

David Panakkal, MD

Regional Medical Officer/psychiatry

First Secretary

US Embassy, Vienna

Professional Degrees:

M.B.,B.S. University of Kerala, India

Psychiatry Residency Training: Bergen Regional Medical Center, Paramus, NJ

Certified by American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology with additional qualifications in Geriatric Psychiatry

Graduate of Army War College; Masters, Strategic Studies

Prior FS posting:

Director of Mental Health Services, MED , Washington, D.C. 2008-2010

RMO/P: New Delhi : 2006-2008 – Covered Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh

RMO/P: Chief of Crisis Response: Washington, DC 2005-2006

RMO/P: Baghdad, Iraq 2004-2005

Appointments (Present and Past):

RMO/P : Vienna: Nov 2010

Colonel, Medical Corps, US Army Reserve

Active Duty: Brigade Psychiatrist, 804th MED Brigade, Kuwait, 2003

Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry; Albany Medical College, Albany, NY 1991-Present

Awards:

Excellence in Teaching award: 2001, 2002 and 2003

Army Achievement Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Army Bronze Star Medal