

Prof Robin Jacoby – Curriculum Vitae

Biography

Robin Jacoby was born in 1942. He was an open exhibitioner in modern languages at Oriel College, Oxford and graduated from there in Russian and French. He then studied medicine at Oxford and Guy's Hospital London. After medical qualification he trained in internal medicine at Southampton University Hospitals where he obtained the membership of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCP UK).

In 1974 he entered psychiatry training at the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals in London and spent a period in full-time research at the Institute of Psychiatry from 1976-79. His first consultant post was as Senior Lecturer at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School (1980-83) before taking up a consultant appointment at the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals from 1983 to 1993. In 1994 he was appointed Clinical Reader in Old Age Psychiatry at the University of Oxford, and Professor in 1998. He has been Professor Emeritus of Old Age Psychiatry at the University of Oxford since 2005. He was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in 1987 and of the Royal College of Physicians in 1990.

Prof Jacoby enjoys an international reputation in old age psychiatry research with peer-reviewed publications of original research and review articles and chapters in books. Some of his more recent publications are listed below.

Prof Jacoby is a fluent speaker and reader of French, German and Russian. For ten years he was chairman of the *Global Initiative on Psychiatry*, a non-governmental organisation based in the Netherlands concerned mainly with the reform of psychiatric services in countries of the former Soviet Union, and now generally in the developing world (www.gip-global.org).

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