

## SPECIALISMS

ADHD (Diagnosis)  
ADD (Diagnosis)  
ADHD  
ASD  
ADD  
Asperger's  
Antisocial Behaviour  
Anxiety  
Bereavement  
Bipolar  
Capacity  
Chronic Fatigue  
Chronic Pain  
Depression  
Domestic Violence  
Fabricated Illness  
Historic Sex Abuse  
Mood Disorder  
Munchausen  
Neglect  
OCD  
Personality Disorders  
Psychosis  
Psychosomatic  
PTSD  
Schizophrenia  
Self Harm  
Sexual Abuse Victims  
Suicidal Ideation  
Tourette's  
Trauma  
Victims of Torture

## CASE TYPES

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

## 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, depression post-traumatic stress disorder, adjustment disorder, mood swings, bipolar disorders, disruptive behaviour disorders including conduct and oppositional defiant disorders, psychotic disorders including schizophrenia, personality disorders, suicidal & 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

- 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.
- Do you want to see a Counsellor or a Psychiatrist? Strouthos, Ronder and Hemmings. Psychiatric Bulletin Vol.19 No.7 July 1995.
- MD thesis accepted in 2003, University of London. Senate House Library. Psychiatric Investigation into a Cluster of CFS cases in Adolescence.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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, 2020. *In Press.*



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## 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.

