

## **Launch of New Interdisciplinary Journal "Communication & Medicine"**

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This new journal will be officially launched in Cardiff, to coincide with the International Conference on Communication, Medicine & Ethics (COMET), 26-28 June 2003. The inaugural issue of *Communication & Medicine* is scheduled to appear in May 2004, with two issues per year in the first instance.

*Communication & Medicine* has the following distinctive aims:

- To consolidate different traditions of discourse and communication research in its commitment to an understanding of psychosocial, cultural and ethical aspects of healthcare in contemporary societies.
- To cover the different specialities within medicine and allied healthcare studies.
- To underscore the significance of specific areas and themes by bringing out special issues from time to time.
- To be fully committed to publishing evidence-based, data-driven original studies with practical application and relevance as key guiding principles.
- To be targeted at an interdisciplinary audience, which will include healthcare professionals and researchers and students in the medical, social and human sciences.
- To promote a reader-friendly style and format, including engagements with debates and dialogues on crosscutting themes of topical significance.

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The editor is supported by an internationally acclaimed, interdisciplinary Advisory Board, selectively drawn to represent the well-established traditions of the medical, social and human sciences. The Advisory Board will include, among others, Paul Atkinson, Robert Barrett, Peter Campion, Christopher N Candlin, Aaron Cicourel, Angus Clarke, Richard Frankel, Heidi E. Hamilton, John Heritage, Lars-Christer Hydén, Rick Iedema, Jenny Kitzinger, Douglas Maynard, Elliot Mishler, Anssi Peräkylä, Branca Telles Ribeiro, Celia Roberts, David Silverman.

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