

Professor Derick T Wade

Current appointments:

Professor in Neurological Rehabilitation
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Other professional roles:

Editor in Chief, Clinical Rehabilitation
Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation
Chair of Specialist Advisory Committee, Joint Royal Colleges Postgraduate Training Board

In addition to my general medical training, I trained in several specialities related to my current posts including neurology, neurosurgery, psychiatry and neurophysiology. Prior to my final appointment in April 1986 I spent six years undertaking research into stroke and its rehabilitation. I have since gained experience and expertise in other clinical areas including head injury rehabilitation, management of multiple sclerosis and motor neurone disease, assessment of patients in the Permanent Vegetative State, and the management of patients who have disability without any underlying disease (functional disorders).

My research activities cover a wide area. I have published over 250 papers in peer reviewed journals on many different studies including 16 randomised controlled trials, studies on many measures of outcome, investigation of specific phenomena such as hysteria, and studies on the natural history of illness in disabling neurological conditions. I remain active in research.

I am also involved in other academic activities. I supervise and examine higher degrees. I write books and chapters on many aspects of disabling neurological disease. I have edited an important specialist journal, Clinical Rehabilitation, since 1994. I am invited to give lectures around the world. I am involved in training doctors and other professions.



I have been closely involved in Health Service management and development both locally, and nationally and even internationally. I have been involved in local working parties on many aspects of neurological rehabilitation. I have been involved in many national groups such as writing the Health Care Needs Assessment chapter on Stroke, and the National Clinical Guidelines for Stroke and a similar set of guidelines for Multiple Sclerosis. I have been involved in WHO groups and also advised national groups in the USA, and New Zealand. In June 2002 I was made an honorary fellow of the College of Occupational Therapists and in March 2017 an honorary member of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists Interested in Neurology.