



Professor Peter C Gøtzsche graduated as a Master of Science in biology and chemistry in 1974 and as a physician 1984. He is a specialist in internal medicine; worked with clinical trials and regulatory affairs in the drug industry 1975-1983, and at hospitals in Copenhagen 1984-95. With about 80 others, he helped start The Cochrane Collaboration in 1993 with the founder, Sir Iain Chalmers, and established The Nordic Cochrane Centre the same year. He became professor of Clinical Research Design and Analysis in 2010 at the University of Copenhagen and became elected for the Cochrane Governing Board in 2017.

Peter has published more than 70 papers in "the big five" (BMJ, Lancet, JAMA, Ann Intern Med and N Engl J Med) and his scientific works have been cited 30,000 times (his H-index is 63 according to Web of Science, Jun 2017). Peter is author of several books. The most recent ones in English are:

- Deadly psychiatry and organised denial (2015) (translated into many languages).
- Deadly medicines and organised crime: How big pharma has corrupted health care (2013) (Winner, British Medical Association's Annual Book Award in the category Basis of Medicine in 2014; translated into many languages).
- Mammography screening: truth, lies and controversy (2012) (Winner of the Prescribe Prize 2012).
- Rational diagnosis and treatment: evidence-based clinical decision-making (2007).

Peter has given numerous interviews. One, about organised crime in the drug industry, has been seen over 200,000 times on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dozpAshvtsA>.

Peter has an interest in statistics and research methodology. He is a member of several groups publishing guidelines for good reporting of research and has co-authored CONSORT for randomised trials ([www.consort-statement.org](http://www.consort-statement.org)), STROBE for observational studies ([www.strobe-statement.org](http://www.strobe-statement.org)), PRISMA for systematic reviews and meta-analyses ([www.prisma-statement.org](http://www.prisma-statement.org)), and SPIRIT for trial protocols ([www.spirit-statement.org](http://www.spirit-statement.org)). Peter was one of the editors of the Cochrane Methodology Review Group 1997-2014.

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