

BMJ in the News is a weekly digest of BMJ stories, plus any other news about the company that has appeared in the national and a selection of English-speaking international media.

This week's (18-24 Apr) highlights include:

BMJ

Interview with BMJ's Sharon Cooper who has been voted among the top three CIOs in the UK Sharon Cooper - CIO UK 22/04/2016

BMJ and RCNi form international B2B sales partnership - InPublishing 21/04/2016

BMJ to support healthcare professionals in Jaipur with learning and decision support tools - Phys.org 22/04/2016

The BMJ

Fiona Godlee, editor in chief of The BMJ, is featured in a CBC News documentary on fighting corruption in science and medicine

BMJ editor Fiona Godlee takes on corruption in science - CBC 19/04/2016

Analysis: Harms and benefits of screening young people to prevent sudden cardiac death

<u>Screening athletes for heart problems does more harm than good, say experts</u> - the Guardian 20/04/2016

<u>CardioBrief: No Evidence to Support Screening Young Athletes</u> - MedPage Today <u>Heart-testing athletes futile</u> - the Daily Mirror & Irish Daily Mirror 21/04/2016

Also covered by: the Irish Independent, AOL UK, Physician's Briefing, CardioBrief, Doctors Lounge, Web MD, Medical Xpress, Science Daily, Science Codex & extensive local newspaper coverage.

Editorial: Pregnant women in war zones

<u>International law fails to protect pregnant women in war zones, argue doctors</u> - Science Daily 20/04/2016

<u>International Law Doesn't Protect Pregnant Women From War Crimes</u> - Science 2.0 22/04/2016

Head to head: Should we welcome food industry funding of public health research?

"Strong safeguards" necessary for industry funded public health research to protect against bias - FoodNavigator USA 21/04/2016

<u>Should the food industry fund health research?</u> - Health Medicine Network 20/4/2016 <u>Should the food industry fund health research</u> - Medical News Today 20/4/2016

NHS in £2.4bn funding boost for GP services in England - BBC News 21/04/2016 Also covered by the Guardian, the Independent, the Daily Mail & OnMedica

New study says butter is better than vegetable oil for heart health - International Business Times AU 21/04/2016

<u>Great news! Cheese might be good for you, according to scientists</u> - the Daily Telegraph 22/04/2016

<u>How bad are most of India's medical schools? Very, according to new reports</u> - Washington Post 21/04/2016

Medical education quality declining in India - The Hans India 21/04/2016

Pass the butter: The experts were all wrong - Globe & Mail 19/04/2016 Also covered by Science World Report & the Daily Mail

Two women who've both had breast cancer scares. So why do they have such different views on screening? - Daily Mail 19/04/2016

Dr Sally Norton: Not So Healthy - Huffington Post UK 20/04/2016

<u>Is new drug that cuts cholesterol without side-effects of statins too good to be true?</u> - the Daily Mail 19/04/2016

<u>Guidelines for Personalized Health Technology Call for More Science, Affordability</u> - Pharmacy Times 18/04/2016

Risk of Bladder Cancer Higher for Patients Taking a Specific Diabetes Medication - Oncology Nurse Advisor 18/04/2016

Why the U.K. Research Vessel 'Boaty McBoatface' Should Be Allowed to Sail - Inverse 18/04/2016

Big Science is broken - The Week Magazine 18/04/2016

Meat of the Matter: Good data, bad conclusion - Pork Magazine 18/04/2016

Global interest as East Tamaki patient self-management project spreads - New Zealand Doctor 19/04/2016

<u>Jeremy Zine on BBC Radio 2</u> - 22/04/2016 (mention of an article on whether 27 is a dangerous age for musicians)

Ask the experts - New Day 18/04/2016 (food labels story)

JOURNALS

Heart

Research: Loneliness and social isolation as risk factors for coronary heart disease and stroke: systematic review and meta-analysis of longitudinal observational studies

<u>Loneliness may be bad for your heart</u> - New York Times 19/04/16

<u>Beware! Loneliness can lead to stroke</u> - Times of India 20/04/16

<u>Loneliness kills like smoking: solitude linked to heart disease</u> - The Australian 21/04/16

Also covered by:

UK:

BBC R4 World @ 1, ITV News, The Guardian, The Times, The Independent, Daily Mirror, Daily Mail + Scottish Dailly Mail , Metro, Daily Telegraph, Scotsman, Herald Scotland, Yorkshire Post, Wales Online, South Wales Guardian, extensive local coverage, AOL UK, Huffington Post, The Spectator, BT.com, Breaking News.ie, Belfast Telegraph, TV3.ie, Belfast Newsletter, Irish Independent, Saga Magazine, LocalGov.com

International:

CNN, CBS News, Los Angeles Times, TIME, US News & World Report, Boston.com, Philly.com, Alaska Native News, The Nation, The News International, Indian Express, Live Punjab, Live Mint, News World India, Hindustan Times, New Kerala, Chandigarth Tribune, Deccan Chronicle, Deccan Herald, Zee News, CanIndia.news, The Hans India, Siasat Daily, Jagran Post, ANINews, Herald Sun, International Business Times Australia, SBS, Sunday World, info-Europe, NDTV, Independent Online (South Africa)

Other:

OnMedica, Nursing Times, WebMD, Doctors Lounge, Care Appointments, Medical News Today, Medical Daily, HealthDay, TheHealthSite, Health Aim, Health newsline, Medical Research.com, Care.com, STAT, IANS, GoodTherapy.org, Counsel & Heal, Science Codex, Sci Tech Today, Medical Xpress, Tech Times, Economic Times, Business Standard, Daily News & Analysis, Big News Network, Newsx, NewsMax, NewsOK.com, 14U News, STV News, UPI.com, Free Press Journal, State Times, Gossip Monthly Magazine, Wonder Woman, Modern Readers, Parent Herald

British Journal of Ophthalmology

Editorial: Eye hazards of laser 'pointers' in perspective

<u>Laser pointers can't permanently damage pilots' eyes, study says</u>- CNN 20/04/16
<u>Laser Pointers a Safety Hazard for Flights but Not for Pilots' Eyes, Researchers say</u>- ABC
News 19/04/16

1500 planes targeted by lasers in the UK last year - News Zealand Herald 21/04/16

Also covered by: Daily Mail, Evening Standard, New Day, Herald Scotland, BT Sport, Wales Online, Belfast Live, US News & World Report, HealthDay, Medical News Today, Science Daily, Tech Times, Medical Xpress

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases

<u>Gout: Another Area for Omega-3 Fatty Acids?</u> - Pharmacy Times 20/04/16 <u>Why those back pain 'cures' just make it worse</u> - Irish Daily Mail 19/04/16 (print only)

Archives of Disease in Childhood

Children getting asthma pumps for no good reason - Health24 22/04/16

BMJ Open

Want to lose weight? Boost gut health for effective results - Hindustan Times 23/04/16

Fitbit data: you're most sedentary between 2pm and 3pm - The Australian 22/0416

Mental health effects linked to marijuana - The Johns Hopkins Newsletter 21/04/16

Post-Surgery Hormonal Treatment in Endometriosis May Not Be Cost-Effective or Beneficial,

Analysis Suggests - Endometriosis News 20/04/16

<u>Is short sleep a big bad wolf?</u> - HuffPost 19/04/16

Peer review: troubled from the start - Nature.com 19/04//16

Prescription errors warning - Irish Independent 18/04/16

British Journal of Sports Medicine

From not burning your toast to standing up more often, the top 25 ways to extend your life – Daily Mirror 18/04/16

How boxers can use weight training for weight loss - Boxing News Online 21/04/16

Why we get headaches from exercise - LifeHacker 20/04/16

11 healthy habits that can help prevent illness - Bustle 20/04/16

Working out on a budget - HuffPost Business 20/04/16

'I know I should go to the gym more but, really, who's got the time?' - The Guardian 23/04/16 (link unavailable)

You're never too old to start running - Independent i 23/04/16 (print only)

<u>Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health</u>

Retire early, die early - Pacific Standard 19/04/16

Journal of Medical Ethics

Why should we respect conscientious objectors? - BioEdge 23/04/16

Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

6 facts about orgasm we bet you didn't know! - TheHealthSite 23/04/16

<u>6 reasons why Multiple Sclerosis can be helped with six cups of coffee</u> - Examiner.com 23/04/16

<u>Health benefits of lemon balm: fights depression, indigestion, insomnia +2</u> - TheHealthSite 22/04/16