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MEDICO-LEGAL CV

(FULL CV AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

QUALIFICATIONS

M.B.B.S. (1978), L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (1981), MRC Psych (1983) F.R.C.Psych Elected (2002), CertMR (2013)
Approved under Section 12(2) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (As amended in 2007)
Expert Witness Certificate (Civil) – Cardiff University (2008)
Part 1 (relevant modules) of the Certificate in Medico-Legal Reporting (Bond Solon) February 2013
Expert Witness Certificate (Criminal) Cardiff University (2020)

REGISTRATION

General Medical Council Full Registration – GMC No: 2812610
Medical Protection Society - 1459644

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Consultant Psychiatrist, Elysium Healthcare, **Sept 2018 - date**
Independent Medico-Legal practice since 1987.
Honorary Professor of Health and Society, University of Salford **May 2018**

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Consultant Psychiatrist St George Healthcare Group	June 2014 to Sept 2018
Consultant Psychiatrist/Medical Director, St George Healthcare Group	Aug 2006 to June 2014
Medical Director/Consultant Psychiatrist, Alpha Hospitals, Secure Services	2001 to Aug 2006

Consultant Psychiatrist with special expertise in Mental Health and Deafness **(Aug 1987–1 Oct 2007)**
Whittingham Hospital, Preston and Greater Manchester North West Mental Health Foundation Trust
Consultant Psychiatrist, Early Intervention Services – NWMHFT – **1 Oct 2007 – 30 Sept 2009**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Detailed CV available)

- Experience in Clinical, Managerial, Academic and Research in Mental Health and Deafness (1987 to date)
- Consultant Psychiatrist in Deafness and Mental Health (1987 to date)
- Medical Director of Forensic and Rehabilitation Services for Deaf Patients/Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury and Patients on the Autistic Spectrum (2001 – June 2014). (In two different organisations)
- Presented Lectures, Seminars and Workshops on Forensic Aspects of Mental Health and Deafness in the UK, USA, Europe, Australia, NZ and Africa.
- Published Peer Reviewed Articles in Journals in the UK and USA. (Details available on request)

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

34 years' experience of providing Psychiatric Reports to the Courts in:

- Personal Injury
- Stress at Work
- Clinical Negligence
- Psychological Effects of Acquired Deafness (including Tinnitus)
- Forensic Psychiatry Reports on Deaf and Hearing people referred by Courts/Prosecution/Defence Solicitors
- Patients assessed in Prisons, Special Hospitals, Secure Units and Hospitals
- Reports to Parole Board.
- Reports on Fitness to Practice to General Medical Council/Nursing Midwifery Council
- Reports on Mental Health of Deaf Adults involved in Child Protection Matters and Family Proceedings
- Reports to the Residential Institutions Redress Board (Republic of Ireland) in relation to physical and sexual abuse experienced by Deaf people, in various institutions.
- Independent Reports to Mental Health Review Tribunals.
- Provided reports to HSE (Health Service Executive) and Irish Courts on request.
- 68 Assessments Zoom Video Technology (April 2020 – April 2021)

- **Appearances in Court as an Expert Witness (for Claimant and Defendant) – Civil/Criminal Cases**
- **Appearances at Mental Health Review Tribunals**
- **Appearance in Court for Forensic Psychiatry cases to give oral evidence/to recommend sentencing options**

RELEVANT EXTERNAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

- Chaired and participated in various conferences on Mental Health and Deafness/ABI/ASD topics
- Keynote Speaker at International Conferences in Europe, Japan, US, South Africa/Australia/NZ
- Keynote Speaker, Criminal Justice Management Conference (October 2010)
- Medico-Legal Refresher Course – Leeds (November 2012)
- Certificate in Medico-Legal Reporting (Relevant Modules) – Bond Solon (February 2013).
- Premex Annual Medico-Legal Conference, Birmingham (November 2013)
- Bond Solon Annual Expert Witness Conference, London (November 2015).
- Advanced Expert Witness Course, London (February 2016).
- Military Psychiatry: Wing Commander Walter Busuttill; The Metropole Hotel, Leeds, (January 2017).
- Premex Annual Medico-Legal Conference, London (November 2017)
- Bond Solon, Civil Law & Procedure Conference, Manchester (February 2019)
- Bond Solon, Discussions Between Experts, Manchester (June 2019)
- Bond Solon, Criminal Experts Law & Procedure Course, London (Dec 2019)
- Bond Solon, Clinical Negligence (Sept 2020)
- Psychological Aspects of Pain, Irwin Mitchell Solicitors (Sept 2020)
- Pain and Medico-Legal Course, Expert Witness Institute (EWI) (Oct 2020)
- Bond Solon, Annual Expert Witness Conference (Nov 2020)
- Bond Solon, The Law & The Expert's Role from Instruction to Settlement (Nov 2020)
- 10th Culture & International Mental Health Conference, Eventbrite (Nov 2020)
- Introduction to ICD-11 Webinar (May 2021)
- South of England Learning Disability Network (SELD), June 2021

MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANISATIONS

- Institute of Expert Witness
- BMA (British Medical Association)
- Manchester Medical Society

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS (Available on request)

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- Pioneering Award – Gallaudet University, Washington - 1998
- Lifetime Achievement Award, presented at 6th World Congress on Mental Health and Deafness – Sept 2014.

ADDITIONAL LINGUISTIC ABILITIES

- British Sign Language, CACDP - Level III (Council for Advancement of Communication with Deaf People)
- Hindi/Spoken Urdu

LEGAL REFEREES

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CLINICAL REFEREES

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