

Résumé: Dr. Rupert Whitaker

Specialist fields: Psychiatry, psychology, public health

Education:

Post-doctoral Fellow, Division of Infectious Disease, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, USA: retroviral immunology (scientific)

(Military) Veterans Administration Medical Center, Neurological Laboratory, San Francisco, CA, USA: behavioural neurology and neurovirology (scientific) 1992-94

Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Michigan School of Medicine, Dept. Psychiatry, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA; Midwest AIDS Biobehavioral Research Center: social and neurological psychiatry (medical and scientific) 1990-92.

Post-doctoral Fellow and Instructor in Medicine, Dept. Geographic Medicine and Infectious Diseases, New England Medical Center Hospitals, Tufts University, Boston, MA, USA: cellular and neurological immunology (scientific) 1989-90

PhD (medical and scientific): Psychiatry, Neurology, and Immunology, University Professors Program, Boston University, Boston, MA USA 1990

Harvard University School of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston MA, USA, Dept. Behavioral Medicine: behavioural and rehabilitative medicine (medical)

Boston University Medical Center: Dept. Microbiology and Immunology: cellular, viral, and neuro-immunology (scientific)

Boston University Medical Center: Dept. Cognitive and Neural Systems: neuropsychology and neural networks (scientific)

Boston University Medical Center: Dept. Behavioral Neuroscience: neurological psychiatry and psychology; neurological endocrinology and immunology (medical and scientific)

Boston University Medical Center: Dept. Psychiatry: general adult psychiatry, behavioural medicine, psychopharmacology, psychotherapy, rehabilitation (medical and scientific)

Research Scholar, Woods Hole, Marine Biological Laboratories, MA, USA: neurological immunology and behavioural neurology (medical and scientific)

Research Fellow in Public Health and Psychiatry, COSSMHO, Washington DC, USA 1987-88

University Scholar, Dept. Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA USA 1985-90

University Fellow, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada: general adult psychiatry and behavioural medicine (medical and scientific) 1984-85

BSc Hons, Psychology Bedford College, University of London 1982-84

Past and Present Roles

Executive Chairman, Tuke Institute: medical services' research and policy

Teaching, applied research, and policy-development with academic and first-, second-, and third-sector colleagues in USA, Canada, Sweden, China, India, Poland, Estonia, Switzerland, South Africa — e.g., Expert Advisor to the National Institute of Health Research (UK)

Expert Witness in UK, Poland, and Australia on civil and criminal issues including personal injury (including brain-injury), police-harassment, illegal imprisonment, sexual abuse, domestic violence, racial discrimination, occupational health, disability, fitness to work, fitness to practise, medical negligence, risk-assessment, asylum-seeking, divorce, rape, and murder. My opinion has been admitted in venues ranging from Employment and Military Tribunals to Magistrates', Regional and Central Criminal Courts (e.g., The Old Bailey).

Principal professional specialities:

Adult psychiatry, including neuropsychiatry; clinical, forensic, and health psychology, including neuropsychology; focus on consultation-liaison, psychosomatics, infectious disease, and neurology.

Behavioural public health; social and clinical epidemiology

Awards, accolades, and other professional responsibilities:

Reviewer: British Medical Journal, AIDS, Blood

Editorial committee-member: International Journal of User-Driven Healthcare

Honorary Fellow, University of Warwick

Fellow, Coalition of Spanish-speaking Mental Health Organizations, Washington DC

University Scholar, Boston University, Boston, MA

University Fellow, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Membership of professional organisations (UK current only):

Chartered Psychologist, British Psychological Society (BPS)

Health and Care Professions Council registered (PYL22796) in four specialties: Forensic, Health, Counselling, and Clinical Psychology

Tier 1 (vetted) Expert Witness with the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL)

Research-publications:

I have published about 80 clinical, scientific, and health-policy papers, almost all as first author