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## *Biography*

Jeffrey Aronson is a Physician and Clinical Pharmacologist working in the Centre for Evidence Based Medicine in the University of Oxford.

He trained in medicine in the University of Glasgow (1964-70, MBChB) and, after general medical training in Glasgow hospitals (MRCP 1973), trained in Clinical Pharmacology in the Radcliffe Infirmary and the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford (1973-80; DPhil Oxon 1977).

He was Reader in Clinical Pharmacology in the University of Oxford and an Honorary NHS Consultant Physician until 2014, when he joined Oxford University's Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, which houses the Centre for Evidence Based Medicine.

He is President Emeritus, an Honorary Fellow, and past Vice-President Publications of the British Pharmacological Society; a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London; an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians; an Honorary Member of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP); and an Emeritus Fellow of Green-Templeton College, Oxford.

He has written widely about all aspects of clinical pharmacology and about medical history, the philosophy of medicine, and medical language. He writes a weekly *BMJ* opinion column under the general title "When I Use a Word ...." ([bmj.com](http://bmj.com)). He was Editor-in-Chief of *Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs—The International Encyclopedia of Adverse Drug Reactions and Interactions* (16<sup>th</sup> edition, 2015) and of its annual update volumes (*Side Effects of Drugs Annuals* 15–35).

He chairs the British Pharmacopoeia Commission's Expert Advisory Group on Pharmacy and Nomenclature. He joined the WHO's Expert Advisory Panel on International Pharmacopoeia and Pharmaceutical Preparations (INN Committee) in 2022.