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Clinical work: I work for the UK National Health Service and lead the child disability services in Leeds, UK. I am a neurodevelopmental paediatrician and enjoy the privilege of working as part of an excellent multidisciplinary team. My team and I work closely with parent organisations in Leeds, the City Council and with service commissioners to help develop local services to help Leeds achieve the city's vision of being the best UK city to live in for all children, including children with disabilities.

Education and Training: I have a major interest in education. I am involved in a number of international and local training roles in child disability and developmental paediatrics. I was the Chair of the education and training arm of the IAACD and have led on development and delivery of a training programme and the IAACD website. Locally in Leeds I am co-organiser of the MSc course in Child Health, University of Leeds (around 140 students) and am actively involved in

student teaching, course development, assessment, quality assurance, research supervision and pastoral care. I am also the Regional Trainer for Paediatric Neurodisability sub-speciality training for Yorkshire School of Paediatrics and a Tutor/Supervisor for the Distance Learning MSc Course in Paediatric Neurodisability (Sheffield).

International experience: I completed graduation and post-graduation in India and moved to the UK in 1992. I completed UK specialist training in 1998 and returned to India to work with a group of dedicated colleagues to build a multi-speciality hospital in rural India and develop a training programme. I spent 3 years there during which we built the hospital. I served on the hospital Board for the 3 years, provided clinical services, contributed to hospital management and helped develop the first national post-graduate biomedical course in India in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT).² Over the last 10 years I have taken a team and worked with rehabilitation doctors, physiotherapists and OTs in Madagascar and delivered training in child disability. We have jointly developed the local Cerebral Palsy guidance in Madagascar and helped develop parent groups in 2 major cities.

Editorial work for journals: I serve on the Editorial Boards of the Archives of Diseases in Children and DMCN