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WORK EXPERIENCE

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Consultant Physician

South london and maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, (United Kingdom)

patient care, management, research, teaching

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Director, The Langton Centre

South eastern Sydney Area Health Service, (Australia)

Addiction medicine

Leadership and management of service

Research

Teaching

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

January 1988–December 2001

MD

University of New South Wales, (Australia)

Opioid Substitution treatment

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Royal Australasian college of Physicians, (Australia)

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Opioid Substitution treatment

management of Addiction

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