

# Curriculum Vitae

## Associate Professor Robert M Kaplan

MBChB FRANZCP MA [Journ]

*Forensic Psychiatrist*

- *Forensic Psychiatry*
- *Adult Psychiatry*
- *Sleep & Pain Medicine*
- *File Review, supervision of case managers and in-service training*
- *Criminal, probate and family court reports and assessment*

*Trained in impairment assessment of permanent injuries:*

*NSW WorkCover*

*Motor Accidents Authority of NSW*

*Comcare Assessor*

*Listed as IME (NSW WorkCover)*

*Listed as IMC (NSW WorkCover, application pending)*

*Assessor for Department of Veterans' Affairs and Department of Defence*

*Psychiatric reports for Health Services Australia, HealthQuest NSW and Centrelink*  
*Previously held positions as WorkCover Commission AMS and Motor Accident Authority*  
*Assessor*

## Current

- Medico-legal psychiatric practice, Sydney Wollongong and Regional NSW
- Clinical Associate Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Wollongong
- Honorary Lecturer to various departments of medical history and humanities, psychiatry and archaeology

## Special Interests

- Forensic & Medico-legal Psychiatry
- Sleep & Pain Disorders
- Management of complex or protracted claims
- Treatment of Health Care Professionals
- Medical History & Journalism

Dr Kaplan has prepared reports on criminal, insurance and workers compensation cases, Clients include Health Services Australia, Department of Immigration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Victims Compensation Tribunal, Local Government Superannuation, GIO, NSW Police Service, NRMA, NSW Attorney General's Department and Legal Aid of NSW.

## **Memberships & Associations**

- Australasian Sleep Association
- Australian Medical Writers Association
- Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry, RANZCP
- Australian Pain Society
- Australian Society for the History of Medicine
- Society for History of Neurosciences

## **Publications**

Dr Kaplan has published 42 Papers and 29 letters in scientific journals, in addition to 23 articles and columns the Irish medical journal *Scope*, the *South African Medical Journal* and *Medical Observer*.

He has appeared before the NSW Joint Parliamentary Committee enquiring into the Victims Compensation Tribunal and the Federal Parliamentary Committee on Insurance Fraud.

He was on the ABC Radio programs on a number of occasions.

He has published, taught and lectured on the assessment and management of work and insurance claims, criminal and forensic cases to health and legal professionals, in addition to case managers and assessors in the insurance and rehabilitation industry.

## **Previous Appointments**

- Staff Specialist Psychiatrist: Wollongong Hospital and the Neuropsychiatric Institute, Prince Henry Hospital, Sydney.
- Establishment of Liaison Psychiatry Service at Wollongong Hospital and other hospitals in IAHS.
- Staff Specialist and Deputy Director, Psychiatric Unit, Sutherland Hospital, Sydney
- VMO in Liaison Psychiatry, Illawarra Area Health Service.

- Consultant Psychiatrist: Keelong Juvenile Detention Centre; Sexual Dysfunction Clinic RPAH; Sydney Pain Management Centre; Illawarra Rehabilitation Centre; Sydney Dental Hospital.

## Location

Assessments in Sydney, Wollongong and Regional Areas {by arrangement}

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