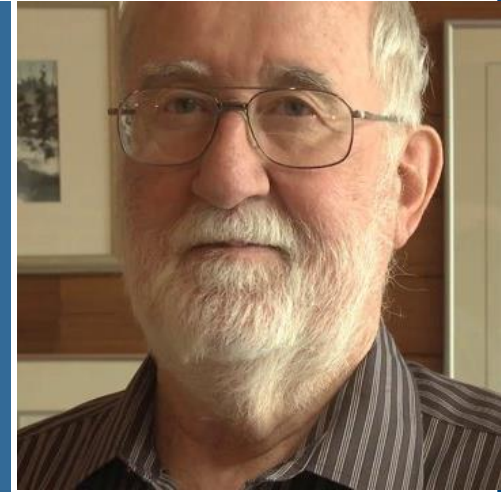


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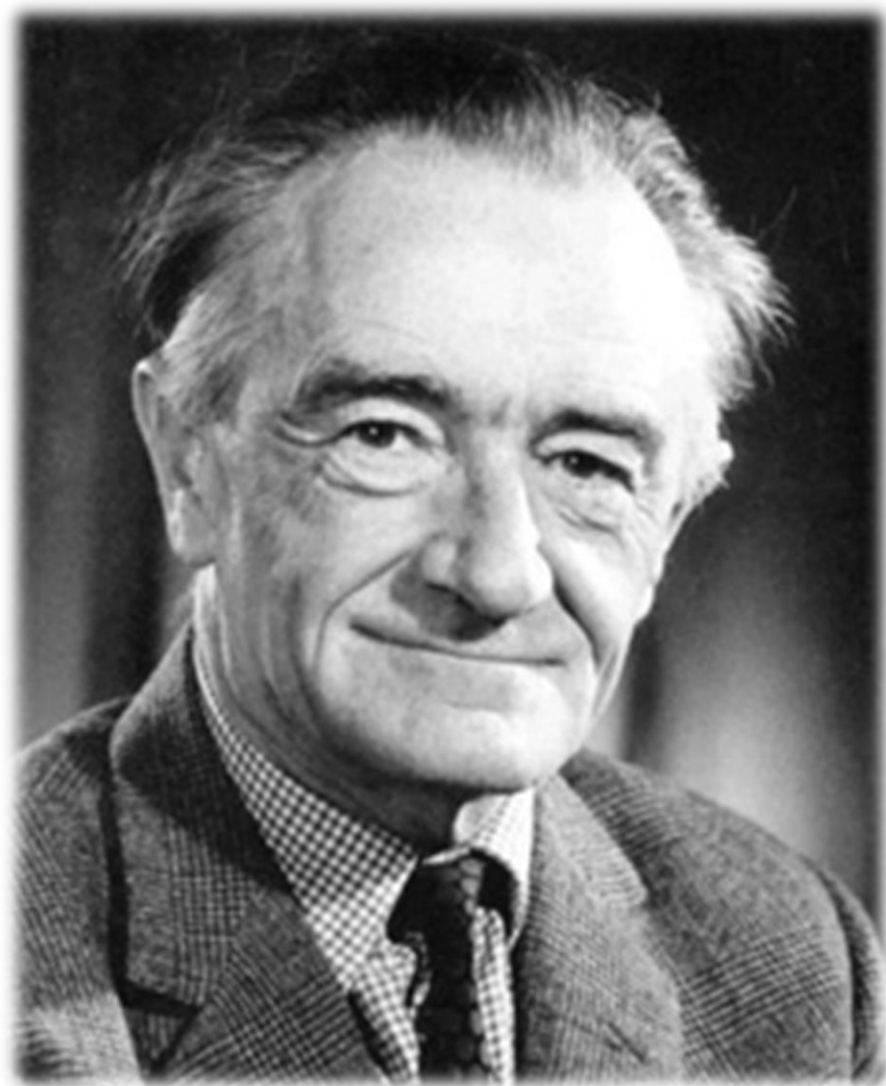
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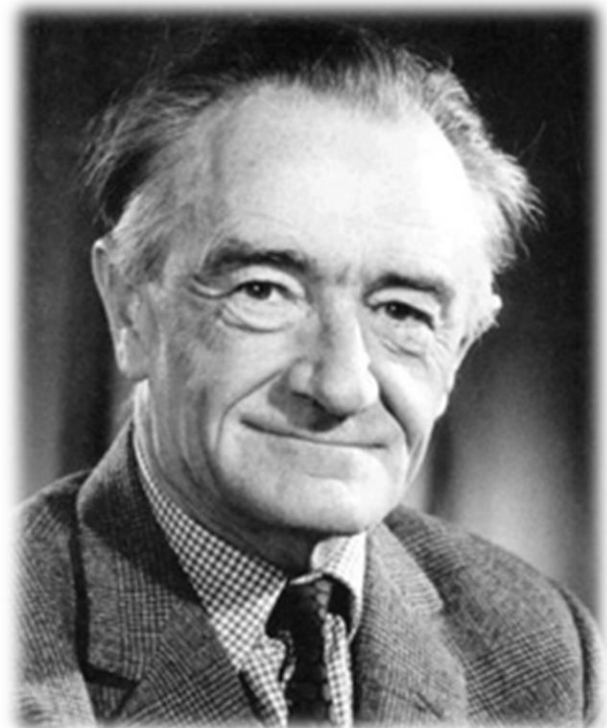
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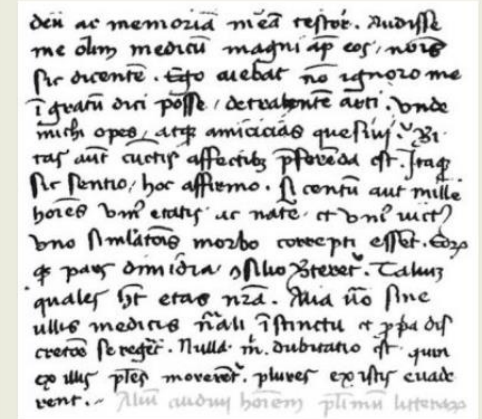
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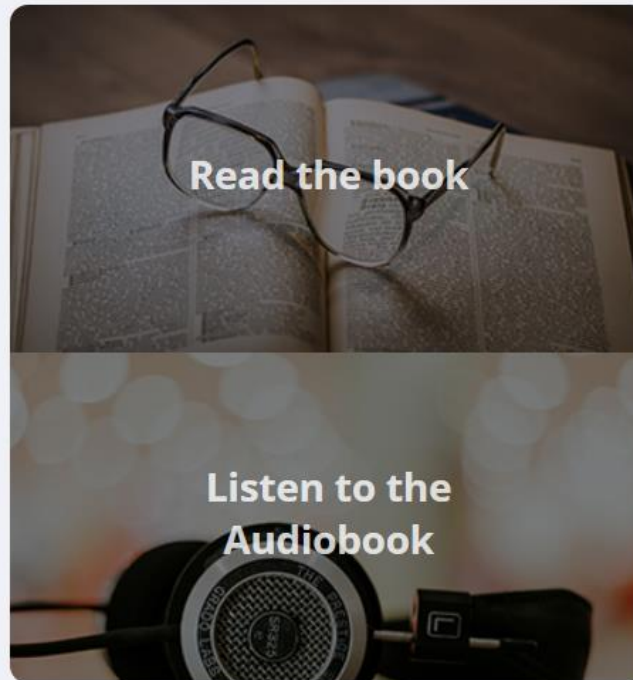
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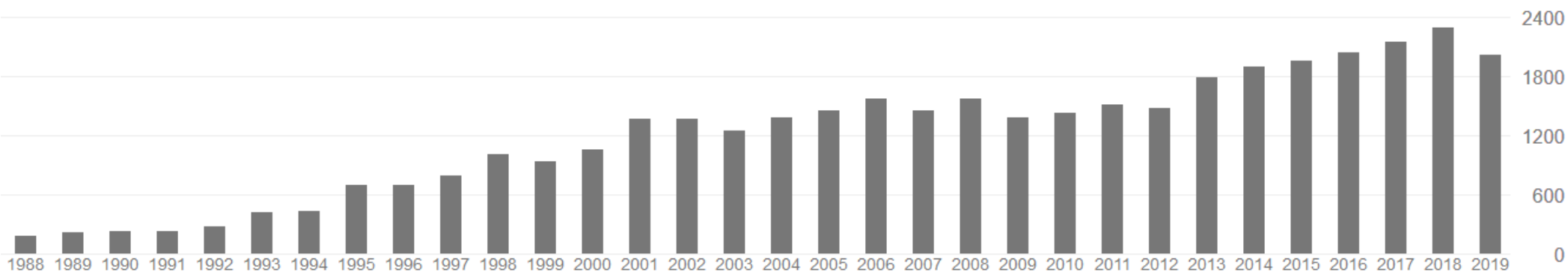
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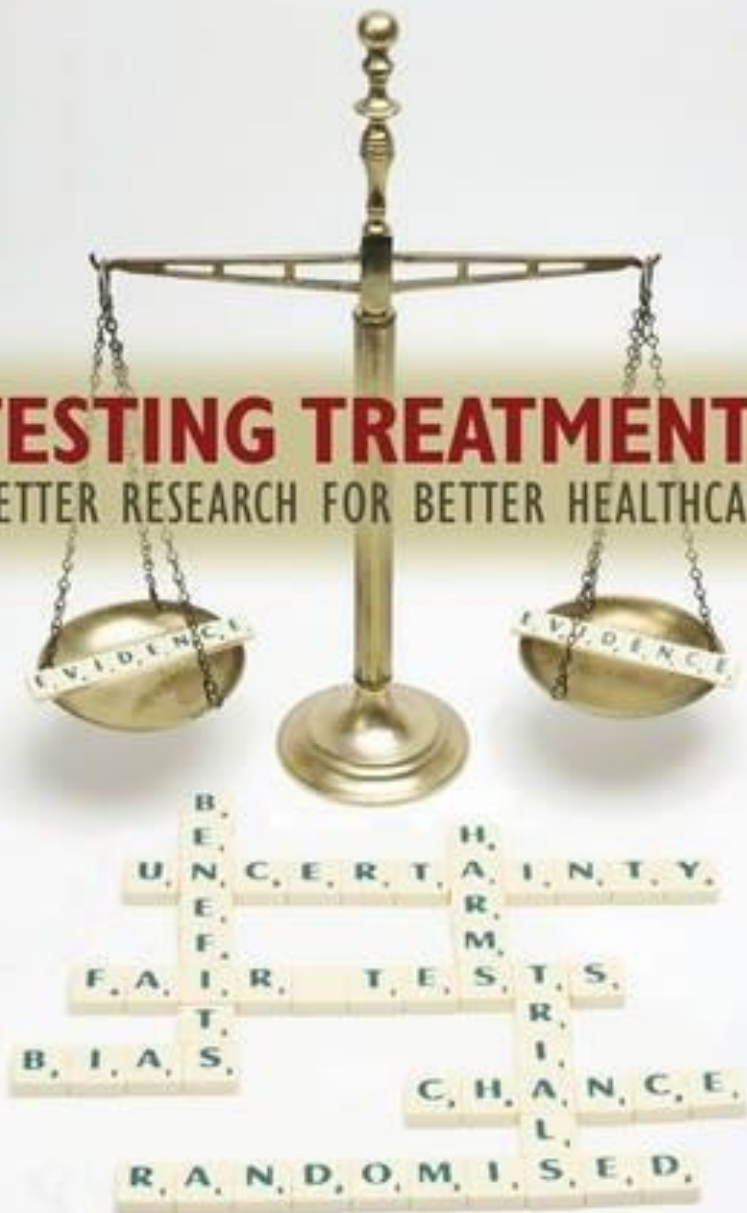
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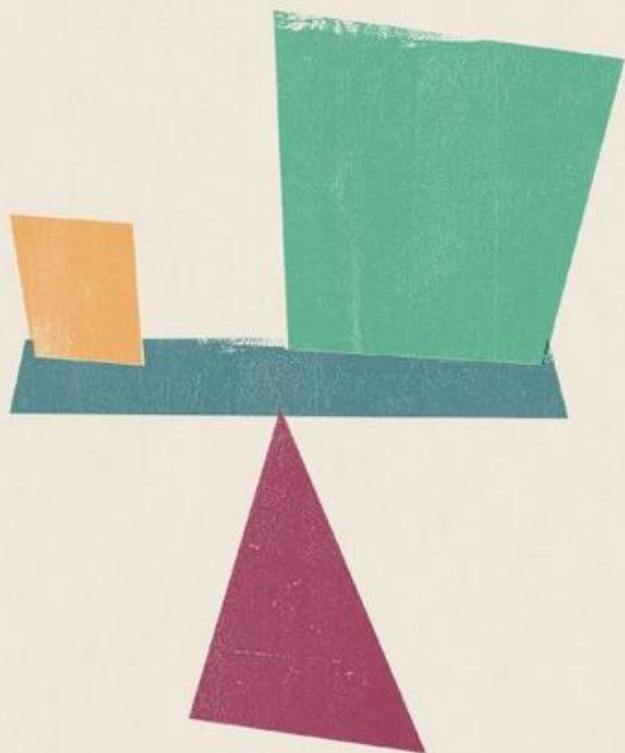
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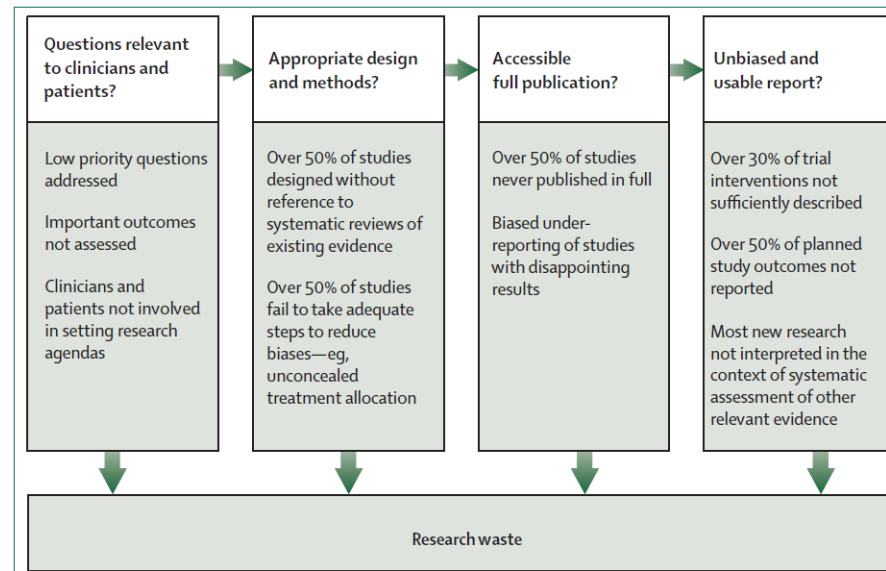


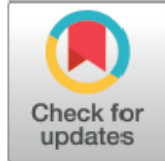
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Progress has been made towards reducing the 85% of wasted effort in medical research—and the huge amounts of money misspent and harm caused to patients—but there's still a long way to go, say **Paul Glasziou** and **Iain Chalmers**

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To Sir Iain Chalmers for...

... being a rare specimen of maverick creature: an unusual mix of British biting humor, insatiable intellectual curiosity and Oxfordian self-composure



Yes Sir, no Sir, not much difference Sir

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Iain Chalmers: maverick master of medical evidence



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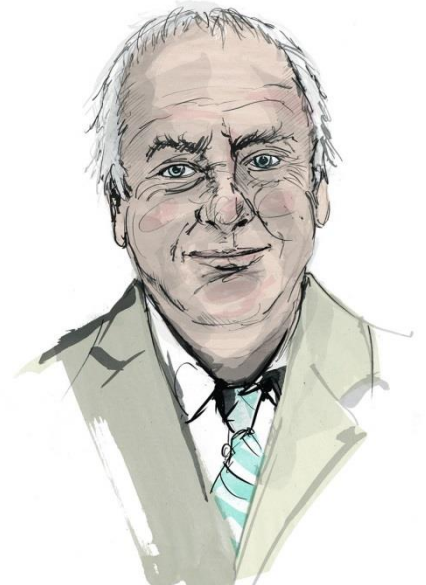
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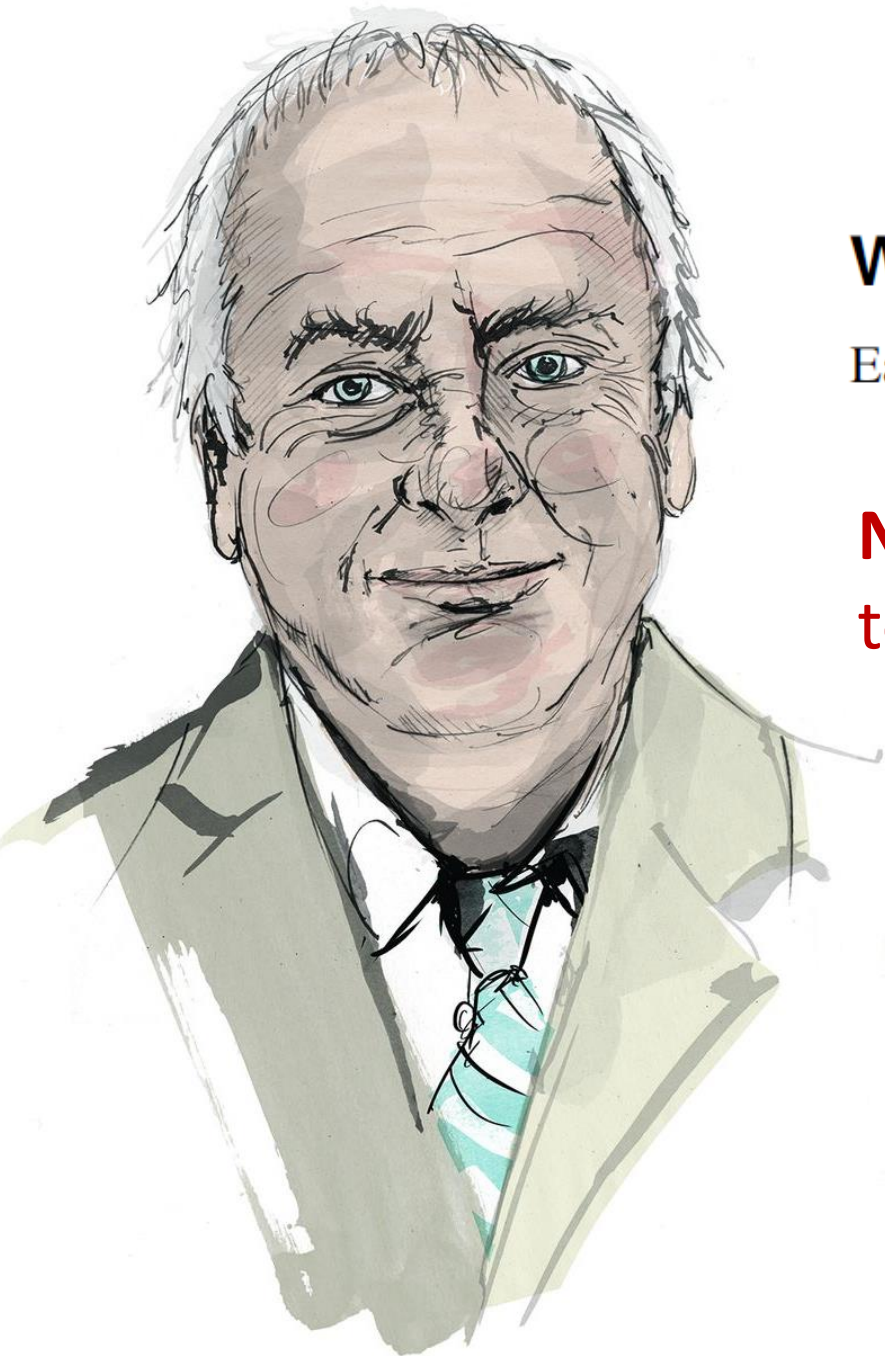
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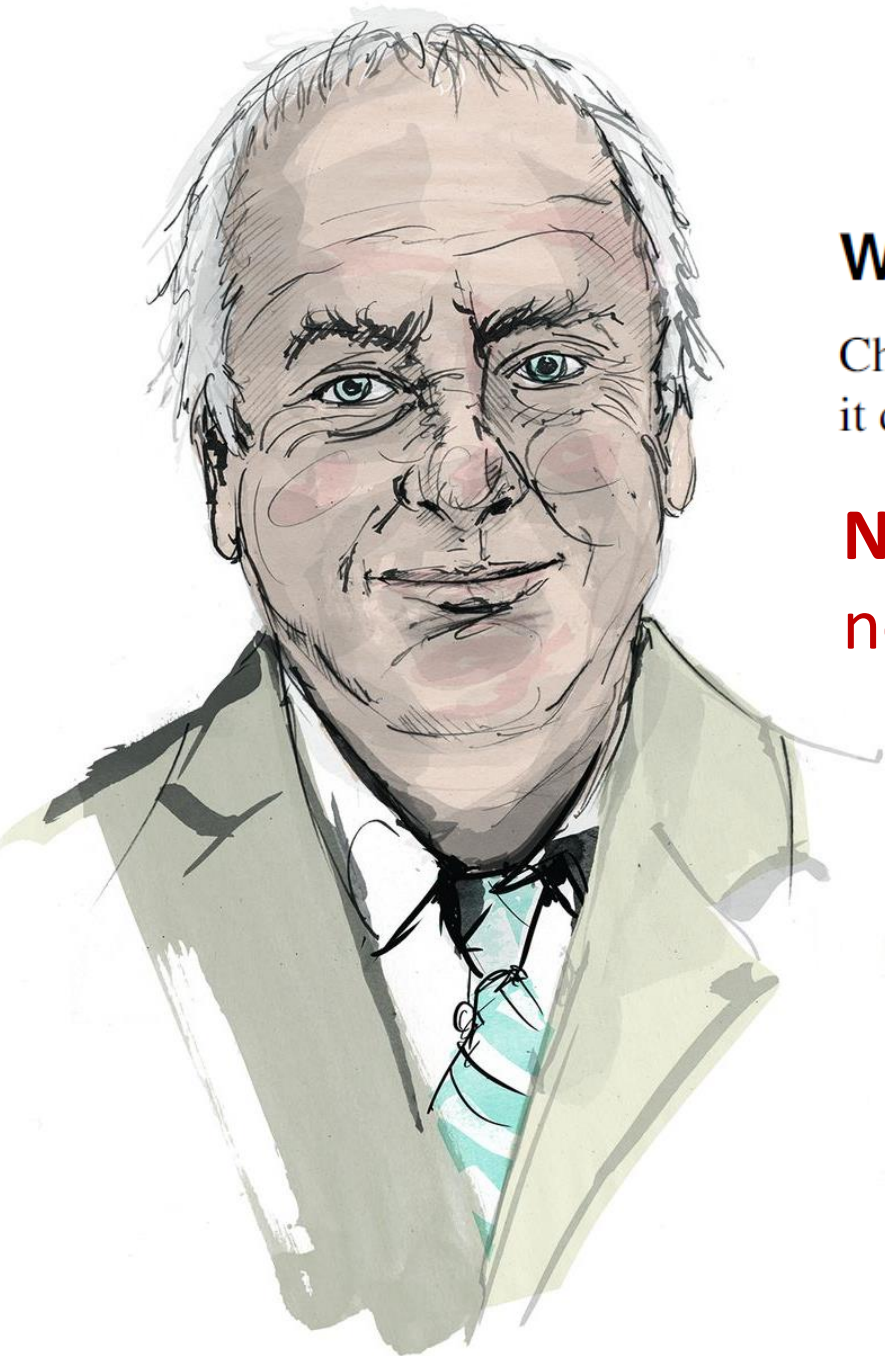




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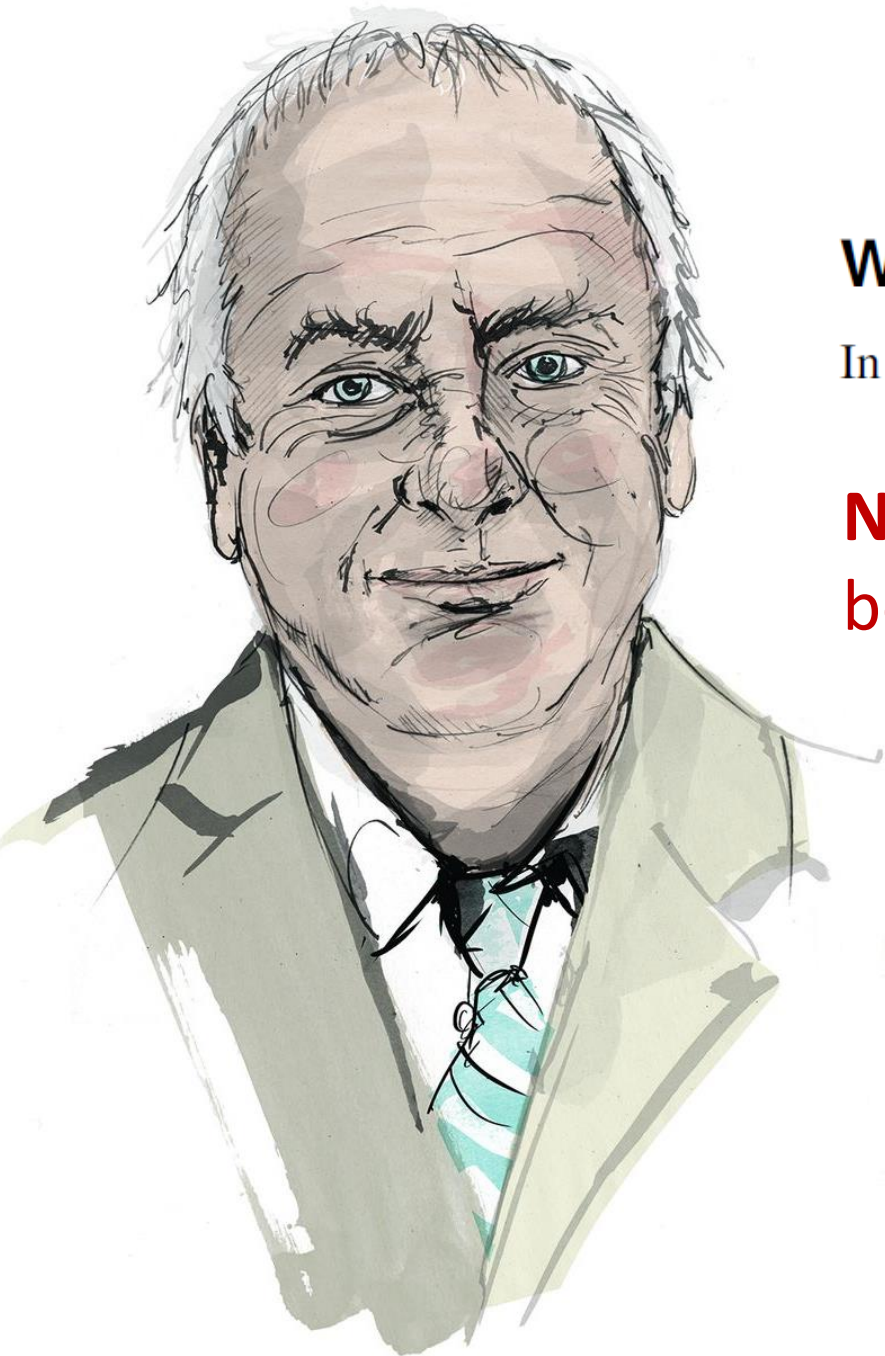
Nino: Sicily is the right place where to satisfy your pleasure



Where does alcohol fit into your life?

Champagne deserves its special reputation, but I wouldn't find it difficult to live without alcohol.

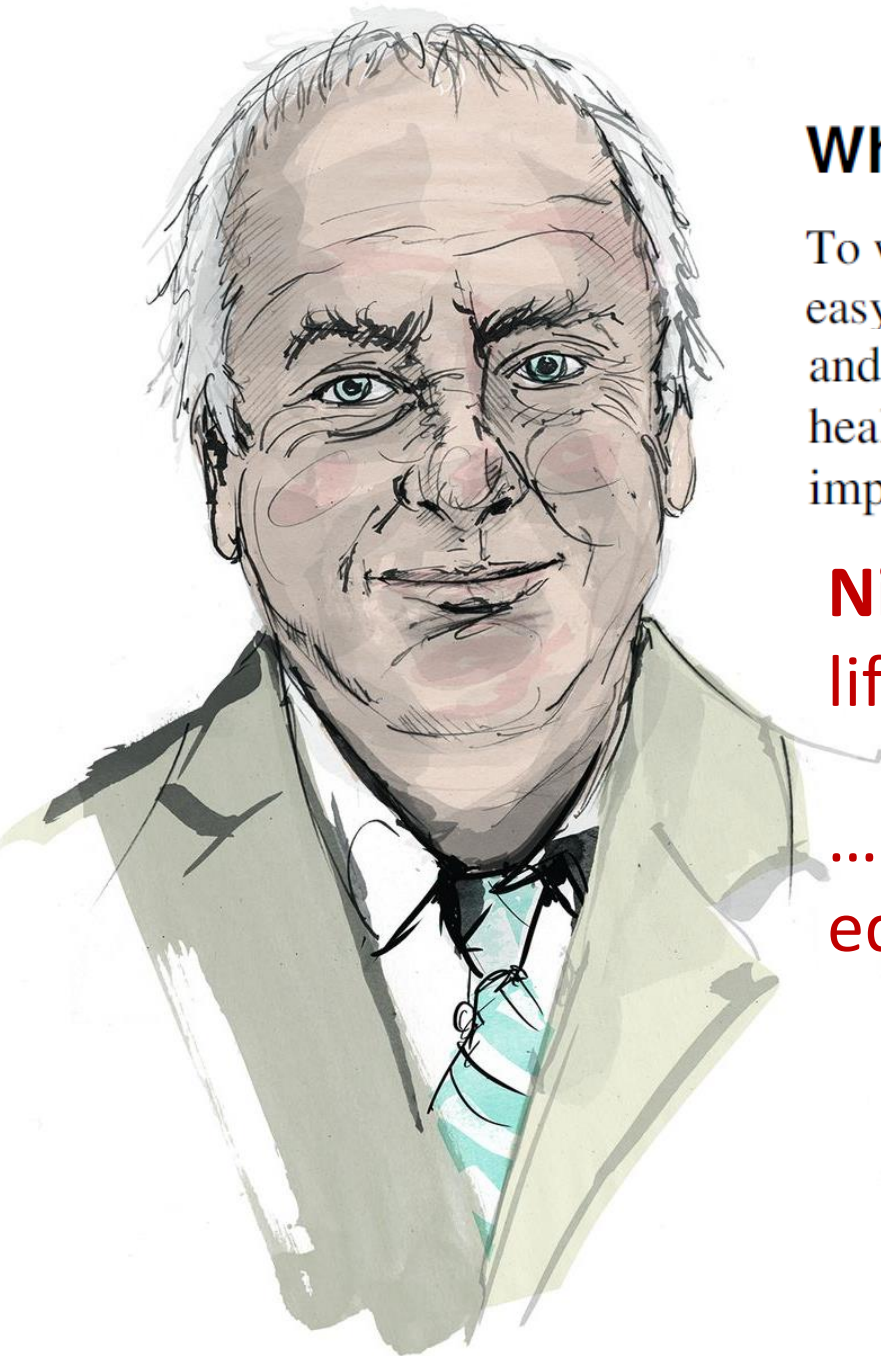
Nino: Even better! Sicilian wines are now appreciated all over the world



Where are or were you happiest?

In Oxford, at home and at work.

Nino: after your retirement Sicily could be an amazing alternative option



What personal ambition do you still have?

To witness the further development of effective, trustworthy, easy to use, up to date information systems that help patients and clinicians make evidence informed decisions about healthcare and to participate in controlled trials that answer important uncertainties.

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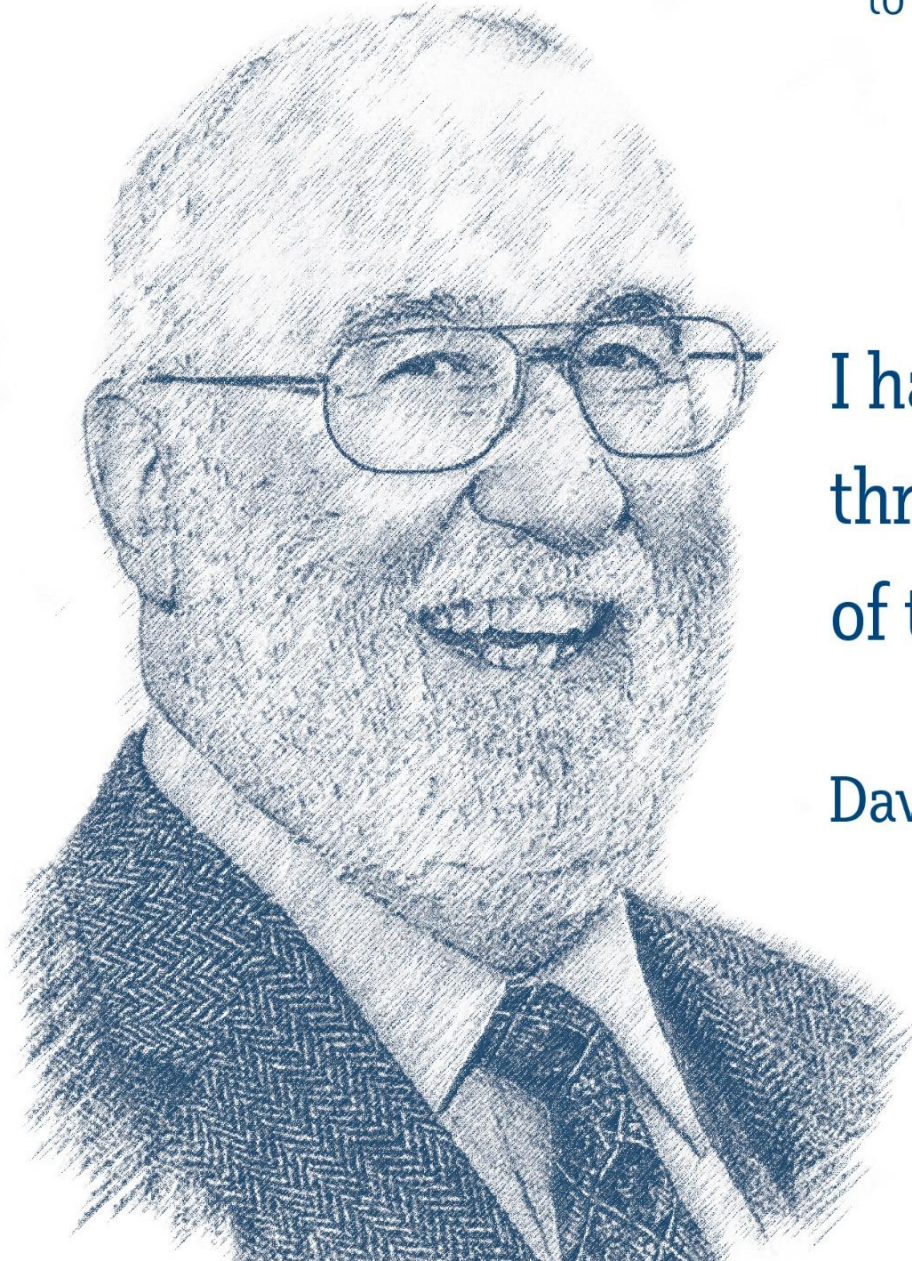
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