Dr Emanuela Molinari

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

Consultant Neurologist & Psychotherapist
MBChB, MScR

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

- Master of Science by Research in Biomedical Artificial Intelligence, University of Edinburgh (2021)
- Specialisation in Neurology, Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Milan, Italy (2008)
- Specialisation in Psychotherapy (Psychosomatic Orientation), Riza Institute, Milan, Italy (2008)
- MBChB, Medical School, University Statale of Milan, Italy (2003)

MEDICO-LEGAL TRAINING

- Introduction to Medico-Legal Training (HEE elfh, 2025)
- Data Protection Registration - Information Commissioner's Office (ICO, 2025)
- Good Research practice (MRC, 2025)
- Equality and Human Rights (NHS GGC 2024)
- Good Clinical Practice and Informed Consent in Research (NHS, NIHR, 2022)
- Postgraduate Course in Forensic Psychiatry (University of Auckland, 2009)

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

- **Consultant Neurologist**, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, 2015-present
- **Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer,** University of Glasgow, 2017-2022
- **Consultant Neurologist**, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, 2013-2015
  - **Locum Consultant Neurologist,** 2010-2013
- **Psychotherapy private practice** (PB538, Psychotherapist Board of Aotearoa New Zealand), Auckland, 2009-2010
- **Paediatric Neurology Residency,** Auckland Hospital and Starship Children's Hospital, 2009-2010
- **Psychotherapy residency,** Department of Mental Health, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Unit of Paediatric Neuropsychiatry, Niguarda Hospital, Milan, 2006-2008
- **Neurology Residency** including Paediatric Neurology Residency, San Raffaele, Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy, 2003-2008

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- General Medical Council (GMC) – Medical Practitioner with Specialist Registration in Neurology (7059238)
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
- Collegiate Member, Royal College of Physicians of London
- Member, Association of British Neurologists (ABN)
- Member, Scottish Adult Neuro-oncology Network (SANON) Steering Group
- Member, Neuro-Oncology Advisory Group, Association of British Neurologists
- Member, Posterior Fossa Society
- Member, Tessa Jowell Academy Neurology Working Group
- Disclosure Scotland PVG number 150212140944O310

OVERVIEW

Dr Molinari has particular clinical expertise in acquired brain injury, neuro-disability, and functional neurological disorders. She regularly sees adults with traumatic brain injuries, functional symptoms and post-traumatic neurology, often following road traffic accidents or other external causes.

With specialist training in both neurology and psychotherapy across the UK, Europe and Australasia, including experience in child and adolescent neuropsychiatry, she brings a unique perspective to complex cases. This dual expertise supports careful assessment and management of conditions where physical and psychological factors overlap, especially in the context of personal injury and rehabilitation.

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PUBLICATIONS - BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2018 Molinari E, Gilbert M. Central Nervous System Tumors. Chapter 33 in: The Bethesda Handbook of Clinical Oncology, 5th edition, Abraham J, MD, and Gulley JJ, MD, PhD, Ed
- 2018 Molinari E, Gilbert M. Central Nervous System Tumors. MCQ Chapter 33 in: The Bethesda Review of Clinical Oncology, Abraham J, MD, and Gulley JJ, MD, PhD, Ed
- 2002 Volpi P, Galli M, Molinari E: Anatomia e Biomeccanica del Legamento Crociato (Cruciate Ligament Anatomy and Biomechanics); In: Chirurgia Artrostropica dell'arto inferiore (Lower limb arthroscopic surgery); Pellacci F.Ed., 1.G1-2006, ISBN: 8889397349

PUBLICATIONS - JOURNALS

- 2023 Persson K, Thomsen DB, Furberg A, ..., Molinari E, et al. Preoperative word-finding difficulties in children with posterior fossa tumours: a European cross-sectional study. Childs Nervous System 2023. doi: 10.1007/s00381-023-06119-4
- 2023 Agyemang K, Rose A, El Sheikh M, Asha M, Molinari E, et al. Two cases of SMA syndrome after neurosurgical injury to the frontal aslant tract. Acta Neurochirurgica 2023, 165(9): 2473-2478. doi: 10.1007/s00701-022-05466-6
- 2023 Rooney AG, Hewins W, Walker A, Mackinnon M, (...), Molinari E, et al. Lifestyle coaching is feasible in fatigued brain tumor patients: A phase I/feasibility, multi-center, mixed-methods randomised controlled trial. Neurooncology Practice 2023, 10(3): 249-260. doi: 10.1093/nop/npac086
- 2022 Grønbæk JK, Laustsen AF, Toescu S, Pizer B, (...), Molinari E, et al. Left-handedness should not be overrated as a risk factor for postoperative speech impairment in children after posterior fossa tumour surgery: a prospective European multicentre study. Childs Nervous System 2022; 38(8): 1479-1485. doi: 10.1007/s00381-022-05567-8
- 2022 Grønbæk JK, Toescu S, Fric R, Nilsson P, Castor C, (...) Molinari E, et al. Postoperative speech impairment and cranial nerve deficits after secondary surgery of posterior fossa tumours in childhood: a prospective European multicentre study. Childs Nervous System 2022; 38(4): 747-758. doi: 10.1007/s00381-022-05464-0
- 2021 Grønbæk JK, Wibroe M, ... Molinari E, et al. Postoperative speech impairment and surgical approach to posterior fossa tumours in children: a prospective European multicentre cohort study. Lancet Child and Adolescent Health 2021; 5(11): 814-824. doi: 10.1016/S2352-4642(21)00274-1
- 2020 Bandiera L, Pavar G, Pisetta G, Otomo S, Mangano E, Seckl JR, Digard P, Molinari E, Menolascina F, Viola IM. Face coverings and respiratory tract droplet dispersion. Royal Society Open Science 2020; 7: 201663. doi: 10.1098/rsos.201663
- 2020 Viola IM, Peterson B, Pisetta G, Pavar G, Akhtar H, Menolascina F, Mangano E, Dunn KE, Gabl R, Nila A, Molinari E, et al. Face coverings, aerosol dispersion and mitigation of virus transmission risk. IEEE Open Journal of Engineering in Medicine and Biology 2020; 2: 26-35. doi: 10.1109/OJEMB.2021.3053215
- 2019 Molinari E, Oto M, Waterston A, Fullerton N. Modafinil in the rehabilitation of a patient with post-surgical posterior fossa syndrome: a lesson to be learned? Cerebellum & Ataxias 2019; 6:11. doi: 10.1186/s40673-019-0105-6
- 2019 Dorris L, Molinari E, Murphy D. Focusing on cognitive morbidity in childhood brain tumours. Editorial. European Journal of Paediatric Neurology 2019; 23(4): 544-545. doi: 10.1016/j.ejpn.2019.06.008
- 2019 Molinari E, Catsman-Berrevoets C, Pizer B, Avula S, Keating R, Paquier P, Wisoff JH, Walsh K, on behalf of the Posterior Fossa Society. Posterior Fossa Society Consensus Meeting 2018: A synopsis. Childs Nervous System 2019. doi: 10.1007/s00381-019-04220-1
- 2019 Grønbæk J, Molinari E, Avula S, Wibroe M, Oettingen G, Juhler M. The Supplementary Motor Area Syndrome and the Cerebellar Mutism Syndrome: A pathoanatomical relationship? Childs Nervous System 2019. doi: 10.1007/s00381-019-04202-3
- 2019 Molinari E, Curran O, Grant R. Clinical importance of molecular markers of adult diffuse glioma. Practical Neurology 2019. doi: 10.1136/practneurol-2018-002116
- 2018 Molinari E, Mendoza T, Gilbert M. Opportunities and challenges of incorporating clinical outcome assessments in brain tumour clinical trials. Neuro-Oncology Practice 2018. npy032. doi: 10.1093/nop/npy032 (Editor's choice August 2019)
- 2010 Dowie M, Scotter E, Molinari E, Glass M. The therapeutic potential of G-protein coupled receptors in Huntington's disease. Pharmacology and Therapeutics 2010; 128(2): 305-323.

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CONFERENCES PROCEEDINGS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Merchant F & Molinari E. Anti-epileptic drug withdrawal in neuro-oncology patients: a retrospective study conducted in Scotland. Poster presentation, EANO, Glasgow, October 2024.
- 2024 Groundland A & Molinari E. Beyond the ictal stage of occipital epilepsy: when visual phenomena become surreal. Neurology Conference, RCPSG, Glasgow, June 2024. Winner of poster presentation.
- 2023 Szilagyi-Nagy E & Molinari E. Neurobehavioural side effects of Levetiracetam in the brain tumour population. Glasgow Neuro Conference, Glasgow, December 2023. Winner of poster presentation.
- 2022 Cameron RS & Molinari E. Evaluating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on functional presentations at neurology outpatient clinics. RCPSG Annual Meeting, Glasgow, 2022.
- 2021 Fullerton N, Gallagher P, Alakandy L, Stan A, Nicol A, Dennis J, Molinari E et al. Tumefactive MS mimicking tumour on various imaging modalities? A diagnostic dilemma. AOCRN, EP-41:388, Seoul, Korea, 2021.
- 2020 Grønbæk JK, Wibroe M, Toescu S, Grillner P, (...) Molinari E, et al. Cerebellar mutism syndrome and the surgical risk factors: a prospective multicentre study of 500 patients undergoing tumour surgery in the posterior fossa. Neuro-oncology 2020; 22(3):441. Meeting Abstract QOL-59.
- 2018 Saunders C, Murphy D, Molinari E. A retrospective case review of cerebellar mutism and associated symptoms diagnosis from 2012 to 2018. Glasgow Paediatric Research Day, Glasgow, 2018.
- 2007 Molinari E et al. Autonomic symptoms during epileptic seizures: case report. Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology Congress (SINC), Palermo, Italy, 2007.
- 2007 Molinari E et al. Utility of tilt test in the paediatric patient: case report. Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology Congress (SINC), Palermo, Italy, 2007.
- 2006 Molinari E et al. Evaluation of the paediatric patients with syncope. Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology Congress (SINC), Turin, Italy, 2006.
- 2006 Molinari E et al. Episodic spontaneous hypothermia: a case report. Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology Congress (SINC), Turin, Italy, 2006.
- 2004 Fazio R, Malaguti MC, Molinari E, Previtali S, Del Carro U, Amadio S, Comi G, Quattrini A. CIDP associated with lung cancer: a paraneoplastic disease? Peripheral Nervous System Congress, Taormina, Italy, 2004.
- 2004 Malaguti MC, Grassi S, Martino G, Pilotto A, Molinari E, Fazio R, Quattrini A, Comi G, Arbustini E, Previtali SC. A novel homozygous mutation in the desmin gene causes cardiac and skeletal myopathy. Peripheral Nervous System Congress, Taormina, Italy, 2004.

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

- Educational and Clinical Supervisor for Neurology Trainees, Scotland Deanery
- Tutor and Supervisor for Medical students (University of Glasgow) on quality improvement projects and student selected components since 2018
- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) examiner
- Invited Lecturer in Neuro-Oncology and Neurology Updates (Multiple Institutions)
- Lecturer in Neurology, Pathology, and Physiology (European Institute of Advanced Technology (IESTA), Milan, Italy, 2006-2008)