



## Dr. Dirk Dhossche Introduction

Dirk Dhossche, I'm a psychiatrist. A child psychiatrist, and I'm originally Belgian, but I've worked in Belgium, the Netherlands, and I have been practicing child psychiatry for a long time here in the United States. The longest experience was at the University of Mississippi Medical Center as a professor, where I've done most of my work with adolescent and child pediatric catatonia and its response to treatments, benzos, and CT. And I have written about theories about how to frame pediatric catatonia in terms of psychology and biology.

I have now been working for 5 years in Spokane, Washington as the adolescent psychiatrist — inpatient — but I still see cases of catatonia and I still consult with parents and other providers on cases of catatonia as they occur.