

Dr Ashish Macaden

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

MBBS DNB MD PhD

**Consultant in Stroke and
Rehabilitation Medicine**

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

MD Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
(2011), TNDMGR Medical University, Chennai
PhD (2002-2006), Northumbria University
Diplomate of the National Board - Physical
Medicine & Rehabilitation (1995-1998) Christian
Medical College, Vellore,
University of Madras, India
MBBS (1984-1990)

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- GMC Register: 604200
- Tamilnadu Medical Council, India No. 47626
- Member of the British Society of Rehabilitation
Medicine
- Member of Royal College of Physicians
- Member of European Stroke Organization (2013-
14).

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

Consultant in Stroke & Rehabilitation Medicine, Raigmore
Hospital (NHS Highland) Inverness, 2017 - present

Locum Consultant in Stroke & Rehabilitation Medicine,
Raigmore Hospital (NHS Highland) Inverness, 2015 - 2017

Honorary Senior Lecturer, Centre for Rural Health, Inverness,
University of Aberdeen, School of Medicine & Dentistry, Division of Applied
Health Sciences, 2013 - present

Specialty Doctor in Stroke & Rehabilitation Medicine, Raigmore
Hospital (NHS Highland) Inverness, 2011-2015

Consultant, Academic & Management Positions, Lecturer/
Senior Lecturer/ Reader / Associate Professor, Professor, Head of PMR
Unit, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Christian Medical
College, 1998 - 2010

**Registrar posts including Specialist Registrar in Rehabilitation
Medicine**, Hunters Moor Regional Neuro-rehabilitation Centre, Newcastle
upon Tyne, UK, 2002-2005

**Registrar posts including Specialist Registrar in Rehabilitation
Medicine**, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Christian
Medical College, Vellore, India, 1993-1998

Medical Officer Posts, Church of South India Mission Hospital, Gadag,
Hubli, Hospital for the Handicapped, Hubli, 1990-1992

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Brain injury & spinal injury

A large proportion of my work is with people with spinal cord injury
and acquired brain injury. I was involved in developing one of the
first traumatic brain injury rehabilitation services in India.

Stroke

I have been involved in the integration of stroke and rehabilitation in
Raigmore Hospital which offers inpatient services with 30 beds, a
rapid access outpatient service for stroke and community and
rehabilitation services to almost all the remote and rural areas of the
Highlands.

Other:

Cerebral Palsy, Neuromuscular disorders, Chronic Pain, Amputations
and especially Upper limb Prosthetics

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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

I am one of the authors in 16 indexed publications covering Gait analysis in Cerebral Palsy, Spinal Cord Injury, Functional assessments in Haemophilia Arthropathy, Vocational rehabilitation in Brain Injury, Trans-cranial Ultrasound in pre-hospital Stroke assessment and a book chapter on vocational rehabilitation in Stroke. I have been a reviewer for 5 International Journals. I have been invited to speak in over 30 regional and national conferences / workshops on Cerebral Palsy, Haemophilia arthropathy, Acquired Brain injury including stroke.

I have been involved in developing research groups and projects in functional assessment of haemophilia arthropathy, bio-engineering, community rehabilitation, vocational rehabilitation, stroke care, brain injury rehabilitation and briefly was Co-chair of the Neuro-rehabilitation Research Programme Committee, Northgate and Prudhoe NHS Trust, Newcastle upon Tyne.

My most recent research endeavour has been to explore strategies to improve pre-hospital assessment of stroke in remote and rural settings. The Satellite Ultrasound in Rural Stroke (SURS) project was nominated one of three finalists for the 2015 Innovation and Collaboration award of Scottish Enterprise in the Life Sciences category.

TEACHING

I have taught Rehabilitation Medicine to undergraduate medical and allied health students, been on selection committees of medical and allied health courses, have taught and supervised specialist registrars in a board and university accredited PM&R postgraduate program. I taught Vocational rehabilitation for the Certificate Course in Neurological Rehabilitation, University of Newcastle. I organized examinations and have been an examiner for postgraduate rehabilitation medicine clinical degrees and for PhD examinations.

I am a Secondary Care Appraiser for NHS Highland and continue to be involved in undergraduate medical teaching.