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**Phd co-guide role:** I am presently the co-guide for three PhD students (Registered with MAHE, Manipal and Presidency University). My other PhD student for whom I was a co-guide has been awarded the PhD degree by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur in Dec 2022.

### **Qualifications**

FRCPsych	2023	Royal College of Psychiatrist, UK
CCT (Child & Adolescent Psychiatry)	2009	PMETB/GMC
MRCPsych	2006	Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK
DNB (Psychiatry)	2003	National Board of Examinations, India
MD (Psychiatry)	2003	Christian Medical College, Vellore, India
DPM	2001	Christian Medical College, Vellore, India
MBBS	1998	R G Kar Medical College, Kolkata

### **Special Awards and Distinctions**

1. International Teaching Excellence Bursary from University College London in April 2014 to develop communication skills training programme for oncologists.
2. Bursary from the Mindroom, Edinburg co-sponsored by Gillberg Neuropsychiatry Centre, Sweden in March 2011.
3. Donald Cohen Fellowship from International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professionals in 2008.
4. Bursary from the Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK to attend the Royal College of Psychiatrists Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Conference held in York, 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2003.
5. Rose Chacko Prize for the best out-going student of MD course (2001 – 2003) in the field of psychiatry from Christian Medical College, Vellore.
6. Florence Nichols Prize for best out going DPM student (1999 – 2001) from Christian Medical College, Vellore, 2001.
7. Smt. Kalyani Nandi Gold Medal for Psychiatry in 1997 from R.G.Kar Medical College, Calcutta.

### **Membership**

Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK  
International Psycho-oncology Society  
National Academy of Medical Sciences  
Indian Psychiatric Society

Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health, UK  
Psycho-oncology Society of India  
Indian Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health  
Indian Association of Geriatric Mental Health

### **Professional Experience**

Dates	Post & Hospital
Oct 2011 to date	Consultant Psychiatrist, Department of Palliative Care & Psycho-oncology, Tata Medical Center, Kolkata
Oct 2009 to Oct 2011	Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, South London & Maudsley NHS Trust, London
Aug 09 – Oct 2009	Locum Consultant, CAMHS, Salford
Oct 2006 – July 2009	Specialist Registrar in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (various hospitals in Manchester and Leeds)
Feb 2004 – Sept 2006	SHO, Royal Cornhill Hospital, Aberdeen
June 2003 – Dec 2003	Consultant, General Adult Psychiatry, CMC, Vellore, India
Mar 1999 – Feb 2003	PG Registrar, CMC, Vellore, India
Oct 1998 – Jan 1999	Non PG Registrar, CMC, Vellore, India
Oct 1997 – Sept 1998	Internship, R G Kar Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta

### **Current teaching Roles**

1. Co-Guide for PhD student Manipal Academy of Higher Education since 2020.
2. Completed Co-Guide role for a PhD student in IIT Kharagpur and student has been awarded the degree in Dec 2022.
3. Member of the Speciality Board of National Board of Examination, New Delhi for the subspeciality of Palliative Medicine since 2020 advising on the curriculum and other matters.
4. Visiting faculty for Masters in Women's Health offered by the University College London since 2015.
5. Visiting faculty for intercalated Bachelor of Science (iBSc) on Women's Health offered by University College London
6. Supervision of fellows in psycho-oncology in Tata Medical Center (2012- till date).
7. Supervision of students from various outside institutions while placed as interns in Tata Medical Center, Kolkata (2012- till date).
8. Supervision of Clinical Psychology trainees undertaking MPhil (Clinical Psychology) course under University of Calcutta during their placement in Tata Medical Center, Kolkata (2012 – till date).
9. Teaching Communication skills to health professionals around the country (2012 – till date).

### **Past Teaching Experience**

10. Teaching (facilitating seminars and delivering lectures) for medical students of Kings College Hospital Medical School and St Thomas' Hospital Medical School, London (2009-2011).
11. Specialist Registrar teaching on liaison child psychiatry for ST3-6 trainees of the Higher Training scheme for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of London Deanery (2009 – 2011).
12. OSCE Examiner for 4<sup>th</sup> Year medical students for Guys Hospital Medical School, London in 2010 and 2011.

13. Induction training for junior doctors starting in the Maudsley Hospital and Kings College Hospital in Feb 2010, August 2010, Feb 2011 and August 2011.
14. Supervising MSc students of Masters in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry course run by the Institute of Psychiatry, London in 2010 and 2011 (2 students for one year placement each).
15. Supervising CT2 trainees placed with me in the Belgrave Department, Kings College Hospital in 2010 and 2011.
16. Delivering lectures for ST2-3 trainees in the Child Psychiatry Module of University of Manchester MSc course for junior psychiatry trainees in 2009.
17. OSCE examiner for the University of Manchester Medical School in 2008.
18. Delivering teaching on 'Deliberate self harm', 'affective & internalising disorder', and other topics for medical students of University of Manchester (2006-2009).
19. Organising the quarterly teaching module on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for medical students of Manchester University Medical School, posted in Wythenshawe Hospital (2007 – 2008).
20. Member of the 'Committee for Under-graduate Teaching' of University of Aberdeen (2005 – 2006).
21. I worked as a lecturer in Christian Medical College, Vellore in India before relocating to UK and provided clinical supervision for junior doctors undertaking Diploma in Psychological Medicine and Doctor of Medicine course in psychiatry. I was also involved in organising the departmental journal club, organising university examinations and be part of the interview board for undergraduate medical students' intake, in addition to teaching undergraduate medical students, post-graduate students of psychiatry and nursing and allied professionals.

### **Clinical Skills**

1. **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry:** Managing children and adolescents with a wide range of neuro-psychiatric disorders and emotional problems.
2. **Psycho-oncology:** Assessing and managing patients with cancer with psychiatric comorbidities and psychological difficulties e.g. adjustment disorder, bereavement, procedural anxiety, severe mental disorders and delirium amongst others psychological care of children and adolescents with cancer e.g. leukaemia and solid tumours.
3. **Paediatric Liaison psychiatry:** 1. Assessing and managing psychiatric presentations in medical wards as delirium, depression and other psychiatric presentations. 2. Psychological care of children and adolescents with chronic medical illnesses e.g. diabetes (including pre-insulin pump psychological assessment), pre and post-surgical patients, head-injuries, and other medical problems.

### **Management Experience**

1. Providing leadership and establishing the department of Palliative Care and Psycho-oncology in Tata Medical Center, Kolkata. I was the sole clinician in 2011 and currently the department has 4 consultants, 2 psychologists, several medical officers and other staff who review around 6000 patient per year.
2. Providing leadership in the paediatric liaison team and managing the interface of two large organisations (Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and South London and Maudsley NHS Trust) between 2009 - 2011.

3. External QNIC reviewer (RCPsych initiative called A Quality Network for Inpatient Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) for CAMHS services in North West England in 2009 - 2010.
4. External QINMAC (Quality Improvement Network for Multi-Agency CAMHS) reviewer for 2008.
5. Clinical lead for electronic patient records for CAMHS directorate of South London & Maudsley Trust comprising more than 20 different teams.
6. Developing care pathways and protocols for patients with psychological needs.
7. Chairing multi-agency meetings and representing the team for meetings in the over all organisation (South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust).
8. Member of BAMMbino (sister organisation of British Association of Medical Managers) 2009-2010.
9. Participating and chairing weekly meetings of National Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry Network through video conferencing facilities across 8 units all over England for six months in 2008.
10. As a consultant in India, I was responsible for mentoring and managing postgraduate psychiatry trainees and managing service delivery along with other colleagues.
11. I have also managed research projects across multiple hospital departments and collaborated across various countries and published research.

#### **Audit and service evaluation undertaken**

1. Mukherjee A, Chatterjee M, Mukherjee A, Chatterjee S, Bhowmick, Bhattacharjee SN, Ghose S, Datta SS (2021) ***Psycho-oncology service provisions for hospitalised cancer patients before and during the COVID19 pandemic***. DOI: [10.3332/ecancer.2021.1226](https://doi.org/10.3332/ecancer.2021.1226)
2. Viswanathan S, Datta S.S, Bystritsky P. (2011) ***Psychological Assessment of adolescents following assault in a clinically referred sample in Kings College Hospital***. DOI: [10.4103/2141-9248.126607](https://doi.org/10.4103/2141-9248.126607)
3. Imran S, Datta S.S. and Clark A. (2009) ***UK national survey on antipsychotic use in adolescent in-patient units***. DOI: [10.1002/14651858.CD009533.pub2](https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD009533.pub2)
4. Datta S.S. & Clark A. (2009) ***Rapid Tranquilisation in Young People's Directorate***.
5. Datta S.S. (2008) ***DSH Assessments in a Tier 3 CAMHS***
6. Datta S.S., Gilchrist A. and Eagles, JM (2006) ***Feasibility of a trial of light therapy for adolescents with depression***.
7. Datta S.S. (2004) ***Documentation of informed consent for patients undergoing electroconvulsive therapy in an Old Age Psychiatry Unit between 2001 and 2003***.

## **Research Experience**

### **Research in Psycho-oncology**

#### 1. Communication in oncology

In this project using qualitative research methods we explored the role of families in cancer communications between doctors, patients and relatives. The work has influenced the way the communication skills course is organised by the department and has been published recently in an international journal

#### 2. Stigma in women undergoing treatment for breast cancer

This work explored the associations of high levels of stigma in women undergoing treatment for breast cancer and was published in a peer reviewed journal.

#### 3. Wellbeing, emotional exhaustion and burnout in oncology clinicians

Following a mixed methods design, we studied wellbeing and emotional exhaustion in oncology clinicians and this work has published in a peer reviewed journal.

#### 4. Adaptation and Reproducibility of ECOG Performance status scoring amongst Oncology clinicians

This project looked into decision making in oncology and has been published in a peer reviewed journal.

#### 5. Cancer Care in India (CCI) - access, affordability and disruptions to cancer care in India: A qualitative exploration

This is a joint project with Kings College London and funded by the WELLCOME trust, United Kingdom on the access to cancer care in India. The findings have been published as a research paper.

#### 6. Relationship style and help seeking in women with ovarian cancer

This is a joint project with the University College London exploring the help seeking patterns in women with a confirmed diagnosis of ovarian cancer following a mixed methods design. This work has been published.

#### 7. Patient and public involvement in clinical trials in oncology:

Collaborative research project with All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and University College London that was jointly funded by Cancer Research, UK and Dept of Biotechnology, India. The data collection for this project is complete.

### **Research in Paediatric Liaison Psychiatry**

#### 1. Children with epilepsy:

We studied the risk factors for developing psychopathology of children with epilepsy in a tertiary neurology clinic using a case control design. This work has been published in two separate articles.

#### 2. Children with cancer:

During my Specialist registrar training in Manchester, my research included working with Prof Jonathan Hill, University of Manchester, on a project titled 'Risk and resilience in children with cancer and their families'. I presented our findings in an international research meetings.

#### 3. Children with learning disability:

This research project was on the burden of families having a child with learning disabilities. This work has been published in the Journal of Learning Disabilities.

#### 4. Children with HIV:

I am the co-investigator for a project titled 'Care needs assessment of children affected and infected with HIV in West Bengal' funded by the Indian Council of Medical Research.

#### Research in Evidence based medicine related to Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

I have been a lead reviewer of Cochrane Schizophrenia group since 2006 and presently associate editor of the Cochrane Schizophrenia Group. We published a Cochrane review published in 2007 titled 'Antipsychotic medications for childhood onset schizophrenia'. Subsequently we published two reviews: 'Atypical antipsychotic medications in adolescents with psychosis' in 2013 and 'Psychological Interventions for psychosis in adolescents' in 2020. The cochrane review published in 2020 was chosen to be a featured review of Cochrane Collaboration in July 2020. I am also undertaking another review titled 'Typical antipsychotic medications for adolescents with psychoses'.

#### Other collaborative work in the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

I had translated and adapted the Child Behaviour Check List in Bengali. The copyrighted CBCL (Bengali version) is available from ASEBA Ltd (Achenbach System Of Empirically Based Classification).

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2. Datta S, Sharma V, Mukherjee A, Agrawal S, Sirohi B, Gyawali B. **Qualitative study of oncologists' perceptions on the US Food and Drug Administration approval status and clinical practice guidelines and their impact on local practice patterns in India.** *BMJ Oncology*. 2025;4:e000863. (Access [here](#))
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