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### Other Appointments

- Hon. Senior Psychiatrist, St. Vincent's Hospital
- Editor, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry

### Research Areas

- Psycho-oncology
- Psychiatric ethics

### Current Research Projects

- Psycho-oncology (the application of psychological therapies for women with early and late stage breast cancer and for families facing the loss of a parent from cancer, and psychosocial aspects of prostate cancer)
- Psychiatric ethics (theories of ethics for psychiatry, publishing ethics in psychiatry)

### Brief Profile

Sidney Bloch graduated in Medicine from the University of Cape Town and then proceeded to train in psychiatry in the University of Melbourne, where he gained a Diploma in Psychological Medicine and a PhD in Medical Psychology. He also has a Diploma in the Philosophy of Medicine. Further training took place at the Maudsley Hospital, and Stanford University, California holding a Harkness Fellowship. Thereafter, he worked for 13 years in the University of Oxford's Department of Psychiatry. In 1989 he took up the

appointment of Associate Professor and Reader in the University of Melbourne. He was promoted to full professor in 1999.

He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and of the Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. He was a member of the Ethics Committee, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, 1989 - 2002; and served on the Royal College of Psychiatrist's Committee on Psychiatric Abuse from 1978 to 1988.

He served as Editor of the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry from 1992 until 2004; he was Associate Editor of the British Journal of Psychiatry from 1978 until 1988.

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- 1 Russia's Political Hospitals (Gollancz 1977) (which won the Manfred Guttmacher Award of the American Psychiatric Association in 1978 for the best book published in forensic psychiatry);
- 2 Soviet Psychiatric Abuse (Gollancz 1984);
- 3 An Introduction to the Psychotherapies (Oxford University Press, 3rd edition 1996, 4<sup>th</sup> edition in press );
- 4 What is Psychotherapy? (Oxford University Press 1982);
- 5 Psychiatric Ethics (Oxford University Press, 3rd edition 1999);
- 6 Therapeutic Factors in Group Psychotherapy (Oxford University Press, 1985);
- 7 Foundations of Clinical Psychiatry (Melbourne University Press, 2nd edition 2001);
- 8 The Family in Clinical Psychiatry (Oxford University Press, 1994);
- 9 Codes of Ethics and the Professions (Melbourne University Press, 1996);
- 10 Understanding Troubled Minds (Melbourne University Press, 1997);
- 11 Family Caregivers: Disability, Illness and Ageing (Allen and Unwin, 1988)
- 12 Family focused Grief Therapy (Open University Press, 2002).
- 13 An Anthology of Psychiatric Ethics ( Oxford University Press, in press )

He has published some 170 articles and chapters, chiefly in the areas of psychotherapy, psycho-oncology and psychiatric ethics.