

Stelios Georgiades

Stelios Georgiades is a Clinical Psychologist trained at the Institute of Psychiatry (University of London) and subsequently at the University of Surrey. Also he completed the training programme of Clinical Cognitive Neuropsychology at the Institute of Neurology (University of London). He was trained in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy at the Institute of Psychiatry in London, at the Beck's Institute of CBT in Philadelphia and at the Padesky and Mooney Center for Cognitive Therapy in California.

In London, he worked as a Clinical Psychologist at the Maudsley and Bethleem Hospitals and at St Ann's Hospital in the areas of General Adult and Community Care and Rehabilitation. In 1995 he moved to Barnet NHS Trust as a Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Head of the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit and Community Forensic Clinical Psychology Services. He actively participated in the formation of the Mentally Disordered Offenders Team (MDO) and at the Clinical Psychology training Programmes of the University College London, Hertfordshire University and University of East London via teaching and supervising Clinical Psychology trainees. He ran courses in Early Intervention for Psychosis for Psychiatrists and developed the Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Clinic for the region of Barnet. Upon his return to Cyprus in 2001 has collaborated with the Ministry of Health and completed a large scale study regarding the needs of inpatients of Nicosia Psychiatric Hospital during relocation to community and ran courses in CBT for Clinical Psychologists, Psychiatrists and other mental health professionals in the government sector. He is collaborating with the Cyprus Institute of Genetics and Neurology as a member of the Assessment Team for Epilepsy. He taught at the Clinical Psychology and at the Applied Psychology programmes at the National Kapodistrian University of Athens, at the undergraduate and postgraduate psychology degrees of the University of Cyprus and at the Clinical Psychology Programme of the University of Nicosia where he was the creator and the coordinator of the course between 2007-2013. He participated in several national and European conferences presenting his research findings in the areas of schizophrenia, schizotypy, post-traumatic stress disorder and efficacy of CBT in the treatment of several disorders. He has been the Chairman of the Registration Committee for Professional Psychologists, Chairman of the Cyprus Psychologists' Association, Member of the Supervision Committee for People with Mental Illness and Member of the Anti-Drug sub-committee EKTEPN. Also he has been a member of the National Bioethics Committee and the European Committee for Trauma Psychology and Crisis Intervention.

Dr S. Georgiades joined the Medical School of the University of Nicosia in 2014. He is the Medical Psychology Lead and the Brain and Behaviour Lead of the MD6 programme and the Psychology Lead for the MBBS4 programme of the St George's University of Nicosia Medical Programme.

His current research interests are in the areas of schizotypy in relation to schizophrenia and in the investigation of factors contributing to the efficacy of Cognitive Behavioural therapy in people with post-traumatic stress disorder and psychosis. Also he is interested in the role of psychology in medical practice and in the application of PBL in the training of Psychology.