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#### Research interests

Professor Allan Young holds the Chair of Mood Disorders at King's College London where he is also Director of the Centre for Affective Disorders within the Department of Psychological Medicine in the Institute of Psychiatry. He has held academic appointments at the Universities of Oxford, Newcastle upon Tyne (latterly holding the Chair of General Psychiatry at Newcastle), UBC, Vancouver, Canada, where he held the Leading Edge Endowment Fund Endowed Chair in Research in the Department of Psychiatry and was also the Director of the Institute of Mental Health and Imperial College London where he held the Chair of Psychiatry and was Director of the Centre for Mental Health.

Professor Young's research interests focus on the cause and treatments for severe psychiatric illnesses, particularly mood disorders. He has received research grant funding from the UK Medical Research Council, the Wellcome Trust, the Stanley Medical Research Institute, and the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), the National Institutes of Health (USA) and numerous other funding agencies. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed publications and a number of books about psychopharmacology and affective disorders including 'Bipolar disorders: basic mechanisms and therapeutic implications' (2nd Ed.) with JC Soares, and 'Practical management of bipolar disorder' with IN Ferrier and E Michalak (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

Professor Young is a member of a number of editorial boards and is a member of numerous professional and scientific societies. He is currently President of the International Society for Affective Disorders and Chair of the Psychopharmacology Special Committee of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Conflicts of interest:

Employed by King's College London; Honorary Consultant SLaM (NHS UK).

Paid lectures and advisory boards for all major pharmaceutical companies with drugs used in affective and related disorders.

No share holdings in pharmaceutical companies.

Lead Investigator for Embolden Study (AZ), BCI Neuroplasticity study and Aripiprazole Mania Study.

Investigator initiated studies from AZ, Eli Lilly, Lundbeck, Wyeth.

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