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Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

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Medico-legal Profile

- **Involved in medicolegal practice since 1995.**
- **Expert witness in over 400 cases, predominantly personal injury and clinical negligence in children.**
- **Instructions from both claimants and defendants.**
- **Draws on a broad range of clinical experience as a consultant child and adolescent psychiatrist. Expertise in attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autistic spectrum disorder, anxiety disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, adjustment disorder, depression, mood swings, bipolar disorders, disruptive behaviour disorders including conduct and oppositional defiant disorders, psychotic disorders including schizophrenia, personality disorders, suicidal and self-harming presentations, medically unexplained symptoms and chronic fatigue syndrome.**
- **Experience of giving evidence in court and attending conferences.**
- **Consulting rooms in London and Canterbury. Willing to travel. Remote working via video.**
- **Turnaround from instruction to report approximately 8 -10 weeks.**

Professional and Medical Qualifications

GMC Registration No. 3189111 (Child and Adolescent), listed on Specialist Register under Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

1983 BSc (Hons) Bachelor of Science, Psychology, University of London.

1986 MBBS Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Medicine, University College and Middlesex School of Medicine (UCMSM).

1990 MRCPsych Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

2003 MD Higher Doctorate for a Thesis on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in Adolescence, University of London.

Professional Memberships

Royal College of Psychiatrists

Medical Protection Society

Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Member of Panel of Expert Witnesses, Expert in Mind

Current NHS Employment

Consultant in a Neurodevelopmental Learning Disabilities Service (NLDS), East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust. Honorary Consultant North East London Foundation NHS Trust (NELFT).

Career History

Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (previously managed by East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust), April 2007 to April 2014. Roles included ADHD service supervisor, co-lead of the self-harm service and lead child psychiatrist.

Consultant in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Young Persons' Unit, Priory Ticehurst, 1995 to 2007.

Honorary Lecturer, Guys UMDS, 1997 to 2002.

Senior Registrar, Guys and St Thomas's Hospital Higher Specialist Training Scheme in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: 1992 to 1995.

Research & Publications

- 1. Hypnotic Susceptibility: A Lateral Predisposition and Altered Cerebral Asymmetry under Hypnosis. Gruzelier, Perry, Ronder and Thomas. International Journal of Psychophysiology. 1984 Vol. 2 p 131-139.**
- 2. Do you want to see a Counsellor or a Psychiatrist? Strouthos, Ronder and Hemmings. Psychiatric Bulletin Vol.19 No.7 July 1995.**
- 3. MD thesis accepted in 2003, University of London. Senate House Library. Psychiatric Investigation into a Cluster of CFS cases in Adolescence.**
- 4. DBT with Self-Harming and Suicidal Adolescents. Suicide in Adolescence, Strategies for Prevention, Occasional Paper, Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health. Dr A Muehlschlegel and Dr J Ronder, 2012.**

5. **Leading the Health Service into the Future: Transforming the NHS Through Transforming Ourselves. Original Practice Development and Research. Mansoor Akhtar, James Norbert Casha, Julia Ronder, Mohamed Sakel, Catherine Wight and Kim Manley. Volume 6, Issue 2, Article 5. November 2016.**
6. **Leadership Team and Culture. Chapter contribution in International Development in Health and Social Care, second edition, edited by Kim Manley, Valerie Wilson and Christine Oye. Wiley Blackwell, 2021.**

Current Leadership Roles

Safe prescribing Audit; a joint audit between NELFT and EKHUFT NHS Trusts, NLDS.

Facilitator, Clinical Leadership Programme, East Kent Hospitals University Foundation NHS Trust.

Recent Awards

Audit Prize; Bronze award, Melatonin and Sleep, Maternity and Child Health, EKHUFT, 2018.

Accreditation of Clinical Excellence (ACER) awards; Gold and Silver awards given for Person Centred Culture, Community Child Health, Ronder, Ahmad-Bhatti and Foluso, 2018.

CASE TYPES
ADHD
Clinical Negligence
Historic Sexual Abuse
Litigation Capacity
Personal Injury
Road Traffic Accident
Second Opinion

SPECIALISMS	
ADHD (Diagnosis)	Historic Sex Abuse
ADD (Diagnosis)	Mood Disorder
	Munchausen
ADHD	Neglect
ASD	
ADD	OCD

Asperger's	Personality Disorders
	Psychosis
Anxiety	Psychosomatic
Bereavement	PTSD
Bipolar	Schizophrenia
	Self Harm
Capacity	Sexual Abuse Victims
Chronic Pain	Tourette's
Depression	Trauma
Domestic Violence	Victims of Torture
	Antisocial Behaviour
Fabricated Illness	Suicidal Ideation
Chronic Fatigue	