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MA	Cambridge	1982
MB BS	London	1982
FRCPsych		2016
Gaskell Medal, Royal College of Psychiatrists		1991
MAE		1996
QDR		2003

- *Educated* Gowerton School (Swansea) and Christ's College, Cambridge.
- *Trained* St Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, London; University of Glasgow (Pathology & Neuropathology); Bethlem Royal, Maudsley & National Hospitals (Psychiatry & Neuropsychiatry).
- *Recognised Trainer* in Psychiatry, University of London. (*PhD Examiner*, University of London, 1997 -)
- *Alternative Dispute Resolution (Mediation)* Qualified, 2003
- *Member*, General Medical Council (GMC) Fitness to Practice Panels; Investigation Committee (to 2015)
- *Panel member* Council of the Inns of Court
- *Medical assessor* ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants of England & Wales)
- *Chairman*, Lewisham Mental Health Act Forum (from 2012)
- *Member*, London Section 12 Approval Panel (from 2012)
- *Chairman*, Occupational Psychiatry Special Interest Group RCPsych (from October 2015)
- *International Fellow*, American Psychiatric Association (elected January 2016)
- *Clinical interests* in **psychiatry** in persistent **pain**; **neuropsychiatry (including sequelae of brain injury)**; **psychopharmacology**, especially mood disorders; stress; **occupational psychiatry**; **discrimination** (racial and disability) & bullying at work; psychiatric aspects of **pain**; **brain injury** and schizophrenia; research bioethics; medical decision making & **capacity**, **housing** and **nutrition**. Dr Isaac's book '*Eat Yourself Happy*' was published by Carroll & Brown (London UK) in 2004. He often referees papers for journals and learned societies.
- *Extensive experience* of almost 30 years as expert witness (Giving Evidence in Court >5 times a year); lectured in UK, USA, Canada, France, Germany, Spain, Japan, Taiwan, Mexico, Turkey, Brazil, Argentina.
- *Member* Academy of Experts, Society of Expert Witnesses, American Academy of Psychiatry & Law, American Psychology-Law Society, Association for Scientific Advancement in Psychological Injury and Law (ASAPIL), British Association for Psychopharmacology, British Pharmacological Society, Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP - Fellow), British Neuropathology Society, British Neuropsychiatric Association, Cambridge Philological Society
- *Media*: interviews in *South London Press*, *Daily Express*; *Mail on Sunday*; Press Association; *Independent on Sunday*; *Slimming*; BBC World Service; BBC Radio 4 *You & Yours*; *Drive Time*; BBC Radio Wales; GLR; appearances ITN lunchtime news; *News at Ten*; BBC Breakfast; BBC News 24; BBC London (*London Live* Radio & *London Tonight* TV); Channel 4 News. Medical Adviser, Royal Opera House Orchestra, 1992-2001. Adviser, BBC Features; Wall2Wall Films; Tiger Aspect Films, etc.