

Dr. Mihaela Cristiana Ignatescu, MRCP, BSc Hons Underwater Med, AHAE, Dipl Occ Med, EBCEM

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Key Skills:

- Confident clinical decision making
- Good time management
- Good communication skills
- Language skills
- Focused and empathic patient approach
- Broad experience in Diving and Hyperbaric medicine, General practice and A&E
- Multicultural trained
- Ambitious and goal oriented

Career History:

CHICHESTER HYPERBARIC MEDICAL UNIT (part time)

Hyperbaric Consultant (on Specialist Register in Malta) *Nov 2013- present*

DIVING DISEASE RESEARCH CENTRE Plymouth Devon UK

Senior Hyperbaric Physician (part time) *June 2011-Mai 2013*

Interim Medical Director *December 2010 to May 2011*

Senior Hyperbaric Physician *Jan 2008 to Mar 2009*

LONDON HYPERBARIC MEDICINE Ltd London UK

Medical Director *Mar 2009 to Sep 2010*

Hyperbaric Physician *Sep 2004 to Jan 20*

International SOS UK office

Since Nov 2011

Occ Health and diving and topside cover for the offshore industry

Education:

Consultant in Baromedicine (Malta Speciality Registry)	Nov 2019
EBCEM (European Board Certified in Emergency Medicine)	Dec 2017
BScHons Underwater Medicine <i>University of Stellenbosch, Southafrica</i>	Dec 2007

Post Graduate Qualifications and Advanced Training:

• MRCP (Member of Royal College of Physicians) UK	Awarded 2010
• Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Consultant	EU Dec 2003
• Doctors as Educators postgraduate degree, Royal College of Physicians (Associate of the Higher Education Academy, AHEA)	May 2012
• Diploma in Occupational Medicine	Nov 2013
• Part A of EBEEM (European Board Exam Emergency Medicine)	March 2016
• Part B of the EBEEM	Nov 2017
• Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Physician EDTC/ECHM	7-16 Feb 2003
• Medical Examiner of Divers (Taucherarztlehrgang A)	20-24 Oct 2001
• Diving Medicine Physician (Taucherarztlehrgang B)	4-9 Nov 2000
• Helicopter Transfer training (Gozo-Malta)	May 2020

Publication list available on request

Dr Ignatescu has been working in the Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine field for the last 24 years and has extensive experience in both recreational and commercial diving. Dr Ignatescu has worked at various hyperbaric chambers in the world namely Egypt, UK, Malta, Italy and has provided training for doctors and hyperbaric staff in Mexico, Thailand and many other countries. She has completed a postgraduate degree in Underwater Medicine at the University of Stellenbosch and is holding an ECHM Consultancy in Hyperbaric Medicine and is on the specialist register for Baromedicine in Malta. She is currently one of the advisors for INT SOS providing on call telephone cover for emergencies in the offshore oil and gas industry both diving and non-diving related.

Dr Ignatescu is a HSE approved Medical Examiner of Divers and a UKSDMC referee. She is a member of the European Underwater and Baromedical Society (EUBS).