



# Independent Medical Examination

## Physician Roster

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Psychiatry

### **Dr. Alexander McGirr**

*Psychiatry*

- 10 years as a practicing psychiatrist
- 2 years as an Independent Medical Examiner

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Dr. McGirr is currently practicing at the Foothills Medical Centre in the department of Psychiatry as a mood disorder specialist. He has been in this role for 8 years.

Dr. McGirr completed his medical training at the University of Toronto and was granted the MD degree in 2012 before completing postgraduate medical specialization in psychiatry at the University of British Columbia in 2017. He completed a PhD in neuroscience concurrent to his clinical psychiatry training. Since 2018, he has held an academic appointment at the University of Calgary and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2022. Since 2024 he has served as the medical director of the Mood Disorder Program at the Foothills Medical Center.



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### **Dr. Avi Aulakh**

*Psychiatry*

- 12 yrs. Practicing as a Specialist
- 7 yrs. Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

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Dr. Aulakh completed his medical training at the St Petersburg States Medical Academy in Russia and was granted the Doctor of Medicine degree in 2000. He completed his psychiatry residency at the University of Alberta in 2014 and was made a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in 2014. He received a Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry (2015). He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine (2015) and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Addiction Medicine (2024).

He served as the Medical Lead for the Opioid Dependency Program (2015) and the Clinical Lead at Addiction Services from 2015 to 2019, as well as the Section Chief of Addictions for Alberta Health Services North Zone from 2016 to 2019. He has served as a Clinical Lead for the Injectable Opioid Dependency Program (2019). He is a Psychiatry Lead at the iRecover Centre as well as the Her Recovery Treatment Centre (2020 to present). He is also the President and Founder of the National Advocacy of Substance Abuse and Harm Reduction in Adults and Adolescents (NASHAA).

In his free time, he enjoys playing golf, volleyball, engaging in community work, and spending time with his family.

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### Dr. Don Addington

Psychiatry



- 45 years Practicing as a Specialist
- 14 years Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

### Qualifications

- MBBS, England, 1972
- MRCPsych, England 1976
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCSC - Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons Canada - Psychiatry

Dr. Addington is a graduate of the University of London England. He was a member of the Royal Air Force for 10 years and did his Psychiatry training through the Universities of London and Oxford. He moved to Canada in 1980, working first in Forensic Psychiatry at the Regional Psychiatric Center in Saskatoon. He then moved to Calgary where he was the clinical medical director for the Forensic Assessment Unit at the Calgary General Hospital. In 1985 he joined the University of Calgary Department of Psychiatry as a full-time faculty member and moved his practice to the Foothills Hospital. Since then he has worked as a clinician, educator, researcher and administrator. His research has focused on individual assessment and the quality of health services.

Dr. Addington has extensive experience in the assessment and treatment of a broad range of mental disorders. His experience in the military, corrections and hospital emergency services has provided extensive practical contact with first responders and this has led to an interest in trauma and stressor related disorders.



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### **Dr. Justine Giddens**

*Psychiatry*

- 13 years as a practicing psychiatrist
- 8 years as an Independent Medical Examiner

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Dr. Giddens is a full time academic psychiatrist at University of Toronto specializing in occupational psychiatry, with a strong focus on trauma and addictions. She completed her medical degree and psychiatry speciality training at the University of Toronto. She has a master's degree in Psychodynamic Developmental Neuroscience from University College and Yale University. She has been recognized as an adjudicator between Canada Post and Morneau Shepell. Dr. Giddens has many publications and most notably is a co-author of the February 12, 2024 Canadian Railway Medical Rules Handbook (For Positions Critical to Safe Railway Operations), contributing to the Substance Use chapter, which provides essential guidelines for safety-critical work in Canada's railway sector. Dr. Giddens brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her practice, combining her academic achievements with years of practical application in occupational psychiatry. Beyond her professional life, Dr. Giddens enjoys spending time with family and friends, staying active, and travelling.



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### **Dr. Ranjit Gill**

*Psychiatry*

- Practicing psychiatrist since 2014
- 6 years as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

### **Qualifications**

- MD, Doctor of Medicine, University of Manitoba, 2009
- LMCC, Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCPC, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada - Psychiatry, 2014

Dr. Gill completed his undergraduate medical training at the University of Manitoba in 2009 and his psychiatric residency training at the University of Alberta in 2014.

Dr. Gill maintains an inpatient and outpatient practice at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital since 2014. He has been a consulting outpatient psychiatrist to various Primary Care Networks in Edmonton. His focus is on general psychiatry, diagnosing and treating a broad range of psychiatric conditions in a diverse patient population. Dr. Gill is also involved in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education as a clinical lecturer.



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### Dr. Darcy Muir

*Psychiatry*

- 22 yrs Practicing as a Specialist
- 14 yrs Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

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### Qualifications

- Doctor of Medicine, with distinction, University of Saskatchewan (2003)
- Fellow of the Royal College of Medicine and Surgeons (2008)
- Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, Department of Psychiatry
- Independent Medical Assessor, 2011

Dr. Muir currently practices psychiatry in Calgary, Alberta, and is the Clinical Medical Director of Mental Health and Addictions: North East Clinic. As a general psychiatrist, he works with all types of mental health issues but specializes in trauma, mood and anxiety disorders. He is involved in resident teaching and is a Clinical Assistant Professor with the University of Calgary, Department of Psychiatry. He has worked as an independent medical assessor both in British Columbia and in Alberta since 2011.



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### Dr. Jeremy Quickfall

*Psychiatry*

- 20 yrs practicing as a Specialist
- 16 yrs experience as an Independent Medical

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### Qualifications

- MD Doctor of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, 2001
- LMCC - Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada, 2002
- FRCPC - Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of Canada - Psychiatry, 2006
- Diplomate in Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry

Dr. Quickfall is originally from Saskatchewan. He completed his undergraduate medical training at the University of Saskatchewan in 2001 and his postgraduate training in Psychiatry at the University of Calgary in 2006. Since then, he has been a Clinical Assistant Professor at the U of C Cumming School of Medicine and clinical staff in the AHS Calgary Zone Department of Psychiatry.

In his postgraduate training and early career, Dr. Quickfall published numerous articles dealing with psychiatric aspects of neurological conditions and the neurobiology of addiction. In 2010, he obtained his subspecialty certification in Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry (through the United Council of Neurological Subspecialties).

He has been involved with undergraduate and postgraduate medical education throughout his career up to the present. For the first ten years of his career, Dr. Quickfall was a consulting psychiatrist on the Psychiatric Consultation-Liaison Service at Foothills Medical Centre, which provides psychiatric services to patients on medical and surgical units at Southern Alberta's largest hospital.

Dr. Quickfall's present clinical duties involve outpatient psychiatric care with the Southern Alberta Movement Disorders Clinic (primarily to patients with Parkinson's and Huntington's disease and other neurological disorders), Foothills Brain Injury Clinic, and the Arnika Centre for Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health. He also provides psychiatric support to younger adult patients living in care facilities throughout Calgary.



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### Dr. Talib Rajwani

*Psychiatry*

- 14 years Practicing as a Specialist
- 10 years Experience as an Independent Medical

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### Qualifications

- MD, Doctor of Medicine, University of Alberta, 2006
- PhD Medical Sciences, University of Alberta, 2006
- LMCC, Licentiate of Medical Council of Canada
- FRCPC, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada - Psychiatry, 2011

Dr. Rajwani has been a staff psychiatrist at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital since 2011, where he manages an inpatient psychiatric practice. He was a consulting outpatient psychiatrist at the Northern Alberta Sleep Clinic from 2011 to 2026. From 2014 to 2016, he was a consultant psychiatrist in the Alberta Telepsychiatry Program.

He completed his medical training and residency in Psychiatry at the University of Alberta. In the course of his PhD program at the University of Alberta, he was nominated by the Faculty of Medicine for the Governor General's Gold Medal. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Alberta, and is involved in training medical students. He has published 15 peer-reviewed publications and made over 37 presentations at national and international conferences. For three years, he served on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Psychiatric Association.

He has completed independent medical assessments for various disability providers, employers and legal sources in six provinces.

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## Dr. Waqar Waheed

*Psychiatry*

- 25 years Practicing as a Specialist
- 23 years Experience as an Independent Medical Examiner

[CPSA Physician Details](#)

## Qualifications

- MBBS (Pakistan, 1997)
- LMCC - Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada
- FRCPC - Fellow, Royal College of Physicians Canada - Psychiatry

Dr. Waheed is a clinical associate professor in the University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry. He has trained in general psychiatry (Vanderbilt University), child and adolescent psychiatry (Johns Hopkins Hospital), forensic psychiatry (New York Medical College) and addiction medicine (through New York University and the American Society of Addiction Medicine).

Through the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, he is a Fellow and recognized as a Specialist in Psychiatry, Sub-specialist in Forensic Psychiatry and a Sub-specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Through the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, he is a Diplomate (board-certified) in the areas of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry and Psychosomatic Medicine (Consult-Liaison Psychiatry)

He is board-certified in Addiction Medicine through the American Board of Addiction Medicine.

He is board-certified in Neuropsychiatry through the United Council of Neurologic Subspecialties.

He has been the Program Director for the Forensic Psychiatry subspecialty training program at the University of Calgary from 2013 to 2019

Dr. Waheed is a Consultant Psychiatrist for Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatry Services,

Dr. Waheed is the managing director of Sky Psychiatry which is a multidisciplinary clinical and forensic mental health practice in downtown Calgary

Dr. Waheed lives in Calgary with his family.