

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications:

MBBS - 1968(India)
DPM(Lond) - June 1976
DPM(RCSI) - October 1976 - Dublin
MRCPsych.(UK) - May 1978
FRCPsych.(UK) - May 1990

Experience:

After my Higher Specialist Training, I was appointed as a consultant psychiatrist in the NHS in February 1981. I specialised in General Psychiatry and Old Age Psychiatry. I was appointed as Medical Member Of the Mental Health Tribunal in June 1998, and Lord Chancellors Medical Visitor in June 2003; the latter dealing with Mental Capacity issues for the Court of Protection.

As a consultant psychiatrist for over 22 years, I was responsible for treating patients under my care, with various mental disorders, and older adults with dementia and other mental disorders.

I took early retirement from the NHS in June 2003, to concentrate in my work as Medical Member of the Tribunal, and as Lord Chancellors Medical Visitor, seeing patients for Court of Protection, on Mental Capacity Issues.

As Medical Member of the Tribunal, I redeveloped my skills in the Medico-legal aspects of mental disorders, dealing with patients detained under different sections of Mental Health Act. During this time, I had given frequent independent reports on patients, prior to the Tribunal, at the request of the solicitors.

As Lord Chancellors Medical Visitor, I regularly saw patients for assessing Mental Capacity, mostly due to dementia, but this also included brain damage due to

head injury, alcohol dependence, and due to functional mental disorders, such as depression, mania and schizophrenia.

I resigned as Lord Chancellors Medical Visitor in June 2014, and as Medical Member of the Mental Health Tribunal(first-tier) in June 2015, to concentrate on my private work in Medico-legal issues. This involves seeing patients for Independent reports at solicitors' request, prior to the Tribunal , and also seeing patients for Mental Capacity and Health Assessment at the request of the solicitors.

Thus, I have extensive experience treating mental disorders in Adult Psychiatry and Old Age Psychiatry. In addition, I have wide experience in Medico-legal issues as Medical Member of the Mental Health Tribunal, and as Lord Chancellors Medical Visitor.

Although most Medico-legal cases I have been actively dealing with over the years are civil cases, I have frequently given expert opinion in criminal cases. I have also appeared in court as an expert witness on Mental Capacity issues, such as fitness to plead and other related issues.

I have a special interest in cultural psychiatry issues. Over the years, I have been giving opinion on Mental Health Issues regarding clients from other cultures.

Academic Activities

Over the years, I have been actively involved in teaching, attending conferences and seminars, as part of my continuing professional development. I had been an Examiner for the MRCPsych. examination from 1998 until 2014. This twice yearly examination was organised by the Royal College of Psychiatrists. I still continue to update my knowledge in the field of psychiatry and Mental Health law including Mental Capacity, through interactive online training, attending seminars and conferences.

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