

Researcher Profile

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Present Appointment:

- Senior Consultant & Chief, Institute of Mental Health
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Psychological Medicine National University of Singapore, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine
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Research Areas:

- Substance and behavioural addiction

Teaching Areas:

- Substance and behavioural addiction

Career History:

- MBBS (Undergraduate Medical Education in India, 1993)
- MRCPsych (Post graduate in Psychiatry from the United Kingdom, 2003)
- DPM (Diploma in Psychological Medicine, 2003)
- General Practitioner, India (1993-1996)
- Consultant Psychiatrist, United Kingdom (2007-2011)
- Senior Consultant in Addiction Psychiatry, Singapore (2011- present)

Administrative Leadership:

- Chief, Addiction Medicine Department (2011- present)
- Teaching Faculty in GDMH (Graduate Diploma in Mental Health) Program

Professional/Consulting Activities:

- Core faculty member of the National Psychiatric Residency Program

Major Publications:

Manuscript title: Understanding Cannabis Use in Singapore: Profile of Users and Drug Progression. Accepted in October 2020. To be published in Singapore Medical Journal.

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