



Dr RAM KUMAR

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Memberships

- » Royal College of Physicians (London)
- » British Paediatric Neurology Association
- » European Paediatric Neurology Society
- » International Pediatric Brain Injury Society
- » Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group
- » British Sleep Society
- » Expert Witness Institute



Professional Qualifications

- » MA (Pathology) University of Cambridge 1992
- » MB BChir University of Cambridge 1994
- » MRCP (UK) Royal College of Physicians, London 1998
- » CCT Paediatrics and Paediatric Neurology 2007

Memberships

- » Health and Care Professions Council
Registration number:
OT28595
- » British Association of Occupational Therapists



Professional experience

Ram is a Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, with 20 years' experience in paediatrics and the last 12 years in full-time paediatric neurology. He trained and worked in a number of major hospitals including Great Ormond Street, Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne Australia, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool.

Ram's work involves the diagnosis and management of children with acute-onset and chronic neurological conditions, both common and rare. This includes: cerebral palsy, spasticity and movement disorders, epilepsy, headache, neurogenetic conditions, and neurological sleep disorders.

Ram's specialist interest and expertise within paediatric neurology are neurorehabilitation of children with acute-onset and early-onset acquired brain injuries, particularly relating to treatment of increased muscle tone (spasticity and dystonia). Ram regularly works with a variety of professionals from various therapy disciplines, education and social care agencies to provide multidisciplinary care for children with cerebral palsy, head injuries, stroke, meningitis, and brain tumours.

Ram undertakes weekly multidisciplinary clinics in spasticity and dystonia assessment and treatment in children.

Areas of expertise

- » Paediatric neurological disorders
- » Paediatric neurorehabilitation
- » Assessment and treatment of headache, epilepsy, tone disorders, and sleep disorders in acquired brain injury

Professional Development Courses and Conferences (in last 3 years)

- 1st International Paediatric Brain Injury Society Congress, Liverpool 2015 – oral presentation of hypoxic brain injury rehabilitation in children
- Hypoxic-ischaemic encephalopathy in the newborn: the neurological viewpoint” Invited lectures, Isle of Man, July 2015.
- Intrathecal baclofen and selective dorsal rhizotomy in spasticity treatment”, June 2015

Mandatory Training (up to date)

- GMC Revalidation August 2014
- Annual appraisal
- Resuscitation
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Safeguarding