



Yariv Doron

MD, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist

CONTACT

yariv@spaceofmind.solutions
linkedin.com/in/yariv-doron-0806a139

LOCATION

Taranaki, New Zealand
(Since 2012)

LANGUAGES

- English
- Hebrew

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- Neuropsychiatry
- Epilepsy & Psychiatric Comorbidities
- Telehealth / Telepsychiatry
- ACC Assessments

TRAINING

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Specialist, Israel

MD — Medicine

Ben-Gurion University, Israel

RECOGNITION

Distinguished Clinical Teacher Award
Auckland University, 2019

COMMUNITY

- Programming Instructor, Gifted Taranaki Community Trust
- Volunteer, local community groups



PROFILE

I am a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist with over two decades of clinical experience spanning Israel and New Zealand. Since relocating to Taranaki in 2012, I have led CAMHS services, helped developing telehealth around the country, and built Space of Mind Solutions, a private practice delivering evidence-based care to children, adolescents, and families. I combine clinical neuropsychiatric expertise with a genuine passion for innovation, education, and community.

EXPERIENCE

Owner & Consulting Psychiatrist

Space of Mind Solutions, LTD — Taranaki, NZ | 2022 – Present

- Run a private clinic offering child and adolescent psychiatric assessments and therapy, delivered both in-person and via video.
- Provide specialist ACC assessment services for clients presenting with mental injuries and sensitive claims.

Consultant, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Clinical Lead)

Taranaki District Health Board — Taranaki, NZ | 2012 – 2022

- Led CAMHS for Taranaki, overseeing clinical governance, service design, and a multidisciplinary team.
- Acted as Clinical Director when required.

Clinical Lead, ICT Department

Taranaki DHB — Taranaki, NZ | 2015 – 2022

- Directed local and national Health IT projects from a clinical perspective.
- Member of the TLG executive group, championing digital health transformation.

Deputy Chair, NZ Telehealth Leadership Group

NZ Telehealth Leadership Group (telehealth.org.nz) | 2018 – 2022

- Helped shaping national policy for Telepsychiatry implementation and expanded the telehealth framework across NZ.

Honorary Senior Lecturer (Medicine)

University of Auckland — Auckland, NZ | 2014 – 2022

- Taught and mentored medical students in psychiatry; recipient of the Distinguished Clinical Teacher Award (2019), Auckland University, NZ.

Chair, Wellington Child & Adolescent Psychiatry CPD Group

Wellington, NZ | 2016 – Present

Consultant, CAMHS Services

Rehovot Community Mental Health — Israel (Ministry of Health) | 2010 – 2012

Manager, Children's Neuro-Psychiatric Clinic

Assaf-Harofeh Hospital — Israel | 2010 – 2012

- Established and managed a national neuropsychiatry unit for children with epilepsy.

Private Practice (Psychiatry)

Rehovot & Herzelia — Israel | 2010 – 2012

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Doron Y., Peleg R., et al. (2004). The Clinical and Economic Burden of Fibromyalgia Compared to Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension Among Bedouin Women of the Negev. *Family Practice*, 21(4): 415–419.
- Toker A., Shvartz S., Perry Z.H., Doron Y., Reuveni H. (2004). Clinical guidelines, defensive medicine and the physician. *Am. J. Otolaryngol.*, 25(4): 245–250.
- Toker A., Reuveni H., Doron Y. (2007). Medical students' knowledge and attitudes towards costs of tests and treatments. *Harefua*, 146(A). [Hebrew]
- Doron Y., Stein D., Modan D. (2009). Growth parameters and final height among female adolescents with anorexia nervosa. Presented at the Israeli Annual Conference on Eating Disorders, 2009.
- Amital D., Doron T. et al. (2009). The premenstrual syndrome and fibromyalgia — similarities and common features. *Clinical Reviews in Allergy & Immunology*, 38(2–3): 107–115.

- Doron Y., Haiman E., Lahat E., Epstein O. (2011). Neuro-psychiatric comorbidity among children and adolescents with epilepsy. Harefuah, 152(1): 39–42, 58. [Hebrew]
- Itzhak A., Doron Y., Lahat E. (2011). Selective Mutism — a review article. Harefuah, 151(10): 597–9, 603. [Hebrew]

Invited Lectures & Editing

- Invited Lecture: "Psychiatric comorbidities among children with epilepsy and the clinical approach." Annual Meeting, Israeli Child Neurology Association, 2011.
- Scientific Editor (Hebrew translation): Madness: A Bipolar Life by Marya Hornbacher. Kineret-Zmora-Bitan Publication, 2012.