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Hugh has been associated with QRMH from its beginnings in Finland in 2006. He organised and hosted QRMH3 and QRMH4 in Nottingham, in 2010 and 2012 and spoke at QRMH5.

Hugh is an experienced NHS Psychiatrist of some 20 years standing and Associate Professor of the School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham. Over the years funded research has spanned psychopharmacology, cognitive behavior therapy, service users' experiences and team working. In recent years he has supervised a number of successful PhD students investigating mental health matters from a social sciences perspective, as those research interests evolved into a critique of medical and positivist approaches to "mental illness". *Psychiatry Reconsidered. From Medical Treatment to Supportive Understanding* was published by Palgrave Macmillan in June 2015. Several blogs can be found on the Mad in America site and other publications at <https://nottingham.academia.edu/HughMiddleton> He is Co-chair of the UK Critical Psychiatry Network.