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Russell has a ‘portfolio career’, comprising several posts. He holds the position of Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist in the Institute of Liver Studies, King’s College Hospital, London UK, which hosts Europe’s largest liver transplant programme. He is also Responsible Officer for Independent Clinical Services, a top 100 locum agency based in the UK. In this role he has responsibility for ensuring fitness to practice and clinical governance for over 1,000 doctors in a diverse range of specialities, seniorities and locations. He is the medical adviser for Albert Square Mediation, a specialist mediation firm in London and also holds judicial and teaching appointments, the latter in King’ College London, a Russell group University. He is the author of over 70 publications, including chapters in the current and previous editions of *The Maudsley Prescribing Guidelines* as well as his own, single-author book, *Clinical Laboratory Investigation and Psychiatry: A Practical Handbook*, published by Informa in 2008.

Russell has graduated from universities in Canada, Norway, England, Wales and Hong Kong and holds qualifications in diverse fields including medicine, law, humanities, management, social science and foreign languages. He is currently undertaking an MA in the Philosophy of Mental Health at the University of Central Lancashire, UK. Having lived in Canada, North Africa and Norway and travelled extensively, he brings an international perspective to his career. Russell also has training in workplace mediation and healthcare management. He has an interest in what the mediation process can offer healthcare professions in the UK, especially doctors.

Outside of work he enjoys cycle training, travelling, composing music, reading and learning new languages.