

Dr Geoffrey Isaacs Consultant Psychiatrist

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Dr Isaacs is a consultant psychiatrist, recently retired from the NHS to concentrate on his private practices. A member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists since 1985 and on its specialist register in General Adult Psychiatry. He has private practices in London and East Anglia. He has over 25 years' experience in producing medico-legal reports in civil, criminal and family matters (approx. 50 cases a year). He is approved under Section 12 of the Mental Health Act 1983 and served as a Medical Member on Medical Health Review Tribunals for the Lord Chancellor's office. Dr Isaacs has particular interest in mood disorders namely anxiety, depression and bipolar affective Disorder as well as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, a field in which he specialised when in the military.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- PTSD
- General Psychiatry
- Community Psychiatry
- Medicolegal Reporting
- Mood Disturbances
- Alcohol And Drug Problems
- Psychotic Disturbance
- Season Affective Disorder
- Hospital Psychiatry

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2004 - Present: Consultant Psychiatrist, The Priory Hospital North London

- 2004 2015: Consultant Psychiatrist, St Ann's Hospital, Haringey
- 1987: Locum Consultant Psychiatrist, Wexham Park, UK
- 1985 1987 Consultant, Tillot's Lab, UK
- 1984 1987 P/T Medical Officer, Holloway Prison, UK
- 1980 1981: HP Barts, Medical Professorial Unit, General Medicine & Endocrinology
- 1981: North Middlesex, General Surgery & Orthopaedics
- 1981 1982: SHO Edgware, General Medicine & Neurology
- 1983: SHO Queen's Square, Neurology & Neuropsychiatry
- 1983: SHO Maudsley, Dr Bergermann, General & Old Age Psychiatry
- 1983 1984: SHO Maudsley, Professor Shepherd, General Psychiatry
- 1984: REG Royal Free, Drs Benaim & Elithorne, Liaison & General Psychiatry
- 1984 1985: REG Maudsley, General & Neuropsychiatry
- 1985: REG Northwick Park, General Metabolic Medicine
- 1985 1987: SEN REG Charing X, Dr Thompson, Research & General Psychiatry

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1980: MBBS (Hons) 1983: MRCP (UK



1985: MRCPsych Specialist Register GMC – General Adult Psychiatry Approved under Section12 of the Mental Health Act

PUBLICATIONS:

ISAACS G., Permanent local anaesthesia and anhidrosis following spillage of oil of cloves. Lancet 1983: (i): 882

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DOCTOR, R.S., CURTIS, D. and ISAACS, G. (1994) Psychiatric morbidity in the police and the effect of brief psychotherapeutic intervention - a pilot study. Stress Medicine 10: 151-157.

LERNER, A., OYFFE, I., ISAACS, G. and SIGAL, M. (1997) Naltrexone Treatment of Hallucinogen Persisting Perception Disorder. Am J Psychiatry 154:3(I)

OYFFE,I., LERNER,A.,ISAACS,G.,HAREL,Y.AND SIGAL,M.(1997) Clomiphene Induced Psychosis. Am J Psychiatry 154:8(I)

POSTERS

ISAACS, G. THOMPSON C., and MILES A - Seasonal Affective Disorder - Phototherapy and salivary melatonin

WHO Conference: Latest findings in the aetiology and therapy of depression. Basle, Switzerland, June 1986

PACY P., WEBSTER, J.D., ISAACS G., HUNTER S, and GARROW J.S. Effect of aerobic exercise on BMR. Nutrition Society Meeting (UK) - July 1986.

THOMPSON C. and ISAACS G., - Seasonal Affective Disorder - Diagnostic sub-types and phototherapy. CINP Puerto Rico Dec. 1986

BOOK CHAPTERS

ISAACS G. and THOMPSON C., Seasonal Affective Disorder - The Charing Cross Sample in Seasonal Affective Disorders. Eds. THOMPSON C. and SILVERSTONE T. Seasonal Affective Disorder (1988) Churchill Livingstone.

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