

THE ROUX PRIZE

FOR TURNING EVIDENCE INTO HEALTH IMPACT

Dr. Richard Horton is one of the most committed, articulate, and influential champions for population health in the world.

Since 1995, Dr. Horton has served as Editor-in-Chief of *The Lancet*, one of the oldest and most respected medical journals, and now oversees the flagship publication and its fifteen other journals. He has shaped scientific debate on policies and interventions for global health.



HIS GOAL

▶ Publish knowledge in order to accelerate social progress

CHAMPIONING CAUSES LIKE:

Child undernutrition

“Long-term investments in the role of women as full and equal citizens – through education and economic, social, and political empowerment – will be the only way to deliver sustainable improvements in maternal and child nutrition and in the health of women and children more generally.”

DR. RICHARD HORTON

Planetary health

“For me, planetary health is about re-politicizing everything we do in science and human health. It's not about publishing papers. It's not simply about publishing a journal. What it's about is taking that work and making sure that it has a political impact.”

DR. RICHARD HORTON

Maternal health

“Richard's work that's been published in *The Lancet* on maternal health has highlighted the fact that it's really very complex. There's no magic bullet in all of this. He's mobilized political attention on this issue, at a global level, bringing together some people that you wouldn't normally expect to be sitting in the same room and to be addressing some of these issues. His ability to convene people, to bring people with quite different perspectives together, has been remarkable.”

PROF. MARTIN MCKEE, LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE

- 1990 Joins *The Lancet* as an assistant editor
- 1995 Becomes Editor-in-Chief of *The Lancet*
- 1996 Publishes first Global Burden of Disease report in *The Lancet*
- 2015 Receives the Friendship Award from the Government of China
- 2017 First Edition of *The Lancet Planetary Health* is published
- 2019 Awarded The Roux Prize

2019 WINNER



DR. RICHARD HORTON

Editor-in-Chief, *The Lancet*

Activist editor who demonstrates an uncompromising commitment to advancing health internationally



Dignity is an idea that is at the core of what it is to be human. It represents the dynamic potential of the human mind to alter the world for one's own and others' benefit. Dignity embraces ideas of liberty, moral choice, knowledge, and virtuous action.”

– HEALTH WARS: ON THE GLOBAL FRONT LINES OF MODERN MEDICINE, BY RICHARD HORTON, PUBLISHED BY *THE NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS*, 2003



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