

DELALI FIAGBE

MD · FGCP · International Fellow (Royal College, Nova Scotia)

Senior Lecturer & Neuropsychiatrist | Accra, Ghana

EDUCATION

- International Fellowship**
Royal College, Nova Scotia, Canada · 2024
- Fellow (FGCP)**
Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons · 2019
- Member (MGCP)**
Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons · 2015
- MB ChB**
University of Ghana Medical School · 2009
- BSc Medical Sciences**
University of Ghana · 2004
- SSCE**
Presbyterian Boys' Secondary School · 1998

KEY SKILLS

Neuropsychiatry	Expert
Medical Education	Expert
Clinical Research	Advanced
Strategic Leadership	Advanced
EEG / Neuroimaging	Proficient
Stakeholder Engagement	Advanced

CERTIFICATIONS

VIREPA – Pediatric EEG
ILAE · 2024–2025

VIREPA – Neuroimaging
ILAE · 2022

VIREPA – EEG
ILAE · 2020

Clinical Neuropsychology
British Psychological Society · 2019

Health Admin & Management
GIMPA · 2022

Panel Physician Certificates
IPPA · 2016–2019

Professional Summary

Accomplished Senior Lecturer and Neuropsychiatrist with over a decade of experience integrating clinical excellence, medical education, and impactful research. As **President of the Psychiatric Association of Ghana (2023–2025)**, spearheaded national mental health policy reforms, championed psychiatry advocacy across West Africa, and launched key initiatives including a national aggression management training programme. As **Head of Department at the University of Ghana Medical School**, expanded the department's research output to over 15 peer-reviewed publications, oversaw the commissioning of the Melody Building, and led a multidisciplinary team of faculty and clinicians. A proven leader dedicated to advancing patient care, shaping the next generation of medical professionals, and fostering collaborative, high-performance healthcare environments.

Professional Experience

President

Aug 2023 – 2025

Psychiatric Association of Ghana

- Led strategic planning, advocacy, and national policy development to advance psychiatry and mental health.
- Championed a national aggression management training programme across multiple regional hospitals.
- Facilitated high-level engagements with GIZ, FCDO, government ministries, and civil society organisations.
- Represented Ghanaian psychiatry at regional and international forums, strengthening cross-border networks.

Training Coordinator

Aug 2023 – 2025

Faculty of Psychiatry, Ghana College of Physicians & Surgeons

- Oversaw postgraduate training, curriculum delivery, examinations, and research supervision for psychiatry residents.
- Coordinated structured training schedules aligned with national and international psychiatry standards.

Head of Department

Aug 2022 – Present

Department of Psychiatry, University of Ghana Medical School

- Provided strategic and operational leadership overseeing academic programmes, faculty development, and research.
- Oversaw the commissioning of the Melody Building — a landmark infrastructure milestone for the department.
- Expanded peer-reviewed research output significantly across multiple high-impact journals.

AFFILIATIONS

Psychiatric Assoc. Ghana

Ghana College P&S

ILAE

IPPA

W. Africa Panel Physicians

British Psych. Society

TEACHING

- > Junior/Senior Clerkship – UGMS
- > Residents in Psychiatry, Internal Medicine & Neurology
- > MPhil Clinical Psychology (Psychopharmacology)
- > Community Mental Health – Ghana College of Nurses

CLINICAL PRACTICE

- > Faculty Practice – UGMS (2019–Present)
- > Panel Physician – Holy Trinity Medical Centre (2011–Present)
- > Lighthouse Mission, Family Health, Manna Mission, Lapaz Community, Chalton Clinic, Nyaho Medical Centre, Holy Trinity SPA Sogakofe

- ▶ Developed and strengthened international academic partnerships, including with Dalhousie University, Canada.

Head, Psychiatry

📅 Sep 2023 – Present

Sub-BMC

- ▶ Directed all departmental operations including clinical services, research, and educational programmes.
- ▶ Implemented quality improvement measures to enhance patient-centred care delivery.

Examination Officer

📅 Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

University of Ghana Medical School

- ▶ Developed, implemented, and refined examination policies and procedures for undergraduate medical students.
- ▶ Streamlined processes to improve fairness and consistency in student assessment.

Lecturer

📅 Dec 2019 – Present

Department of Psychiatry, University of Ghana Medical School

- ▶ Delivered lectures and seminars in psychiatry and neurology to medical students and postgraduate trainees.
- ▶ Developed course materials for MPhil Clinical Psychology (Psychopharmacology) and Community Mental Health.

Head of Clinical Services

📅 Jan 2016 – Jan 2019

Department of Psychiatry, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital

- ▶ Led clinical operations ensuring high-quality, patient-centred care and adherence to best practices.
- ▶ Coordinated multidisciplinary teams and introduced structured protocols for complex psychiatric case management.

Psychiatrist / Senior Medical Officer / Medical Officer

📅 2012 – 2019

Korle Bu Teaching Hospital & Associated Institutions

- ▶ Provided comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, diagnosis, and treatment planning for diverse patient populations.
- ▶ Gained broad clinical experience across Anaesthesia, Psychiatry, Child Health, and Surgery departments.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

📅 2025

Diaba, S. E., Essuman, Y. A., Singh, G., and Fiagbe, D. Investigating primary school educators' insights into ADHD: A cross-sectional study in Greater Accra. *PLOS Mental Health*, 2(9), e0000376. doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmen.0000376

Dei-Asamoah, R., Blocker, R., Ercis, M., Frye, M. A., Ozerdem, A., Fiagbe, D., and Veldic, M. Transcultural perceptions of bipolar disorder in West Africa. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 2025. doi.org/10.1007/s40615-025-02704-2

Ganu, V., Torpey, K., Lartey, M., Fiagbe, D. et al. Depressive symptoms among adolescents and young adults living with HIV on ART in Ghana. *AIDS Research and Treatment*, 2025. doi.org/10.1155/2025/3249809

Majeed, N. S., Arko-Boham, B., Fiagbe, D. K. et al. Ridge and delta counts of plantar dermatoglyphics in suicide victims. *Morphology Journal*, 31(4), 2025.

2024

Dei-Asamoah, R., Fiagbe, D., Dellor, D., and Osafo, J. Predictors of preoperative anxiety in pediatric surgical patients in Ghana. *Mental Health Science*, 2(3), e76. doi.org/10.1002/mhs2.76

2023

Fiagbe, D., Edwin, A., Dordoye, E. et al. Ethical dilemma of balancing confidentiality and duty to protect: schizophrenia with homicidal thoughts. *Ghana Medical Journal*, 57(4), 424–426.

Fiagbe, D. et al. Role of spirituality in quality of life of patients with schizophrenia. *Psychology and Psychiatry: Open Access*, 7, 177.

Majeed, N. S., Arko-Boham, B., Fiagbe, D. K. et al. Digital-palmar dermatoglyphics of patients with schizophrenia in Ghana. *All Life*, 16(1). doi.org/10.1080/26895293.2023.2224937

Yorke, E., Amisah-Arthur, M.-B., Boima, V., Fiagbe, D. et al. COVID-19 vaccine acceptability in five communities in Ghana. *Ghana Medical Journal*, 57, 3–12. doi.org/10.4314/gmj.v57i1.2

2021

Boima, V., Amisah-Arthur, M. B., Yorke, E., Fiagbe, D. et al. Determinants of willingness to accept kidney transplantation among CKD patients in Ghana. *BMC Nephrology*, 22(1), Article 335. doi.org/10.1186/s12882-021-02335-9

Dordoye, E., Fiagbe, D., Aku, T., and Darko, J. Refeeding syndrome in schizophrenia: A case report from an emerging economy. *Research Square*. doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-454393/v1

Fiagbe, D., Boima, V., Ganu, V. et al. Neurocognitive dysfunction among patients living with HIV/AIDS in Ghana. *Research Square*. doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-955137/v1

Yorke, E., Acquaye, K., Nkornu, N., Fiagbe, D. et al. Neuropsychological changes in TB patients following treatment. *African Journal of Health Sciences*, 34(2), 240–249.



Selected Conferences & Engagements

2026

Speaker: Acute Behavioural Disturbance in Paediatric Emergency

2025

CPD Research Methodology; Aggression Management Facilitator (Aflao & Eastern Regional Hospital)

2025

Stakeholder Meeting – Managed Education Partnership (FCDO)

2024

Hospital Partnerships Network – German Cooperation (GIZ); German High Commissioner & Minister of Health in attendance

2024

Technical Working Group – NCD Interventions, Essential Health Benefit Package

2024

National Dialogue Series 'Quality Health for All' – Ghana Graphic Communication Group

2023

Commissioning of Melody Building with President of the Republic of Ghana

2023

Keynote Speaker – 85th Anniversary, Presec. Topic: *Building on a Legacy of Excellence*

2022






Design Thinking & Suicide Prevention – Erasmus+ Staff Mobility, Dresden, Germany

2019

West Africa Panel Physician Association Meeting



Community Outreach & Volunteer Work

-  **2024 – Eastern Region Outreach:** Led specialist clinics serving 200+ patients with common illnesses across the Eastern Region.
-  **2024 – Sexual Health Programme:** Developed a community-based sexual health programme for multiple regions in Ghana.
-  **2024 – Akosombo Dam Spillage:** Provided psychosocial support to 150+ displaced flood victims. [\[Video\]](#)
-  **2022 – Peer Support Programmes:** Collaborated with UGMS & Zomujo to develop peer-support programmes benefiting 100+ students.
-  **2021 – Jazz Fundraiser:** Performed as pianist to raise funds for initiating mental health services in the Paediatric Department, Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital.

University of Ghana Internal Committees



- ▶ Member, MOU Draft Committee — UGMS and Mental Health Authority
- ▶ Member, Academic Board, College of Health Sciences
- ▶ Member, Academic Board, University of Ghana
- ▶ Member, Committee to Streamline Examination Cost
- ▶ Member, Committee on Internal Policy of University of Ghana Medical School
- ▶ Secretary, Accreditation Team — Psychiatry Directorate, KNUST & Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital

Referees

 All referees have been consulted and have consented to being listed.



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