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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.