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Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist / Psychiatrist

Ignatios is a psychiatrist registered with MCNZ (#63749) and an affiliate member of RANZCP (#12518). Ignatios finished his secondary education in Athens, Greece, and graduated from Paediatrics in St. Petersburg, Russia. He returned to Greece for his conscription service in the Greek Army as a house officer. He then trained in Child Psychiatry in Athens, Greece.

Ignatios has practised in the private sector and served in the public health system as a consultant since 1998.

1998-2000	Private practice, Athens
2000-2008	Led multi-disciplinary MDTs in local CAMHS of several municipalities of Greater Athens; in private clinics for communication, learning and other neurodevelopmental disorders; in private schools and day programmes for disabled youths
2008-2015	Co-founded a state-of-the-art rehabilitation centre for autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders, which gradually evolved into an NGO (<i>Monorodi</i> Educational Association for the Neurodevelopment). <i>Monorodi</i> was the first Centre to offer group interventions to youths with high-functioning autism, combined SLT/OT/teaching sessions for ADHD and learning difficulties, alternative communication for nonverbal children, and psychoeducation to families.
2015-2024	Consultant at the Lakes DHB iCAMHS
From 2022	Co-founded <i>Behavioural Health</i>
From 2024	Consultant at Haumaru Orite, Starship Children's Health