

# Name: Samy Selvanayagam Title: Consultant Vestibular Physiotherapist

# **Professional Qualification**

MSc PT (Advanced Physiotherapy in Neurology) BSc PT, Cert.VRT (USA)

Professional Membership <u>HCPC</u>

<u>MCSP</u> ACPIVR

## **Personal Profile**

Samy has been a physiotherapist for over 20 years. He completed both his undergraduate and masters in physiotherapy in India and worked and worked as a physiotherapist and lecturer before moving to the UK in 2004. He joined the NHS in May 2005. Samy was instrumental in establishing the vestibular physiotherapy service at Wolverhampton NHS and has been working as a vestibular physiotherapist since its inception. Samy has also founded the DizzyCare Clinic where he works as a Director and Consultant Vestibular Physiotherapist and conducts courses and workshops for health professionals on vestibular rehabilitation.

### **Current Roles**

### Consultant Vestibular Physiotherapist & Associate with Headwise Ltd

Consultant Vestibular Physiotherapist- DizzyCare Clinic Tutor – Vestibular rehabilitation courses/ workshops run by DizzyCare Clinic Senior Physiotherapist- The Royal Wolverhampton NHS

### **Prior Employment**

Samy worked as a physiotherapist and lecturer in India from 1996 to 2000

### **Publications**

A Selvanayagam et.al. (2013) Benign paroxysmal positional vertigo. http://www.gmjournal.co.uk/Benign\_paroxysmal\_positional\_vertigo\_77274.aspx

### **Conference presentation:**

WCPT congress- Amsterdam-2011 Prevalence of vestibular system disorders in elderly fallers who did not report dizziness in initial falls screening: a cross-sectional study

# Award

Robert Williams International award -2011

# Training and Professional Development.

Samy regularly conducts courses and workshops on vestibular rehabilitation for physiotherapists and other health care professionals in the UK and abroad. Samy regularly updates his professional skills by attending trainings & meetings.

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