

United Kingdom

National winner

Dan Roberts



Dan Roberts is a feature-writer and columnist with over 10 years' experience of working for newspapers such as the "Guardian", the "Observer", "Daily Telegraph", the "Independent", "Daily Express" and "Mail on Sunday", as well as numerous national magazines such as "Grazia" and "Men's Fitness". His areas of expertise include health, wellbeing, relationships, psychology and parenting. He has produced health features on subjects as diverse as depression (the Observer), nanotechnology (Daily Express), heart bypass surgery (the Independent) and shaolin kungfu (Men's Fitness). The best of Dan's work can be found on his website at www.dan-roberts.net

Article: ["Why I'll never eat a fry-up again"](#)

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Sarah Lambert



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Tessa Richards



Dr Tessa Richards trained in general medicine and rheumatology at St Thomas Hospital, London before entering general practice in 1981. Since 1982 she has worked as an editor at the British Medical Journal (BMJ) with a special interest in medicine in Europe, global health, medical education and the patient's perspective of healthcare. She is currently responsible for running the Analysis and Comment section of the BMJ and writes a regular column for the journal in addition to writing for its editorial and news sections. Contributions to books for a lay audience include the BMA's Family Health Guide and the Oxford Illustrated Companion to Medicine.

Martin McKee



Qualified in medicine in Belfast, Northern Ireland, with subsequent training in internal medicine and public health. As Professor of European Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, he co-directs the European Centre on Health of Societies in Transition (ECOHST), a WHO Collaborating Centre that comprises the largest team of researchers working on health and health policy in central and eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Main research foci are health determinants (especially social change, alcohol, tobacco and nutrition), health system performance, and the relationship between health and the economy. Also research director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. Published 450 scientific papers and 30 books. Co-editor of the European Journal of Public Health and a member of numerous editorial boards, editorial consultant to The Lancet. Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK and Ireland and the UK Faculty of Public Health. In 2003 he was awarded the Andrija Stampar medal for contributions to European public health and in 2005 was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) by HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Kathy Sykes



She is a British physicist and academic, who is Professor of Sciences and Society at the University of Bristol, and has been in post since 2002. Kathy Sykes is a member of the Council for Science and Technology (CST), the UK government's top-level advisory body on science and technology policy issues. She chairs the 'Sciencewise' Strategy Group and Panel, which oversees a government programme aiming to increase and improve public dialogue on science and technology across Government Departments and Agencies. Kathy also has also sat on strategic panels in public engagement in science for the Wellcome Trust, the EPSRC and the Royal Society. She co-directs and helped to create the Times Cheltenham Festival of Science and NESTA Famelab, a national competition which talent spots and trains new faces in science communication. She has presented various BBC2 TV series, including

Alternative Therapies, Rough Science and Ever Wondered about Food. She was Head of Science for Explore@tBristol, in charge of the team creating the content for an award-winning Hands-on Science Centre.

Clive Cookson



Clive Cookson has worked in science journalism for the whole of his professional life. He worked in London in 1981 as technology correspondent of the Times. In 1983 he moved to BBC Radio as science and medical correspondent. He went back to print journalism in 1987, when he joined his present newspaper, the Financial Times, as technology editor. He has also written about the chemical and pharmaceutical industries for the FT - and since 1991 he has been the paper's science editor. He won Glaxo science journalism prizes in 1994 and 1998, and became a founding member of Purdue University's Science Journalism Laureates programme in 2006.

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