

# CV: Peter Chambers

- Oct 2001–date    **Writer / editor / trainer / publishing consultant** (freelance).
- Aug 1994–date    **Freelance editor** for Specialist Schools and Academies Trust. Writes, edits and manages newsletters and reports, which are among the most highly rated of the trust's services to its nearly 5,000 affiliated schools.  
**Writer, editor and consultant:** newsletters, conference reports, annual reports; trainer in writing/editing for various organisations.
- 1994–2001        **Head of Publications** for cancer charity Cancerbackup (p/t). Wrote, edited and managed newsletters, booklets, annual reports and factsheets.
- 1993–1994        **Projects Director**, Haymarket Medical Imprint. Oversaw editorial production of and contributed to magazines, supplements and handbooks. Liaised closely with clients and authors, from inception and commissioning to delivery.
- 1990–1993        **Editor**, *Mims Magazine*, Haymarket Medical Publications. Commissioned, edited and wrote editorials, news, features and survey reports. Boosted readership among target audience of trainee GPs to 74% (JICMARS), second only to British Medical Journal with this reader group.
- 1985–1990        **Managing Editor**, *Geriatric Medicine*, Findlay Publications. Also edited *Practice Computing*, a magazine showing GPs how to make full use of computers; and *Refer*, a journal focusing on GPs' relationships with specialists.
- 1980–1985        **Editor**, *Works Management*, official journal of the Institution of Industrial Managers (Findlay Publications).

## Awards

- Winner, BMA Patient Information Award, 2001
- Runner-up, Ask About Medicines Award, 2008
- Certificate of Commendation, BMA Awards, 1998
- Winner, Charity Publication of the Year Award, 1997
- Highly commended, Periodical Publishers' Business Magazine of the Year competition, 1993.

## Other appointments

- Executive Member, Cochrane Cancer Network Advisory Committee, 2001-2002
- Governor trainer, Lewisham LEA, 1995-1998
- Parent/co-opted governor, Sedgehill School, London, 1988-1999
- Member, advisory committee for information materials for people with learning difficulties, St George's Hospital, Tooting, 1998-1999

## Education

Keele University, Staffordshire, UK: BA (Hons), Psychology & English.