Biographical Sketch

Barbara Sibbald, an award-winning health journalist and author of two nonfiction books and two novels, has published extensively in magazines and newspapers, such as the Ottawa Citizen, the Toronto Star, Chatelaine and the Globe and Mail. She began working at CMAJ in 1998 as an associate editor in the news department and became editor of that department in 2003. Articles that she coauthored were twice cited for the Michener Award for meritorious public service in journalism. Her work has also been recognized with the Canadian Association of Journalists’ investigative journalism prize (2006), as well as two gold awards for breaking news from the Canadian Business Press. Two of her short stories were nominated for the Journey Prize in fiction writing.

In March 2007, Barbara became the Deputy Editor, News and Humanities at CMAJ, overseeing and editing the non-peer-reviewed sections in the journal, which comprise about 20% of the total content.

In August 2009, she became the Deputy Editor, Analysis and Humanities at CMAJ.

In February 2013, she was appointed Editor, News and Humanities.

Declaration of Competing Interests

All questions relate to the past 7 years (2005–2012 inclusive).

1. Have you accepted any of the following from an organization that has (or might have) a relationship with CMAJ now or in the future and that might gain or lose financially because of the relationship?

1.1 Reimbursement for attending a symposium

No.

1.2 Speaker fees

I have not requested or received speaker fees.

1.3 Fees for educational event

No.

1.4 Research funds

No

1.5 Funds or gifts for you or a member of your staff

No.

1.6 Consulting fees

No.

2. Do you hold stocks or shares in an organization that might benefit or lose from an existing relationship with CMAJ?

I do not hold stocks or shares in an organization that might benefit or lose from an existing relationship with CMAJ, except perhaps indirectly through mutual funds that are managed independently and over the content of which I have no control.

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No.

4. Do you have other competing financial interests?
No

5. I have the following other competing interests.
None.