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Biography

Peter Tyrer is Professor of Community Psychiatry in the Centre for Mental Health in the Department of Medicine at Imperial College. He has been interested in the common mental disorders, including personality disorder, since a medical student 40 years ago when he first developed a classification of his teachers. Since then he has been involved in both clinical and research practice research practice to improve awareness and the clinical utility of these most commonly experienced disorders in clinical practice.

He has chaired NICE guideline groups for borderline personality disorder and substance misuse and psychosis for the Department of Health in England, has written 38 books, including three on personality disorder. He is also Editor of the British Journal of Psychiatry.