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*David Amias is dually qualified as a social worker (MSW in Social Work attained in 1984 from Haifa University) and as a family therapist (Msc in Family Therapy) attained in 1993 from Brunel University in association with the Tavistock Clinic). He has worked with children and families first as a social worker and then as a systemic psychotherapist for 27 years in different statutory and health contexts. He has 9 years of experience as a Consultant Systemic Psychotherapy in different contexts and has also completed training as a Practice Teacher of Social Work at the London School of Economics (1996) and as a supervisor of systemic family psychotherapy at the Institute of Family Therapy/Birkbeck College (2006). Currently he is employed by the Tavistock & Portman NHS Foundation Trust to provide family therapy and supervise colleagues offering family interventions for the Refugee Service of the Tavistock Children & Families Department. He also undertakes complex family assessments for Court as well as provide brief focused family interventions for the Camden Multi-Agency Liaison Team, a project which is jointly commissioned by the Safeguarding & Social Care department of the local authority and Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services. He is a supervisor on the Masters course in Systemic Psychotherapy offered by the Tavistock and a regular occasional lecturer at the Institute for Family Therapy in London.*

*David has been on the Board of the UK Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice since 2002 and was chair (2005-2010) of the National Assessors committee which provides employers with advice and guidance about employing Family & Systemic Psychotherapists.*

*He has served as UK representative in the NFTO chamber since 2008 and was elected to the NFTO General Board in Paris in October 2010.*