

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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NATIONALITY: IRISH

MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.B.B.S. (Bombay University)	1978
L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Conjoint Examination Board, London)	1981
M.R.C. Psych (Royal College of Psychiatrists)	1983
F.R.C. Psych (Elected by Royal College of Psychiatrists)	2002
Approved - Section 12(2) of the Mental Health Act (1983 amended 2007)	

LANGUAGES

English, spoken Hindi, British Sign Language (BSL)

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

C.A.C.D.P. (Advanced), Council for Advancement of Communication with Deaf People	1990
Expert Witness Certificate –Civil – Cardiff University	2008
Criminal Procedure Rules Certificate – Cardiff University	2020

REGISTRATION

Full Registration – GMC No: 2812610
Revalidated with License to Practice – Renewal Dec 2027
Medical Council Ireland No: No: 002055 – 21/7/25 – 30/6/26

MED. INDEMNITY

Medical Protection Society - 1459644 (England and Rol)

MEMBERSHIP OF ORGANISATIONS

- Institute of Expert Witness
- National Expert Witness Agency
- UK Register of Expert Witnesses
- Manchester Medical Society

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Consultant Psychiatrist	Jacobs Clinic, Firsway Health Centre, Sale	07.05.2024 - date
Consultant Psychiatrist	Independent Medicolegal Practice	1989 – date
Hon Professor Health and Society	University of Salford (UoS)	01.05.2018 - date

PAST APPOINTMENTS

Consultant Psychiatrist	Department of Psychiatry for Deaf People Whittingham Hospital, Preston	1987 - 1993
Consultant Psychiatrist	John Denmark Unit (JDU), National Centre for Mental Health and Deafness, (NCMHD)	1993 – 2007
Visiting Consultant	Priory Hospital, Altrincham	1993 - 2009
Consultant Psychiatrist	Early Intervention Services Greater Manchester West, MH Trust	2007 – 2009
Consultant Psychiatrist/ Medical Director	Alpha Hospitals/Mayflower	2001 – 2006
Consultant Psychiatrist	St George Healthcare Group (SGHCG) Deaf Secure/Rehabilitation Services Brain Injury/Autistic Spectrum Condition Services	2006 – Sept 2018
Medical Director	St George’s Healthcare Group	2006 – June 2014
Consultant Psychiatrist	All Saints Hospital, Elysium Healthcare	Sept 2018 - May 2024

TRAINING APPOINTMENTS

• Internship	Sir J J Group of Hospitals, Mumbai	01/08/76 - 31/07/77
• SHO Paediatrics	Kasturba Hospital, Mumbai	01/08/77 - 31/01/78

POST - GRADUATE EDUCATION

Psychiatry:	University of Galway	July – Dec 1978
M.R.C. Psych	Queen’s University, Belfast	1979 - 1981
M.R.C. Psych	University of Edinburgh	1982 - Feb 84
Psychiatry Higher Training	University of Manchester	1984 - 1987

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Academic events/Case Conferences/Journal clubs. Attendance at external Conferences/Seminars/RCPsych Annual Conferences Registered with RCPsych for CPD with - up-to-date certification
Member of Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry - attendance at Conferences
Attendance at Medico-Legal Bond Solon Training
Participation in ADOS/ACIA, Training for Adult ASC
Peer Group attendance - monthly

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Experience as Responsible Clinician (RC) - General Adult Psychiatry/Deaf Mental Health Care, Forensic Rehabilitation providing Adapted Assessment and Treatment Programmes.
- Pioneered Clinics in Cardiff and Belfast with local psychiatric, Social Services (1993- 2003)
- NCMHD - Developed inpatient, Day Hospital/Community services – JDU. Single- handed Consultant, Deaf Mental Health Service, Whittingham Hospital, Preston.
- Clinical leadership of Multi Disciplinary Team providing Deaf Mental Health Care. Assessment / treatment - Adult Psychiatry, Learning Disability, Autistic Spectrum Condition, Forensic Psychiatry.
- Assessment of Deaf Mentally Disordered Offenders (MDO’s). Pioneered development of Specialist Forensic Psychiatric services for Deaf people and Specialist Secure Units for Deaf MDOs in two Independent Hospitals - Alpha Hospitals, Bury (2001) and SGHC (2006), acquired by Elysium Healthcare. The units have a national catchment area providing specialised in Deaf Forensic Services, first of their type in UK and possibly the world.
- Private Practice at Priory Hospital, Altrincham (1994-2010) – Outpatient, Day Hospital and Inpatient Admissions (1994- 2009). Lead Consultant, Eating Disorders Services, Priory Hospital, Altrincham 1998 – 2001.
- Independent Medico-Legal Psychiatric reports to the Courts:
 - Deaf and Hearing Offenders - Forensic Psych reports.
 - Provided 100+ reports for the Residential Institutions Redress Act, 2002 (Ireland)
 - Independent reports to Mental Health Review Tribunals
 - Personal Injury Reports for Civil Litigation – CPR35 compliant
 - Psychiatric reports on Deaf parents in Child Protection

- Psychiatric reports to Parole Boards
- Capacity Assessments

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

- Lead Consultant, NHS Deaf Mental Health Services 1987 – 2001.
- Strategic Service Development with Clinical and Managerial Teams.
- Business Planning.
- Development of Deaf Mental Health Outpatient clinics in Belfast and Cardiff. Planning with local Consultant Psychiatrists, Social Workers and Managers in liaison with CCGs.
- Meetings at NHS Medical Services Board; involvement in strategic planning at local, regional and national level - Forensic Deaf Mental Health Services. Organised meetings involving NHS managers, Independent Sector providers and Charitable Organisations
- Medical Director, Alpha Hospitals (now Cygnet) (2001 – 2006) SGHC (now Elysium) 2006 – 2014. Staff recruitment/training, development of policies/protocols, Clinical/Information Governance.
- Developed Forensic Services for Deaf, ABI and ASC patients at St Mary’s Hospital, SGHC (2006)
- Medical Director responsibilities included:
 - Monthly Board Meetings
 - Planning Clinical Care Pathways Assessment - Discharge
 - Chair of Clinical Governance Group
 - Chair of Medicines Management Committee
 - Job Plans and Annual Appraisals for Medical Staff
 - Budget Holder for Medical Staff
 - Strategy and Planning Meetings
 - Organised and delivered Academic Programmes
 - Responsible Officer (RO) for St George Healthcare Group (2012-2018)
 - Chair - Medical Staff Meetings
 - Involvement in Disciplinary Meetings
 - Caldicott Guardian (2012-2014)
 - Freedom to Speak up Guardian
 - Liaison with external Agencies & Professionals/charitable organisations
- Advisory role to DoH, for Consultation Documents – “Sign of the Times” (2002) and “Towards Equity and Access (TEA)” (2005). Representative on the DoH Implementation Panel, TEA.
- Past Cheshire/Merseyside Representative at National Mental Health and Deafness Reference Group

CLINICAL AUDIT

Regular Clinical Audit projects with lead responsibility for specific projects
 Audit Calendar, to meet CQC Standards

GOVERNANCE

Clinical Governance Lead - St Georges Health Care Group till 2012
Caldicott Guardian - Information Governance till June 2014
National Multi Centres Governance meetings for Deaf Mental Health

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Supervisor and trainer for PG trainees - RCPsych.

Past member, LD Speciality Training Committee (STC) - Manchester University.

National/International presentations on Mental Health and Deafness:

- Selection of lectures and Seminars at:
 - Clark Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto
 - University of Edinburgh
 - Northern Ireland Health and Social Services Department
 - University of Copenhagen, Denmark
 - European Society of Mental Health and Deafness
 - University of Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka
 - Scottish Association for Deaf People, Edinburgh/Glasgow
 - Komera Project, Rwanda
 - 6th World Congress for Mental Health and Deafness, Belfast, 16–19 Sept 14
 - University of Queensland, (2014), University of Melbourne (2015)
 - Three x 5 hour Master Classes in New Zealand – Nov 2015
 - Pennine Healthcare – P.G trainees in Psychiatry
 - Manchester University – P.G Students, Psychiatry, SWs and Speech & Language Therapy
 - Forensic Psychiatrists and RCPsych Annual Conferences
 - Treatment of Depression/PTSD/Eating Disorders - GP audiences
 - Deaf Awareness Training Days – All Saints Hospital 2008 – 2024
 - Honorary Prof University of Salford Lectures and International involvement
 - Masterclasses on Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act, Autistic Spectrum Conditions, Rough Justice, Forensic Aspects of Mental Health and Deafness (August 2025)

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (highlights):

- Psychiatric Services for Deaf People:- World Federation for the Deaf, Helsinki - 1987.
- Pitfalls in Diagnosis:- European Congress - Mental Health & Deafness, Holland - 1988.
- Forensic Aspects of Deafness:- World Federation for the Deaf Congress, Tokyo - 1991.
- Deafness and Autism:- 9th Congress IASSMD, Brisbane - 1992.
- Mental Health and Deafness – British Cochlea Implant Group Conference - 1993.
- Schizophrenia in Deaf Population - Spectrum of Psychoses, Vancouver - 1994.
- Forensic Services for Deaf People, “Back To Basics or Going Round in Circles”, Keynote Presentation, 3rd National Conference of BSMHD, Manchester – September 1994.

- Mental Health Services for Deaf People, Japan – June 1996 - 1 week training.
- Co-Chair, World Congress, Mental Health & Deafness, Gallaudet University, Washington – June 1998.
- Forensic Aspects of Mental Health and Deafness, University of Salford – 1999.
- American Disability and Rehabilitation Association Conference – Monterey, 2001.
- “Communication Breakdown” – Chair and Presentation, Lowry Centre – March 2003
- Mentally Disordered Offenders: Changing the Focus, NACRO Conference – Sept 2003
- Mental Health and Deafness Congress, South Africa – 2004
- Forensic Aspects of Mental Health and Deafness. Plenary Session, 3rd World Congress - Mental Health and Deafness, South Africa – October 2005.
- Obstacles and Pathways to Rehabilitation - ‘Inside Out’ Conference, Lowry Centre – 2007.
- Deaf Forensic Mental Health Services, Scottish Deaf Association - 2007.
- Criminal Justice Conference, QE Conference Centre, London – October 2010
- European Congress on Mental Health and Deafness, Cambridge – November 2010
- IAFMHS Conference, Miami, USA – April 2012
- Forensic Mental Health and Deafness – Bridgewater State University, USA, March 2013
- Chair – Deafness and Mental Health – RCPsych International Conference – June 2014
- 6th World Congress, Mental Health and Deafness, Belfast, Sept 2014
- Healthy Deaf Minds Workshop, Brisbane– November 2014
- Masterclasses – Mental Health and Deafness, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch – November 2015
- Chair Mental Health and Deafness Conference, University of Salford May 2017
- Chair – International Conference on Deaf Mental Health Care: Working with Cultural and Linguistic Challenges, University of Salford, 12-13 Sept 2019
- Master Class, Pennine Trust: 'Deaf Mental Health Care: Shelter From the Storm', Oct 19
- Presentation – Deafness and Autism – Nov 20
- Masterclass filmed by Elysium Healthcare – Deafness and Mental Health 2020.
- Seminar - Elysium Medical Staff – Jul 2022
- Masterclass in Mental Health and Deafness, NCA – June 2024

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- **Pitfalls in Diagnosis**
Brendan Monteiro, Journal of Rehabilitation and Deafness – 1989
- **Forensic Aspects of Deafness**
Mental Health and Deafness © La Bastide, Brendan Monteiro, T McNeeney – 1992
- **Chapter – ‘Deafness and Communication’ in ‘Neurological Boundaries of Reality’**
Editor: Dr E M R Critchley - Farrand Press – 1994
- **Deaf People Who Come Into Contact With The Criminal Justice System And Have Mental Health Needs: A Review Of The UK Literature**
A Young, B Monteiro, S Ridgeway, Journal of Forensic Psychiatry, Volume 11 No 3, December 2000
- **Forensic Referrals To The 3 Specialist Psychiatric Units For Deaf People In The UK**
A Young, P Howarth, S Ridgeway, B Monteiro, Journal of Forensic Psychiatry, Vol 12 No 1 April 2001
- **Co-occurrence of Autism and Deafness – Diagnostic Considerations**
L Roper, P Arnold, B Monteiro, International Journal of Research/Practice, Vol 7 No 3, Sept 2003
- **Characteristics of Deaf Sexual Offenders, Referred to a Specialist Mental Health Unit in UK**
S Iqbal, M Dolan, B Monteiro, Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology, Vol 15 No 3 Sept 2004
- **The Characteristics, Assessment and Treatment of Deaf Sex Offenders**
Nick Horne, Brendan Monteiro, Online Conference – 2009
- **The Unmet Needs of Deaf Prisoners: A Survey of Prisons in England and Wales**
M Gahir, S O’Rourke, B Monteiro, R Reed, International Journal on MH and Deafness 2011, Vol 1
- **Forensic Neurorehabilitation Service for People with Acquired and Degenerative Brain Injuries**
V Ramakrishna, B Monteiro, Newsletter – Neuropsychiatry Section, RCPsych Pubs, Spring 2012
- **Chapter in ‘Emergency Psychiatry’**
M Gahir, B Monteiro, S Gibbon, RCPsych, London – Editor: Dr Kevin Nicholls
- **Chapter in ‘Challenging Bias in Forensic Psychological Assessment and Testing’**
M Dernevik, B Monteiro, L Hough, E Kimber, Deafness in a Forensic Context (Oct 22)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- President of Scientific Commission on Psychology and Mental Health, World Federation for the Deaf – Affiliated to the WHO, 1995 – 1999.
- External Examiner – University of Manchester – Diploma in Deaf Counselling
- BMA Certificate – Educational Merit Award - production of Video ‘Breaking Through’

- Involved in BBC and ITV programmes in England and Wales.
- Past Representative - Royal College of Psychiatrists, on the 'Specialist Advisory Committee for Audiological Medicine'; Royal College of Physicians.
- Chair – 3rd Congress of the British Society of Mental Health and Deafness – 1994.
- Chair - European Society of Mental Health and Deafness Congress – 1997.
- Joint Chair – 'Coming Together for a Better Tomorrow' – 1st World Conference on Mental Health and Deafness – Gallaudet University, Washington – 1998.
- Entry level Interviews - M.B.CH.B – Manchester University.
- Foreword – 'The Mental Wellbeing of Deaf Sign Language Users', Dr Sharon Ridgeway, June 2025

AWARDS

- 1998 – "PIONEERING AWARD" – Gallaudet University Washington, USA - citation:-
"Whose Ground Breaking work in the Advancement of Mental Health practice in the Deaf Community has paved the way for all who come after".
- 2001 - NHS B-Distinction Award (ACCEA).
- 2014 – 'Monteiro' Achievement Award, St George Healthcare Group.
- 2014 – International Lifetime Achievement Award, Services to Mental Health and Deafness – Awarded at 6th World Congress, Belfast.

OTHER INTERESTS

- Golf & After Dinner Speaking

REFEREES

Dr Neel Halder, Lead Consultant Psychiatrist, All Saints Hospital, 159 Grange Road, Oldham OL8 4EF -
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