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11 April, 2023

Professor Dimitris Anagnostopoulos

President, the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP)

Dear Professor Anagnostopoulos

RE: Application to the ESCAP Board of Directors

I am delighted to submit my application to join the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP) governing board. I hope to bring to the board my experience as a researcher, clinician, and leader in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry in the UK.

I am Professor of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London as well as Professor Adjunct at the Yale Child Study Center. My team has published highly-cited research on childhood trauma, trauma-related psychopathology, and emotional disorders. I am the recipient of several research awards including the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Early Career Research Contribution Award and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Senior Researcher Award, and have been listed among the Clarivate "Highly Cited" Researcher in Psychiatry and Psychology since 2019.

I have established and lead the National & Specialist CAMHS Clinic for Trauma, Anxiety, and Depression at the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust. The service attracts referrals from across the UK and abroad for second opinion on diagnosis and specialist treatment of difficult-to-treat young people with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

(PTSD), anxiety disorders, and unipolar depression. The clinic has also advised and worked with the UK government to develop public mental health interventions in the aftermath of emergencies and disasters. The clinic has been selected as one of the top performing nationally on several evaluations.

I am the Academic Secretary for the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Faculty of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. I am also Editor-at-large of the Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and a member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Brain, Behaviour and Immunity; the Journal of Affective Disorders; and the APA Psychological Trauma.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrea Danese". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Professor Andrea Danese

Professor Andrea Danese, MD MSc PhD

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. CONTACT

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2. PRESENT POST

2019 - present: Professor of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Adjunct), Yale Child Study Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT

2018 - present: Professor of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London, London, UK

2013 - present: Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, National & Specialist CAMHS Clinic for Trauma, Anxiety, and Depression, South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

3. QUALIFICATIONS

02/2013: CCT in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, London, UK

12/2009: PhD in Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, UK

09/2006: CCT General Adult Psychiatry (CCT-equivalent Specialist Registration based on Italian equivalence)

09/2005: Specialist in Psychiatry (CCST-equivalent), Department of Psychiatry, University of Pavia School of Medicine, Italy

09/2004: MSc in Social, Genetic and Developmental Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London, UK

07/2001: MD, University of Pavia School of Medicine, Italy

4. PRIOR POSTS HELD

03/2013 – 08/2018: **Clinical Senior Lecturer** in Developmental Psychobiology and Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, King's College London, London, UK

07/2009 – 02/2013: **Clinical Lecturer** in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London

01/2007 – 06/2009: **Wellcome Trust Fellow** (Research Training in Clinical Science), Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London

5. PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

[Google Scholar](#) profile, articles=22, h-index=62, citations=22,600

[PubMed](#) profile

6. SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS AND ONLINE RESOURCES

Dahoun T, **Danese A.** Children's and neurodevelopmental aspects of mental health. Research Methods in Mental Health: A User's Guide. Cambridge University Press (CUP) and the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) 2022

Lewis S & **Danese A.** [Trauma-related psychopathology](#). In: Hodes M & De Vries P (eds) IACAPAP Shaping the Future of Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Towards Technological Advances and Service Innovations. Elsevier, 2022

Baldwin JR, **Danese A.** Are ACE scores useful for identifying individuals at risk of health problems? ACAMH The Bridge 2022 <https://www.acamh.org/expert-perspectives/aces-identifying-health-risk/>

Danese, A., The [KeepCool](#) campaign on emotions in young people, 2020

Berliner, L., Meiser-Stedman, R., & **Danese, A.** [Screening, Assessment, and Diagnosis of PTSD in Children and Adolescents](#). In: Forbes, D., Bisson, J., Monson, C., & Berliner, L. (eds) Effective Treatments for PTSD: Practice Guidelines from the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS, Third Edition). Guilford Press, 2020

Danese, A. [How to boost positivity for your family at home](#). BBC Bitesize, 2020

Danese, A., Smith, P., [Trauma](#). ACAMH, 2018

Danese, A. [Expert reaction to Manchester attack and trauma in young people](#). Science Media Centre, 2017

7. SELECTED AWARDS

2022: N2/Gold National Clinical Impact Award (ACCIA) by the Department of Health and Social Care.

2022: [Clarivate "Highly Cited" Researcher in Psychiatry and Psychology](#) (active since 2019)

2020 [Guardian/Observer Scientific Breakthroughs](#)

2019: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Senior Researcher Award

2015: Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Early Career Research Contribution Award

8. SELECTED GRANTS

European Commission. Role: Co-I. Type: Programme grant. Title: *Gene Environment interactions in Mental health trajectories of Youth (YouthGEMs)*. Amount: 9.7M euros. Duration: 1 Oct 2022 - 30 Sep 2027. Grantholder: Bart Rutten (Maastricht)

NIHR. Role: Co-I. Type: Programme grant. Title: *NIHR Global Health Research Group on Interventions for Youth with Depression and Anxiety Disorders in African Countries*. Amount: £3M. Duration: 1 Oct 2021 - 30 Sep 2025. Grantholder: Melanie Abas

Wellcome Trust. Role: PI (Sponsor). Type: Fellowship. Title: *Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowship for Eleonora Iob*. Amount: £290,000. Duration: 1 Oct 2021 - 30 Sep 2025. Grantholders: Andrea Danese, Eleonora Iob

Mental Health Research UK. Role: PI (Supervisor). Type: Studentship. Title: *Understanding risk and building mental health resilience after childhood psychological trauma: focus on the subjective experience*. Amount: £95,000. Duration: 1 Oct 2021 - 30 Sep 2025. Grantholder: Andrea Danese

MRC/AHRC/ESRC Role: PI. Type: Project Grant. Title: *Adolescence, Mental Health And The Developing Mind: Rapid knowledge mobilisation to promote adolescent mental health in the era of COVID-19*. Amount: £200,000. Duration: 01-SEPT-2020 to 31-DEC-2021. Grantholders: Andrea Danese

MRC Role: Co-I. Type: Programme Grant. Title: *Community-based psychological treatment for adolescents with anxiety and depression in India*. Amount: £767,011. Duration: 01-Jan-2021 to 31-DEC-2023 Grantholders: Audrey Prost (PI), Sachin Barbde, Andrea Danese, Abhijit Nadkarni, Kelly Rose-Clarke, Patrick Smith

ESRC Role: PI Type: Project Grant Title: *Reversibility Research Network Pilot Project: Agreement between prospective and retrospective measures of childhood adversity: systematic review and meta-analysis* Amount: £10,000 (\$14,000) Duration: 01-OCT-17 to 30-SEPT-18

9. EDITORIAL BOARD

Editor-at-large: Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (JAACAP; 2020-)

Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry (2020-)

Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (2015-)

Journal of Affective Disorders (2015-)

Brain, Behavior and Immunology (2014-)

APA Psychological Trauma (2012-)

10. IMPACT

Nationally, I have worked with policy makers who have discussed my research at the [U.K. House of Commons](#), the [Chief Medical Officer of Scotland](#), the [UK Department of Health](#), the [UK Medical Research Council](#), and [national NSPCC](#) and [local NSPCC](#) activities. I was an advisor for the report on Adverse Childhood Experiences by the [Early Intervention Foundation](#). In addition, I have submitted expert evidence on behalf of the Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) for the UK Commons Science and Technology Committee's inquiry into [evidence-based early-years interventions](#) and on behalf of the Royal College of Psychiatry for the UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) update of their [PTSD guidelines](#). I contributed to the all-party parliamentary group on a fit and healthy childhood [The covid generation: a mental health pandemic in the making](#). Internationally, I have worked with several organisation to promote a better understanding of childhood adversity and to foster effective interventions, including the [World Health Organisation](#), [UNICEF](#), and the [U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#). Furthermore, I have contributed to several prominent networks in this area including the U.S. National Scientific Council on the Developing Child, the U.S. NICHD/NIA Network on Reversibility of Childhood Adversity, the U.S. Academy on Violence and Abuse, the U.S. National Poverty Center, the U.S. Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group, the Canadian CIFAR Brain & Child Development programme, the Canadian Alberta Family Wellness Initiative, and the Swiss Klaus J. Jacobs Foundation.

11. CLINICAL PRACTICE

I have founded and have been leading since 2013 the [National & Specialist CAMHS Trauma, Anxiety, and Depression \(TAD\) Clinic](#), South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust. This is a top-tier clinic for assessment and treatment of children and young people who have developed PTSD and other psychiatric disorders generally in the context of chronic interpersonal trauma and who struggle to respond to conventional treatments. In this role, I have also been advising the UK Government and Department of Health on public health preparedness in the face of disasters and emergencies. The TAD team was recognised as one of the top three clinical teams nationally at the 2020 RCPsych CAMHS Team of the Year Award. Based on my work at the TAD clinic, in 2022 I was bestowed with a N2/Gold National Clinical Impact Award (ACCIA) by the Department of Health and Social Care.

12 April 2023

Professor Dimitris Anagnostopoulos
President, the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP)
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Dear Professor Anagnostopoulos

RE: application to the ESCAP Board of Directors

I write to express my enthusiastic support for Professor Andrea Danese's application to the ESCAP Board of Directors on behalf of the UK Royal College of Psychiatrists' Faculty of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

Professor Danese has served as Academic Secretary for our Faculty and member of the Executive Committee since 2019, leading on the organisation of our Annual Conference--the largest meeting of Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists in the UK. As you will know, Professor Danese is a leading clinical academic in our field, and I am confident that his experience and network will further promote the mission of ESCAP in the coming years and strengthen the links with our Faculty.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Elaine Lockhart
Chair of the Royal College of Psychiatrists Child and Adolescent Faculty