

# Doctors' Voices

## 1 Literary Doctors

Meet some doctors who also happen to be writers as they discuss their many experiences out in the work world as well as the connections between medicine and writing. Interesting stuff!



Item	Media type	Website
<b>Article:</b> In “ <i>Story Specialists: Doctors Who Write</i> ,” doctors who write fiction discuss the link between medicine <b>and</b> writing.	print	<a href="http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=120495468">http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=120495468</a>
<b>Article:</b> “ <i>Doctors Who Write</i> ” Discover some doctors who write, their published works, and their writing inspirations.	print	<a href="http://yalemedicine.yale.edu/winter2012/features/feature/114393">http://yalemedicine.yale.edu/winter2012/features/feature/114393</a> <i>home of Yale Medicine, the alumni bulletin of Yale Medical School</i>

## 2 Blogs by Doctors

Many doctors write blogs that feature news affecting the practice of medicine, such as ongoing/upcoming political issues, laws, technology etc. Sometimes, these blogs also contain literary content.



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<b>Blog:</b> “ <i>The Story Teller’s Blog</i> ” contains stories about life in the ER. The blog received the “Best Literary Medical Blog” award in both 2009 and 2010.	print	<a href="http://storytellerdoc.blogspot.com/">http://storytellerdoc.blogspot.com/</a>
<b>Story:</b> In “Poetry that Your Patient Can Appreciate,” an internist recounts the profound effect that sharing poetry had both on patients and the medical team.	print	<a href="http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2010/03/poetry-patient.html">http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2010/03/poetry-patient.html</a> <i>For more stories to enjoy, just click on the links within the blog.</i>
<b>Website:</b> Top 50 blogs by physicians and their rankings.	print	<a href="http://bestmastersinhealthcare.com/2010/top-50-blogs-by-physicians/">http://bestmastersinhealthcare.com/2010/top-50-blogs-by-physicians/</a>



### 3 Lessons from the Practice

*“Lessons from the Practice” is a series of inspiring stories about life in the medical field that leave a long-lasting effect on the reader.*

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<b>Short story:</b> In <i>“Managed Care”</i> , a patient is able to lead a wonderful life despite his many illnesses.	print	<a href="http://pubmedcentralcanada.ca/picrender.cgi?accid=PMC1002665&amp;blobtype=pdf">http://pubmedcentralcanada.ca/picrender.cgi?accid=PMC1002665&amp;blobtype=pdf</a>
<b>Short story:</b> <i>“Victor”</i> is about a doctor who learns a valuable lesson from a dying man.	print	<a href="http://europepmc.org/articles/PMC1011265/pdf/westjmed00084-0098.pdf">http://europepmc.org/articles/PMC1011265/pdf/westjmed00084-0098.pdf</a>
<b>Short story:</b> In <i>“My Own Awakening”</i> a physician discusses how a person’s genuine concern for people led him to becoming a doctor.	print	<a href="http://europepmc.org/articles/PMC1003134/pdf/westjmed00100-0092.pdf">http://europepmc.org/articles/PMC1003134/pdf/westjmed00100-0092.pdf</a>

### 3 Writings from Dr. Sandeep Jauhar

*Dr. Sandeep Jauhar is a cardiologist who writes for The New York Times and The New England Journal of Medicine. While Dr. Sandeep’s newspaper articles, which are easily read, are geared toward a general audience, medical students and other medical professionals benefit from Dr. Sandeep’s articles since they offer valuable insight in regards to medical cases and to the medical field in general.*



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<b>Article:</b> <i>“Cases; Questions the Doctor Never Asked”</i>	print	<a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2003/06/17/health/cases-questions-the-doctor-never-asked.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2003/06/17/health/cases-questions-the-doctor-never-asked.html</a> <i>for comprehension questions and key, see</i> <a href="http://www.hsc.edu.kw/vpo/ELU/EFLLAB/resources/Dr.Sandeep1.pdf">http://www.hsc.edu.kw/vpo/ELU/EFLLAB/resources/Dr.Sandeep1.pdf</a>
<b>Article:</b> <i>“Cases; Hidden in the World of Medicine, Discrimination, and Stereotypes”</i>	print	<a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2001/06/19/health/cases-hidden-in-the-world-of-medicine-discrimination-and-stereotypes.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2001/06/19/health/cases-hidden-in-the-world-of-medicine-discrimination-and-stereotypes.html</a> <i>for comprehension questions and key, see</i> <a href="http://www.hsc.edu.kw/vpo/ELU/EFLLAB/resources/Dr.Sandeep2.pdf">http://www.hsc.edu.kw/vpo/ELU/EFLLAB/resources/Dr.Sandeep2.pdf</a>
<b>Article:</b> <i>“Cases; A Malady that Mimics Depression”</i>	print	<a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2003/07/15/health/cases-a-malady-that-mimics-depression.html">http://www.nytimes.com/2003/07/15/health/cases-a-malady-that-mimics-depression.html</a> <i>for comprehension questions and key, see</i> <a href="http://www.hsc.edu.kw/vpo/ELU/EFLLAB/resources/Dr.Sandeep3.pdf">http://www.hsc.edu.kw/vpo/ELU/EFLLAB/resources/Dr.Sandeep3.pdf</a>



#### 4 Doctors Without Borders

*Doctors Without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) is an international medical humanitarian organization created by doctors and journalists in France in 1971. Today, MSF provides independent, impartial assistance in more than 60 countries to people whose survival is threatened by violence, neglect, or catastrophe, primarily due to armed conflict, epidemics, malnutrition, exclusion from health care, or natural disasters. In 1999, MSF received the Nobel Peace Prize.*

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<b>News Story:</b> “ <i>Living in Emergency</i> ” discusses Doctors Without Borders in VOA Special English.	video 4:00	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vq_gchfeHqQ">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vq_gchfeHqQ</a>  <i>VOA Special English broadcasts, specially developed for students of English, use a limited vocabulary and are spoken slowly.</i>
<b>Film:</b> “ <i>Living in Emergency: Stories of Doctors Without Borders</i> ” (MSF), is a full-length film about the selfless doctors who serve in this amazing organization.	video 1 hr 33 min.	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcb8tAaGjWw">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcb8tAaGjWw</a>
<b>Website:</b> Information about the MSF organization.	print	<a href="http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/aboutus/activities.cfm?id=5227&amp;cat=about-us-pages">http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/aboutus/activities.cfm?id=5227&amp;cat=about-us-pages</a>