



Dr Cosmo Hallström Consultant Psychiatrist

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General Adult Psychiatrist. Past Consultant Psychiatrist at Charing Cross Hospital and Senior Lecturer at Imperial College Medical School. Currently Consultant Psychiatrist, Family Drug and Alcohol Court Team. Specialist in Psychopharmacology. Past examiner at the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Approved under Section 12 of the Mental Health Act, 1983. Contributor to over 100 scientific papers, articles and books on anxiety, depression, sleep and tranquilliser dependency and general psychiatry.

Dr Hallström qualified medically in Liverpool in 1971 and subsequently studied post graduate medicine, qualifying as an MRCP at St Bartholomew's Hospital and then psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital, where he obtained the MRCPsych, being elected to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Psychiatrists more recently and then the Royal College of Physicians.

He has also worked in Sweden and spent two years working at the Nathan Kline Research Institute in New York, where he held a New York licence to practice. He was also an Assistant Clinical Professor at New York University.

Dr Hallström became a Consultant Psychiatrist at Charing Cross Hospital and Senior Lecturer at the Medical School in 1982, where he ran an inner-city catchment area for some 13 years. He took up full time private practice in 1996, specialising in medicolegal work, pharmaceutical consultancy, NHS contract work for extra-contractual referrals (ECRs), and private practice specialising in neurotic disorders.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Adult Psychiatry
- Neuropsychiatry
- Psychopharmacology
- Sleep and Tranquiliser Dependency

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2014 to present - Independent Practice, Consultant Psychiatrist, Artillery House

2007 to 2014 - Independent Practice, Consultant Psychiatrist, 11 Sloane Court West, London

2005 to 2006 - Independent Practice, Consultant Psychiatrist, Keats House, 24-26 St. Thomas Street

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2004 - FRCP
1991 - FRCPsych
1989 - MD Liverpool
1980 - New York State Licensed Physician
1976 - MRCPsych
1975 - MRCP(UK)
1975 - DPM London
1971 - MB ChB Liverpool

MEDICOLEGAL

Approved under Section 12 of the Mental Health Act Wide experience in the assessment of criminal and civil matters, preparation of expert reports, most recently in childcare proceedings.

PUBLICATIONS

A clinical pharmacological study of the effect of clomipramine and protriptyline on the uptake of tritiated 5HT and DA in platelets from depressed patients

Hallström C, Pare M, Rees W, Trenchard A & Turner P
Journal de Pharmacologie, Supp No. 2 1975

Platelet uptake of 5HT and dopamine in depression

Hallström C, Pare M, Linford-Rees M, Trenchard A & Turner P
Postgraduate Medical Journal 1976 52, 40-44

Antidepressant blood levels in acute overdose

Hallström C & Gifford L
Postgraduate Medical Journal 1976 52, 687-688

ECG changes on butriptyline

Hallström C & Brooks N
Communication in Psychopharmacology 1979 3, 55-59

Diazepam and its metabolite nordiazepam, in saliva, plasma and CSF

Hallström C, Lader M & Curry S
British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology 1980 9, 333-339