



## **Press Release**

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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **Dundee Doctor Wins Medical Educator of the Year**

A Dundee doctor has won Medical Educator of the Year at a national awards ceremony for his work to educate those supporting people with a learning disability

Dr Fabian Haut, Consultant Psychiatrist at Cygnet Hospital Wallace, on Americanmuir Road, a high dependency care service for people with learning disabilities and autism, was singled out during the Cygnet Health Care Annual Psychiatrists Conference and National Awards 2023 for his dedication to the education of others working in mental health and learning disabilities.

Organised by Cygnet Health Care, one of the UK's largest independent providers of specialised mental health services, the awards recognise excellence in the healthcare industry.

Presenting the award, Subodh Dave, Dean of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, said: "Dr Haut was nominated for his role as a trainer of medical students and as a mentor for his colleagues. He offers the team at Wallace high quality teaching input with student feedback about Dr Haut being extremely positive.

"He is highly respected as a senior consultant and is frequently sought out by his colleagues for advice. He works with Dundee Medical School on an honorary basis and feedback often celebrates his input."

Upon receiving his award, Dr Haut, said he was extremely proud to receive the award. He added: "I am humbled in receiving the Cygnet Educator of the year award, recognising my commitment to medical training and the importance of teaching to multidisciplinary colleagues as well.

"Working in a discipline where recruitment can be challenging providing students and young colleagues with inspiration and instilling enthusiasm I feel is of great importance and I find it thoroughly rewarding. As we strive to provide the best possible care for our patients, education and professional development is integral to our efforts."

Dr Haut worked as NHS consultant psychiatrist from 2001 to 2019. He has experience in inpatient, day patient and community settings including forensic settings and is trained in the assessment and treatment of people on the autistic spectrum. He has an interest in psychiatric education at both under and postgraduate level and continues with input as senior clinical teacher at the University of Dundee medical school. He has published over 30 papers and is a medical member of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland.

Dr Tony Romero, CEO of Cygnet Health Care, said: "We are a clinically-led organisation and doctors are the engine here at Cygnet.

“These awards recognise the achievements and the difference that motivated, compassionate and value-driven doctors and their teams make for our services users and our residents every single day.”

“We have seen so many wonderful examples of our doctors and other clinicians, going above and beyond over the last year and stepping up to work beyond their role and sacrifice their time and dedication for the benefit of the individuals in their care.

“It makes me proud to be the CEO of these exceptional individuals who are a living embodiment of our values at Cygnet. In particular, Dr Haut has demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to support the education of other. We are extremely lucky to have him with us and to witness the positive difference he makes to our service users each and every day.”

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**About Cygnet Health Care**

Cygnet Health Care has been providing a national network of high-quality, specialised mental health services for the NHS and local authorities for the past 30 years.

Cygnet Health Care’s pioneering services support people with complex and acute mental health needs across the UK.

As one of the best quality providers in mental health services in the country, Cygnet Health Care’s focus is always on the best outcomes for those who use or commission its services. 85% of Cygnet’s facilities are rated as good or outstanding, which is above the national average.

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