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When memory and motivation fade in brain disorders

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Masud read Physiological Sciences at Oxford (1981-84) before completing his DPhil in Physiology. He went on to a postdoctoral fellowship at MIT, holding a Harkness Fellowship. After completing clinical training at Oxford and London he held a Wellcome Trust Senior Fellowship (2000-12), first at Imperial College and then at University College London. At UCL he was Deputy Director of the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Head of the Dept Brain Repair & Rehabilitation at the Institute of Neurology.

His current research focuses on understanding mechanisms underlying short-term memory and motivation, in healthy people and in patients with stroke, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease.