

Curriculum vitae

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Educational Qualifications

MRCPsych (July, 1998) Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
MSc in General Psychiatry (January, 2001) Keele University, UK
DPM (July, 1993) Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine
National Institute of Mental Health and
Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore
University, India.
MB BS (July, 1990) Kurnool Medical College, Sri Venkateshwara
University, Tirupathi, India

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE- CURRENT

Consultant in Psychiatry (April, 2002)

I look after a population of 16,000 older adults in the wards of Erdington and Kingstanding of Birmingham, UK. I lead a multi-disciplinary team of 13 members, admit to a 24-bedded acute assessment in-patient, a 30 places day hospital and a 24-bedded respite/long term care unit. I am lead consultant for Audit, Clinical Governance and Diversity in my organisation. I am appointed by Royal College of Psychiatrists as Educational supervisor and Examiner. I supervise a Senior Associate Specialist.

SUMMARY OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCE—POST GRADUATION

- APR 99 – MAR '02 SPECIALIST REGISTRAR in General Adult and Old Age Psychiatry, West Midlands Higher Specialist Training Scheme, UK.
- OCT 98 – MAR 99 SENIOR CLINICAL MEDICAL OFFICER,
North Birmingham Mental Health Trust, Birmingham, UK.
- JAN 98 - SEPT 98 STAFF GRADE In Old Age Psychiatry
Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK.
- JAN 95 -JAN 98 REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
All Birmingham Registrar rotation in Psychiatry, UK.
- JAN 94 - JAN 95 SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Adult and Acute Psychiatry, All Birmingham rotation in psychiatry, UK.
- AUG 93 - JAN 94 SENIOR MEDICAL RESEARCH OFFICER
National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, India.
- JUL 91 - AUG 93 RESIDENT DOCTOR training for D.P.M
National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, India.
- JUL 90- JUL 91 SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Manasa Neuro-Psychiatric Hospital, India.

Medico legal Experience

I have experience of writing court reports in medico legal cases and of appearing in the court as an Expert witness. I have an extensive experience of the use of the Mental Health Act and am Section 12(2) approved. I have an extensive experience of assessing capacity in complex cases where mental illness or memory disorders affect the person.