

SPECIALISMS

ADHD (Diagnosis)
ASD (Diagnosis)
Asperger's (Diagnosis)
ADHD
ASD
ADD
Asperger's
Attachment
Anxiety
Bipolar
Brain Injury
Capacity
Custody
Cultural Diversity
Depression
Dissociative Disorders
Drug/Alcohol/Substance Misuse
Epilepsy
Learning Difficulties
Learning Disabilities
Mood Disorder
Neglect
OCD
Psychosis
Psychosomatic
PTSD
Radicalisation
Risk
Sexual Harassment
Schizophrenia
Self Harm
Sex Offenders
Suicidal Ideation
Tourette's
Trafficking
Trauma
Victims of Torture

CASE TYPES

ADHD
ASD
Clinical Negligence
Criminal
Family
Fitness to Plead
Housing
Immigration & Asylum
Neuropsychiatric
Personal Injury
Road Traffic Accident

MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

I complete a number of reports covering general Child & Adolescent Psychiatry for the family division in a variety of cases yearly including areas such as Child Protection, Management of Risk and assessments of Looked after Children. I have also written a number of reports for Criminal courts (mainly for defense), Immigration and Mental Health Tribunals as well as Personal Injury and housing matters.

I have acted as an Expert Witness on family and Criminal matters, including in the High Courts. I have also acted as a professional witness in Mental Health Hospital manager's hearings and tribunals as well as the Family Court as part of my NHS work.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIOIS

2010: CCT; Completion of Specialist Training in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, London Deanery
2010: Approved Clinician Status, London Regional Approval Panel
2006: Section 12(2) Approval; London Regional Approval Panel
2005: MRCPsych; Membership of Royal College of Psychiatrists
1995-2001: MB BS; Bachelor of Medicine, Batchelor of Surgery.
Guy's, Kings & St. Thomas' School of Medicine (GKT), London.
2001 Douglas Logan award
(University of London Union highest award)
1997- 98: BSc (Hons) Neurosciences with Basic Medical Science
(2nd Class) - *King's College, London.*
1998 Jelf Medal Prize, Kings College London(Highest College award)

CURRENT POST

2012 – present **Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist (C&AP)**
Lead Psychiatrist, Lewisham CAMHS
South London & the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM)
Clinical Tutor – GKT Medical school on QIPP project
Examiner in GKT exams and interviewer for medical school
Clinical Supervisor for Core & Higher Psychiatric trainees
Education Supervisor for Higher Psychiatric trainees
lecture on the Maudsley MRPsych course + to higher trainees

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I am working as a Consultant C&AP and I have worked in this field since October 2006. I the Lead Psychiatrist at South London and the Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust's Lewisham CAMHS team.

I completed my specialist training in C&AP on the Great Ormond Street & Royal London Hospital training scheme (2006-2010). I had placements in a number of outpatient clinics and an adolescent inpatient unit across east London including a specialist appointment at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children.

I also completed my general psychiatric training at the prestigious Maudsley and Institute of Psychiatry rotation (2003-2006).

I currently lead and manage 3 teams. I have extensive experience in the assessment and management of young people with neuropsychiatric or developmental difficulties, especially Autism and/or Intellectual (Learning) disabilities with additional mental health difficulties. This also includes the assessment and management of neurodevelopmental conditions such as ADHD or Tourette's/Tics. I also have significant experience in more general psychiatric assessments (including emergencies) for anxiety disorders, mood disorders (including emotional instability) and psychotic disorders.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

I am active in both postgraduate and undergraduate teaching. I teach and examine undergraduate medical students at Kings College London school of medicine (GKT). I supervise, teach Core and Higher trainees on the Maudsley training scheme. I also supervise MSc students on clinical placements and have hosted a number of international visitors.

I have also supervised research projects, published review articles and presented results and workshops at international conferences (most recently at the World ADHD Congress, Vancouver, 2017).

OTHER EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

Nov 2012	Expert Witness course – part of Advocacy & Ethics course for new Practitioners, Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
Sept & Nov 2009	"Child Psychiatry & the Law" at the Tavistock Clinic Organized by Dr Clare Sturge
May 2009	"Forensic Court Course", the Institute of Child Health Training organized & delivered by Dr Eileen Vizard & colleagues.
Dec 2008	"Doctors in Court Course", the Royal Society of Medicine. Training was delivered by Bond Solon.

LANGUAGES

Fluent Arabic
Advanced French
Basic German
Basic Italian.

Nationality: British

GMC registration: 6028615

