychiatric Hospital
Birmingham, UK

I was based at the regional psychotherapy centre, which was a specialist secondary referral centre for the entire region of West Midlands. Clinical work included initial assessment of referrals to the psychotherapy service and taking up a select group of clients for brief dynamic psychotherapy interventions under supervision of a senior psychotherapist. I got the opportunity to do a 20-week psychodynamic psychotherapy intervention in one client under supervision from my consultant trainer. I was involved in a longer psychotherapy intervention for another client for a period of one year approximately, for which I received weekly supervision at a peer group conducted by 2 experienced psychotherapists.

I was a part a weekly multidisciplinary team meeting. I was a co-therapist along with my consultant trainer and helped the running of a patient group that convened weekly, thereby gaining experience in group psychotherapy. I also acquired Cognitive behaviour therapy experience by acting as a therapist for two patients and getting supervision from the senior therapist for my work.



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Registrar in Forensic Psychiatry (Aug 1996 - Feb 1997)

Consultant: Dr Martin Humphreys
Reaside Clinic,
Birmingham, UK

I was based at a large 100-bedded Regional medium-secure specialist forensic psychiatry unit called the Reaside Clinic. This unit was responsible for providing specialist forensic psychiatric services to the entire West Midlands region. My clinical responsibilities included in-patient care of the patients that were detained under the provision of the Mental Health Law in the medium secure setting. I was routinely involved in assessment and management of violent patients. I participated in the multidisciplinary ward reviews. I reviewed recently discharged patients in the community, which allowed me to gain valuable experience of evaluating and managing risk in-patients who were being rehabilitated in the community under close supervision of the forensic psychiatric services. I also took the opportunity to attend reviews of persons in custody serving sentence in the prison, who also suffered from psychiatric disorders, thereby gaining exposure to the practice of psychiatry in the prison. I received training in preparing court reports and mental health review tribunal reports.

Registrar in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Feb 1996 - Aug 1996)

Consultant: Dr K M Zaw
Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, UK

I was based in the Regional Child and Adolescent psychiatry department in the Birmingham Children's hospital. This was a tertiary referral service. The work included clinical responsibility of a 15-bed in-patient ward where we cared for very severely affected children. I also ran a weekly out-patient clinic. I had the opportunity to attend the monthly Movement disorders clinic and also assess children with movement disorders, under supervision. Being based in the Children's hospital we provided liaison service to the medical and surgical wards. In this posting I had an opportunity to do research- a study of patients treated on Clozapine, which I presented at the Annual Conference of the Child and Adolescent wing of the Royal College of Psychiatry.

Registrar in Psychiatric Rehabilitation (Aug 1995 - Feb 1996)

Consultant: Dr C Marengo
Highcroft Hospital, Erdington
Birmingham, UK. B23 6AX

In this post I gained experience of Acute general adult psychiatry and psychiatric rehabilitation



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clinical work including managing very difficult patients on three long stay inpatient wards and one acute psychiatry ward. I ran an outpatient clinic for new patients and review of patients in the community. I attended weekly multidisciplinary team reviews of patients in the community who attended a day centre for the severely mentally ill. I was given the opportunity to contribute to the patient education group, which met up weekly at the day centre. I also reviewed patients resident in a community residential home for the chronic severely mentally ill patients, along with my consultant trainer, thereby learning about managing chronic and severely ill patients in the community.

Registrar in Old Age Psychiatry (Feb 1995 - Aug 1995)

Consultant: Prof. R N Mohan
Highcroft Hospital, Erdington
Birmingham, UK

Clinical work included clinical management of patients in the inpatient wards including a 12-bedded long-stay ward and a day hospital unit. I also saw patients in outpatient clinics. I was exposed to multidisciplinary working at the multidisciplinary ward rounds at inpatient wards and team meetings at day hospital. I attended community assessments and review meetings in the community day care centres, which were also multidisciplinary.

Senior House Officer in General Psychiatry (Feb 1994 - Feb 1995)

Consultants: Dr B C Chaparala
Dr Steve Edwards and Dr T El Gohary
All Saints Hospital, Winson Green, Birmingham, UK.

Clinical work included care of an acute inpatient unit, running a weekly outpatient clinic where I assessed new patients and reviewed others who were living in the community. I attended weekly multidisciplinary ward meetings. I got an opportunity to represent my consultant trainer at the mental health review tribunals and preparing psychiatric reports for tribunals. I attended community and multidisciplinary team meetings in community mental health centres to gain an understanding of the workings of a General Adult community psychiatric service.

In the second 6 months of this training I started to assume more responsibility in clinical decisions at the outpatient clinics and in the in-patient wards. I was also given the clinical charge of two long stay wards, which cared for older patients.



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Resident Doctor (July 1991 - AUG 93)

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Bangalore, India.

Training included gaining proficiency in basic neurosciences, psychology, psychiatric social work, statistics and research methodology, participating in an active academic programme which included weekly seminars, journal club and case conferences, supervised psychotherapy training. Clinical experience included a rotational posting of three months each in the subspecialties of psychiatry, namely Child and Adolescent, General Adult, Old Age, Learning Disability, Forensic and Community psychiatry. I was attached to a Neurology team for a period of 3-months. I got an opportunity to work alongside neurologists and neuro-surgeons in the Accident and Emergency of the Institute during that period. A good theoretical base in psychology and Neuro-physiology formed part of the training. I was able to get experience of psychodynamic psychotherapy through following a patient for one year on a weekly basis. I received supervision from a senior psychotherapist and Consultant Psychiatrist for this work.

Senior House Officer (July 1990 - July 1991)

Consultant: Dr H S Subrahmanyam FRCP, FRCP (Edinburgh), FRCPsych (London)
Manasa Neuropsychiatric Hospital
Bangalore, India.

My clinical work included running a five-day a week outpatient clinic for new patient assessments and reviews of patients in the community. I also ran a weekly epilepsy clinic. I was also looking after a 25-bed inpatient ward. I was involved in the administration of Electric Shock Treatment under the supervision of my consultant. Once a week, I was on 24-hour on-call at the hospital. I received one to one supervision and teaching from my consultant during this job.

24 hour On-Call & Emergency Duty

All the Senior House Officer and Registrar placements included a 1 in 6 or a 1 in 8 on-call rota covering respective hospitals and catchment areas. During on-call, assessing and admitting emergency referrals, dealing with inpatient psychiatric and medical emergencies and providing consultation-liaison to medical colleagues were required.

As a Specialist Registrar in the later years of my training, I was on the senior on-call rota and was responsible for providing consultation and advice to my junior colleagues who were on call. I also assessed persons in custody at the local police stations whenever a psychiatric opinion was required.

Currently I provide On call cover on a pro rota basis when I am available for consultation to



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the Senior House Officer, Senior Associate Specialist doctor, Specialist Registrar and Nurses of the Home Treatment teams as well as senior managers, Consultants of other hospitals and Primary care physicians (General Practitioners) where necessary.

Teaching Experience

One to one teaching:

I teach Senior House Officers in Psychiatry and medical students who are attached to my team on a one to one basis. A weekly 1 hour supervision for each trainee under me is part of the supervisory role, I have.

Peer group teaching:

I participate in the weekly academic programme and contribute to it by way of presenting journal clubs, case presentations, audit report presentations and speaking on specific topics of current interest and educational value. This is usually to an audience of 20-60 members from various professional disciplines and involves the use of overhead projector slides or power point presentation.

I teach at General Practitioner academic forums.

Teaching for the multidisciplinary community mental health team:

I organise a monthly educational activity for 2 psychiatric teams as an exercise in in-house continuing professional development.

Patient/carer group teaching:

I speak at public awareness events, carer's groups on current topics of interest in Psychiatry through my involvement in the Networking Forum of Black and Minority Ethnic Older Adults Mental Health Services.

Teaching at University courses:

I have contributed to teaching the post-registration nursing students, for the psychiatry module of their course at the University of Central London, Birmingham (Feb 02).

Teaching non-medical and other professional staff:

I teach at the one day courses organised for staff at the directorate level.

Research Experience



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I have completed a pilot study titled: Validating the Informant Questionnaire for Cognitive Decline of the Elderly (IQCODE) in subjects from South Asian (Indian Sub-continent) ethnic background in Birmingham,UK

My MSc dissertation was titled 'STUDY OF PERCEPTIONS OF AN ETHNIC COMMUNITY TOWARDS ADVANCED COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT IN THEIR ELDERLY- A RESEARCH PROPOSAL OF A QUALITATIVE ENQUIRY'. In working for this dissertation I gained a good knowledge of research methodology especially of qualitative research.

A clinical report of eight cases of tardive dystonia .

I studied the relatively uncommon side effect of tardive dystonia in patients who were on long term antipsychotic medication and measured its response to various pharmacological therapies. This research was done at the National Institute of Mental Health And Neuro Sciences, Bangalore, India under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr.S.Jain.

I have completed 2 brief research projects during my training in UK:

A retrospective study on Clozapine clinic attenders. Completed under the supervision of Dr.V. Singh, Consultant Psychiatrist, North Birmingham Mental Health Trust, Birmingham, UK.

Efficacy of Clozapine in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry- a case series. Completed under the supervision of Dr. FKM Zaw, Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Birmingham's Children Hospital.

I attended the Research Methods Clinical trials course organised by the University of Birmingham (19-21st March, 2001).

I worked in a research project to further my knowledge and experience in research after my Diploma in Psychological Medicine:

Senior Medical Research Officer (July 1993 - Jan 1994)

Department of Psychiatry

National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences

NIHMANS, Bangalore, India.

Head of the research project: Prof R S Murthy, Head of Dept of Psychiatry



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Research Topic: Comparative efficacy of low dose chlorpromazine vs. haloperidol in chronic schizophrenia.

I participated in the discussions on planning the project and was later involved in planning and recruiting subjects to the study.

I have been involved in doing several audits during my training and in my job and fully appreciate the need of audit as an important part of all clinical services:

Audits

An audit of Care Plan Approach in Older Adults

I audited the care plan approach as was being practised in an Old age psychiatry team against the published Department of Health Guidelines on Care plan approach. I was able to point at the strengths and relative weakness in the practice and suggest ways to rectify shortcomings.

Needs of an in-patient population of a regional medium secure unit-a survey

This was an audit of the in-patient stay of patients in a medium secure unit. I found that a number of patients were overstaying in the wards, as their needs of appropriate services in the community remained unmet.

An audit of physical examination tools in psychiatric in-patient wards of a teaching hospital

I conducted this audit at the Bennion Centre, Glenfield Hospital, Leicester. The standard taken was the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Guidelines on essential examination tools required to be present at psychiatric in-patient units.

AUDIT LEAD

I have done and supervised several other Audits. I am the Audit Lead in the Older Adult Division and in this role, I am involved in coordinating, advising on and supervising audits.

Publications

Psychiatric manifestations of Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease: probable connection to neuropathological lesions. Neurology India, June 1996, pp44-48

A report on clinical presentation in six patients diagnosed as suffering from CJD. The paper included a further examination of neuropathological features in four subjects and an attempt at correlating psychiatric symptoms to local neuropathological lesions.



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Conversion disorder revisited. Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica. 1995; 92; 301-304

A retrospective case file study together with prospective follow up of 50 subjects diagnosed with conversion disorder. Lazare's criteria of arriving at a diagnosis were used to arrive at the diagnoses. The paper also included a report on the prevalence of neurological findings in these subjects like soft neurological signs, handedness and birth order.

Scientific Presentations

Use of clozapine in child psychiatry. Presented at Annual Conference of Royal College of Psychiatrists, Child Psychiatry wing, Winter 1996, Jersey.

A case report of successful use of clozapine in three children with treatment resistant schizophrenia

A clinical report of eight cases of tardive dystonia (presented at the Indian Psychiatric Society Annual Conference, 1992.)

Descriptive report of eight cases of tardive dystonia which included clinical features, response to treatment together with a discussion of underlying mechanism and need for caution in using antipsychotic medication.

Psychiatric manifestations of Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease: probable connection to neuropathological lesions (presented at the Indian Psychiatric Society National Annual Conference in 1993 at Lucknow, India.

A report on clinical presentation in six patients diagnosed as suffering from CJD. The paper included a further examination of neuropathological features in the brain found on autopsy in four subjects and an attempt at correlating psychiatric symptoms to specific neuropathological lesions.

Validating an informant questionnaire for the screening of dementia in the South Asian elderly population.

Poster presentation at the conference 'Integrating good mental health practice in older people services', on 27th September 2001.

Developing a screening tool for dementia in an elderly South Asian Population- problems of doing research.

A talk at the 'Beacon Learning Event – a seminar organised by the South Birmingham Mental Health Trust, on 7th February 02.

I lead a workshop on ' **Psychiatrists in the role of Public Educators- Cross National challenges and solutions** ' at the International Joint Royal College of Psychiatry and National



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Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, India 7-8 March, 2010.

Management training and experience

Management Projects:

MRCPsych –Part 2 . I was the Organiser for the 2001 Spring clinical examination at Newbridge House , Hobmoor Road , Small Heath, Birmingham.

Induction programme for Senior House Officers- I organised the induction programme for SHOs in August 2001 and February 2002.

As a Consultant I have been actively engaged in the running of my team and have contributed to **Clinical Governance** by being the lead Consultant in the Division for Clinical Governance.

Staff Recruitment:

I have been involved in the recruitment of staff including team manager, junior doctors and secretaries and am fully conversant with Equal Opportunity and Non discriminatory principles

Other relevant experience

Royal College of Psychiatrists Examiner

I am the College Appointed Examiner for the Membership examination of the Royal College of Psychiatrists from 2007.

Role in Care Quality Commission , UK

I serve as the Second Opinion Appointed Doctor for the Care Quality Commission which is a national body to oversee the appropriate use of Mental Health Law in England.

Diversity and Equal Opportunity awareness and work

I am the Consultant lead for Diversity in the Older peoples mental health Services.

Audit and Research

I also am the Consultant Lead for Audit in the Older Peoples Mental Health Services.



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Clinical Governance

I am the Consultant Representative for Clinical Governance in the Older Adults Division of my Trust.

Public Education/Engagement

I am The Founder Chair of Networking Forum of Asian Older Adults' Services and through this forum have organised several large scale public education events and training days, over the years

I am the Founder chair of 'Sutton Hub' a partnership project between Royal College of Psychiatrists , Birmingham and Solihull NHS Mental Health Foundation ,user and Carer organisations locally and regionally and other local community stakeholders in the cause of Mental Health of the community.

I was appointed as the Regional Public Engagement Officer for West Midlands by The Royal College of Psychiatrists in 2014, for 3 years.

Continuing Professional Development:

I have kept up my professional development by attending courses and conferences and being an active member of the CPD Peer group of Consultants locally. I am CPD compliant and certified by the Royal College of Psychiatrists every year including the current one.

Medical Appraiser

I am trained for appraising colleagues and am on the Appraisers panel of my trust and for the CQC (Care Quality Commission , UK)

College Assessor

I have been appointed College Assessor , which is a nominated appointment of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. The role involves assessing new and existing posts of Consultant Psychiatrists to ensure they are compliant with the college quality and standards.

Private practice

I specialise in **Mental health disorders in the Elderly although have extensive experience of General Adult Psychiatry** as well. I am experienced in assessing memory problems comprehensively and in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and difficult behaviours associated with it and other dementias. I also have a special interest in treatment resistant **Anxiety and Depressive illnesses**. I am able to assess and refer on to Clinical Psychology for further specialist psychological interventions while overseeing the progress of patients.

I am known for my excellent 'bed side' manners and a professional relaxed approach for which I have received commendations from patients and relatives.



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Medico Legal Experience and Practice

Medico legal Experience

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I have experience of writing court reports in medico legal cases and of appearing in the court as an Expert witness. My Claimant to Defendant ratio for medico legal work is approximately 70:30. I have also acted as a Joint Expert for the court producing a joint report along with the other expert.

I have an extensive experience of the use of the Mental Health Act and am Section 12(2) approved.

I can prepare medico legal expert witness reports for
Road Traffic Accident and other accidents at work place

I can prepare reports for Employment Tribunals

Mental Capacity

I have an extensive experience of assessing capacity in complex cases where mental illness or memory disorders affect the person. I have prepared reports for the Court of Protection on matters concerning Mental Capacity, Lasting Power of Attorney, Testamentary Capacity, Capacity to make decisions concerning money affairs and care arrangements/ Fitness to Stand Trial/ follow court proceedings.

Clinical Negligence

I have experience of producing causation and condition reports in Clinical negligence cases with respect to psychological injury and psychiatric illness.

I do not see paediatric cases, children below 18yrs of age

I do not see clients for Criminal court reports/ Forensic cases.

Consulting Suites

I am based based in the West Midlands.

I am available for consultation on all evenings and Saturday mornings. I have consultation suits at Spire Little Aston Hospital, Little Aston Birmingham B74 3UP and at Sutton Medical Consulting (Ashfurlong Surgery) 233, Tamworth Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 6DX.

I can also see clients both for private consultation and medico legal report assessment at their homes.

I am able to offer quick bookings and usually provide any reports within 2 -4 weeks of my assessment.

I am happy to receive Medical Records in any format including CD, email, Hard copies. Hard copies will be securely returned whereas CDs will be securely disposed, after use.

Data protection

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Medical Indemnity Insurance

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