



Ms. Deborah Cohen

Deborah Cohen graduated from Manchester University having studied medicine with French. Prior to graduating she took an intercalated degree in journalism at Westminster University and worked on a newspaper in Ghana covering health issues.

After qualifying, Deborah became editor of the Student BMJ and started to report for the BMJ from places such as the West Bank and Kenya. She subsequently became editor of an academic section of the BMJ before becoming the first features editor. After collaborations with Channel 4 News and the Cochrane Collaboration, the Bureau of Investigative Journalism and Panorama, the BMJ decided to have a dedicated investigative journalism post.

Deborah has since worked with the Centre of Evidence Based Medicine at Oxford University, Newsnight and Dispatches covering a range of issues from drug and device regulation to buried data and conflicts of interest. Now the BMJ are looking to extend their investigative journalism capacity further.