

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Stephen J. W. Evans

## WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2002–Present

**Professor of Pharmacoepidemiology**

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (United Kingdom)

Teaching and research in pharmacoepidemiology, notably in statistical methods.

Research in detection of medical research fraud and misconduct. developing guidelines for randomised trial and observational study reporting

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

October 1961–June 1966

**Bsc**

Keele University (United Kingdom)

Physics &amp; Chemistry with Mathematics and Political Science as subsidiary subjects

October 1977–September 1978

**MSc**

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (United Kingdom)

Medical Statistics

Pharmacoepidemiology

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Expertise**

Medical Statistics

Epidemiology

Pharmacoepidemiology

Statistical detection of research fraud and misconduct

**Publications**

2011- onwards publications

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Van Rooyen, S, Godlee, F, Evans, S, Black, N, Smith, R. Effect of open peer review on quality of reviews and on reviewers' recommendations: a randomised trial. *Br Med J*. 1999; 318:23-7

Aylin P, Alves B, Best N, Cook A, Elliott P, Evans SJW, Lawrence AE, Murray GD, Pollock J, Spiegelhalter D. Comparison of UK paediatric cardiac surgical performance by analysis of routinely collected data 1984-96: was Bristol an outlier? *Lancet* 2001; 358: 181-7.

Evans SJW, Waller PC, Davis S. Use of proportional reporting ratios (PRRs) for signal generation from spontaneous adverse drug reaction reports. *Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety* 2001; 10:483-6.

Waller PC, Evans SJ. A model for the future conduct of pharmacovigilance. *Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf*. 2003;12:17-29.

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**Projects** Prevalence & incidence, drug utilisation in Huntington's Disease  
Statistical methods for signal detection  
Meta-analysis for drug and vaccine safety  
Pharmacoepidemiology methods  
Drugs and cancer  
Drugs in pregnancy

**Memberships** Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London)  
Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)  
Fellow of the International Society of Pharmacoepidemiology  
Hon. Member Royal College of Radiologists  
Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society  
Chartered Statistician  
Invited Plenary speaker at over 100 conferences in Europe, US and Asia.  
Editorial Boards of many journals in the past:  
Currently "Drug Safety" and Associate Editor "Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety"

**Other Relevant Information** Examiner for PhDs - UK- London, (5), Edinburgh, Surrey, Sussex, Glasgow, - Europe elsewhere-  
Amsterdam, Umea (Sweden), Paris, Bordeaux  
Assessor for postgraduate course, Oxford  
Member & Chair of various Data Monitoring and Trial Steering Committees  
Advisor & Advisory Boards for Tenured Professorships in US universities (Vanderbilt, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, University of North Carolina)