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in the Post-pandemic Era

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## PROFESSOR SIR ROBIN MURRAY

### Current Positions

Professor of Psychiatric Research, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College; Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (2010- Current)

### Previous Appointments

Since 1975 at the Institute of Psychiatry and Maudsley Hospital, London, UK, Registrar, Senior Registrar, Senior Lecturer, Reader, and Dean (1981-89). Then Professor of Psychological Medicine, Institute of Psychiatry and King's College Hospital Medical School (1989-1999); Professor of Psychiatry and Chairman, Division of Psychological Medicine and Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry (1998-2009);

**Qualifications** include MBChB (Glasgow) 1968; MRCP (UK) 1971; MRCPsych 1974; MD (Glasgow) 1974; M Phil (London) 1976; FRCP (Glasgow) 1984; FRCPsych 1986; DSc (London) 1988; FMedSci 1998; FRS 2010.

### Professional involvement

Chaired the UK Schizophrenia Commission 2011-12 which reported on the quality of care of people with psychosis. Awarded a Knighthood in 2011 for "services to medicine and psychiatry". Member of Council of Royal College of Psychiatrists, Chairman Academic Faculty of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Medical Research Council Advisory College of Experts (2000-2009). Chairman Medical Research Council Co-op in Neurodevelopmental Basis of Psychosis (2000-2004). UK Committee on Safety of Medicines, Council of Imperial College, Wellcome Trust Topical Interest Group Panel, Advisory Board, Centre for Mental Health Services Development (1998-2000). President of the Association of European Psychiatrists. Ongoing responsibilities include member of numerous committees within Institute of Psychiatry (IOP), Guys, Kings, and St Thomas' School of Medicine, and South London & Maudsley NHS Trust. Member of the Board of the Schizophrenia International Research Society (2017-Present). Chair of the clinical advisory group of the Charity RETHINK (2014-Present)

### International standing

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of London (only the 4th psychiatrist ever, the first being Freud). President of the Schizophrenia International Research Society 2001-2012. Honorary Fellowship American College of Psychiatrists 2014. Invited keynote or plenary speaker at a large number of national and international conferences. At different times, advisor to various governments/ Universities/Research Councils for Psychiatric Services and Research – including UK, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Kenya, Jamaica, South Africa, Singapore, Hong Kong.

**Contribution to research**

I am the most frequently cited psychosis researcher outside the USA. h-index >160. I was one of the first to suggest that schizophrenia was in part a neurodevelopmental disorder (1987). My colleagues and I have subsequently made significant contributions to the understanding of the aetiology of psychosis; that not only susceptibility genes but also a range of environmental factors increase risk. In the last 20 years my focus has been on the importance of social factors such as child abuse, urban living, migration, intrusive life events, and on the role of abuse of cannabis; and how these factors interplay with genetic vulnerability.

**International standing**

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of London (only the 4th psychiatrist ever, the first being Freud). Awarded Knighthood "For services to medicine and psychiatry" 2011. Received 38 Awards for research. President of the Schizophrenia International Research Society 2001-2012. Honorary Fellowship American College of Psychiatrists 2014. Invited keynote or plenary speaker at a large number of national and international conferences. Joint Editor of Psychological Medicine.

**Peer review involvement**

Joint Editor of Psychological Medicine. Member of Editorial Boards of Schizophrenia Research, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Psychiatry Research, Psychiatric Genetics, Neuropsychiatric Genetics, European Psychiatry, International Review of Psychiatry, plus a variety of national and regional journals.

**Supervision and Mentoring**

Supervised 72 PhD completions (100% successful completion rate); 52 of my students have become professors