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Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist | Medical Educator | International Expert

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About Me

I am a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist with extensive experience in forensic and general psychiatry. My career spans over two decades, with a focus on forensic psychiatry, mental health education, and international mental health advocacy. I am dedicated to advancing the field of psychiatry through clinical practice, research, and education.

Academic Qualifications

- **M.B.Ch.B.**, Nahrain College of Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq, 1997
- **Membership of The Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych)**, London, UK, Feb 2013
- **Section 12 Approved Doctor Qualification (Mental Health Act)**, 2013
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education**, Oxford, 2014
- **CCT in Forensic Psychiatry**, August 2016

Professional Experience

Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist

The Oxford Clinic Medium Secure Unit, Littlemore Mental Health Centre, Oxford

September 2017 - Present

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The Oxford Clinic Medium Secure Unit, Littlemore Mental Health Centre, Oxford

August 2016 - September 2017

For a complete list of professional experiences, please see the CV section.

Research and Publications

I have been involved in significant research projects including the MIAMI trial and various audits. My publications include:

- **"Modifiable Risk Factors for Inpatient Violence in Psychiatric Hospitals"**, Psychological Medicine, May 2021
- **"Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychiatry: Psychiatric Services in the Middle East"**, Book Chapter, March 2020

- **"Cultural Issues in Psychiatry: Infanticide in Iraq"**, Book Chapter, September 2020

Leadership Roles

- **Chair**, England South Mental Health Act Approvals Panel (June 2020 - Present)
- **Vice Chair**, England South Mental Health Act Approvals Panel (June 2019 - May 2020)
- **Staff Governor**, Oxford Health NHS FT (June 2019 - Present)

For a detailed list of leadership roles, please refer to the CV section.

Awards and Prizes

- **Best Medical Student in Obstetrics/Gynecology**, 1997
- **Best Team Award**, Low Secure Services, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, 2012
- **Nominated for Royal College of Psychiatrists Trainer of the Year**, South Eastern Division, 2023 and 2024

Memberships

- General Medical Council
- British Medical Association
- Royal College of Psychiatrists
- Higher Education Academy
- British Arab Psychiatric Association
- Iraqi Mental Health Forum

Conferences

I have presented at numerous international conferences including:

- **European Congress of Psychiatry**, Munich, 2014
- **World Federation of Mental Health Conference**, Cairo, Egypt, 2015
- **RCPsych International Congress**, Edinburgh, UK, 2017

Languages

- **Arabic**: Mother Tongue
- **English**: Fluent
- **French**: Proficient

Contact Me

For consultations, collaborations, or inquiries, please reach out via email or phone. I look forward to connecting with you.