



Prof. Dinesh Bhugra

Biography



Prof Bhugra has published widely in the field of cultural psychiatry, sexual dysfunction and service development. He has authored/co-authored over 500 scientific papers, chapters, editorials and 40 books. Several of his books have won awards and gone into multiple editions. Three of his books have been translated into Mandarin and Japanese. His *Oxford Textbook for Public Mental Health* won Book of the Year award last year. In the same year *Practical Cultural Psychiatry* was highly recommended. He is the Editor of the *International Journal of Social Psychiatry, and International Review of Psychiatry*. He was elected Dean of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (2003-2008) and then its President (2008-2011). He was appointed Chair of the Mental Health Foundation (2011-2014). He is a Patron of Care-if charity and the South Asian Film Festival and serves on the boards of Sane and the Psychiatric Research Trust charities. He is also a Distinguished Friend of the Migration Museum. He chaired the DocHealth charity, jointly funded by the BMA and the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, from 2018 to 2021. Currently, he is a Non-Executive Director of the Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.