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We are delighted that Professor Barbara Wilson OBE has agreed to collate and present a review of the latest research from around the world on the neuropsychological consequences of Covid-19. This resource includes a professionally filmed 1 hour lecture from Barbara, a downloadable PDF of the 91 slides that accompany the presentation and access to the key research papers that underpin the review.

The presentation will begin with a brief account of corona viruses and why Covid-19 is so dangerous. Barbara will then examine the problems that are likely to incur a referral to neuropsychology such as stroke, encephalitis and hypoxic damage.

Barbara will go on to analyse the cognitive problems encountered in those who have been severely affected, include memory, attention, executive difficulties and slowed information processing. A case of Balint's Syndrome is also described.

The lecture progresses with consideration of rehabilitation and the challenges we, and survivors of Covid-19, are likely to encounter.

The presentation concludes with a description of the audit being carried out at St George's hospital, London and the international collaboration that is under way.

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BIOGRAPHY



Professor Barbara Wilson OBE **CPsychol, PhD, FBPSS, FmedSci, AcSS**

Barbara Wilson is a clinical neuropsychologist who has worked in brain injury rehabilitation for 42 years. She has published 31 books, 203 peer reviewed papers, 123 chapters and 8 neuropsychological tests. She has won many awards for her work including an OBE from the Queen in 1998, for services to rehabilitation; five lifetime achievement awards, one from the British Psychological Society, one from the International Neuropsychological Society, one from the National Academy of Neuropsychology, one from the Encephalitis Society and one from the NHS 70 year anniversary parliamentary awards where she was regional champion for the Midlands and East Region. In

2011 she received the Ramon Y Cahal award from the International Neuropsychiatric Association. In 2014 she received an honorary degree from The University of Cordoba, Argentina. Also in 2014 she received the M.B. Shapiro award from The Division of Clinical Psychology (affiliated to The British Psychological Society) for Distinguished Contributions to Clinical Psychology. In 2019 she received the annual award from the Spanish Clinical Neuropsychological Society. She is editor of the journal "Neuropsychological Rehabilitation" which she founded in 1991 and in 1996 she established the Oliver Zangwill Centre for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation. A rehabilitation centre in Quito, Ecuador is named after her. She is president emeritus of the UK Encephalitis Society and is on the management committee of The World Federation of Neuro Rehabilitation. The UK Division of Neuropsychology has named a prize after her, the 'Barbara A Wilson prize for distinguished contributions to neuropsychology'.

Barbara is a Fellow of The British Psychological Society, The Academy of Medical Sciences and The Academy of Social Sciences. She is honorary professor at the University of Hong Kong, the University of Sydney and the University of East Anglia. She has held 30 research grants. Her work has resulted in changes in clinical practice. For example, as a result of a randomised control trial evaluating a paging system to improve the everyday functioning of people with memory and planning problems, the local health authority set this up as a health care system for people throughout the United Kingdom. Barbara A Wilson has been involved in the training of clinical psychology trainees (interns) for many years. Some of her ex students have been high achievers. These include Jonathan Evans, Linda Clare, Nick Alderman, Jane Powell, Tatia Lee and Agnes Shiel, all of whom are full professors.

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