

DR VIMAL SIVASANKER MA, MBBS, MRCPsych
CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name Vimal Sivasanker
GMC reg. no. 4629500
Current NHS posts Consultant Psychiatrist and Lead Consultant for the ECT Service
Medical Lead, Crisis and Liaison Psychiatry Services
Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

EDUCATION

1996-1999: St Bartholomew's and the Royal London Hospital School of Medicine and Dentistry, London
1993-1996: St Catharine's College, Cambridge
1987-1992: Mill Hill School, London

HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS

2003: MRCPsych
1999: MBBS (Lond.)
1996: BA (Hons) (Cantab.)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 1999-2000 House Physician and Surgeon
Newham General Hospital
Plaistow, London

August 2000-2003 East London Psychiatry SHO Training Rotation
Hackney/Tower Hamlets, London

August 2003-2004 Staff Grade Psychiatrist
Community Adult Psychiatry, North West Hackney,
and Hackney Home Treatment Team
London

October 2004-July 2005 Locum Consultant Psychiatrist
Royal London and St Clement's Hospitals and Stepney
& Wapping Community Mental Health Team
Tower Hamlets, London

October 2005-2008 East Anglian Psychiatry SpR Training Rotation
West Suffolk/Luton/Huntingdon & St Neots

CONSULTANT RÔLES SINCE APPOINTMENT IN OCTOBER 2008

Psychiatric intensive care unit (2008-9, 2010-11, 2015-16)
Crisis resolution and home treatment service (2009-10)
Adult inpatient unit (2009-present)
ECT service (deputy consultant 2008-11, lead consultant 2011-present)
Visiting consultant psychiatrist, HMP Bedford (2012)
Court Liaison and Diversion Team (2016)

OTHER RÔLES

Clinical Director, Acute and Crisis Services, Beds. and Luton (2014-15)
Vice Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists' Committee on ECT and Related Treatments (since June 2014) – lead reviewer for Trainee ECT Competencies and organiser of College ECT Training Days 2015-2018
Member of ECT Accreditation Service (ECTAS) Standards Reference Group (since 2017)
ECTAS peer reviewer (since 2013)