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Personal Statement

I am a driven, motivated individual with a wide background in Medicine, Broadcasting and Political Campaigning.

I have a very good understanding of how to engage and energise teams. I'm passionate and hard-working. I thrive on problem solving and enjoy challenges, no matter how vast or complex. I'm straight-talking and a good communicator. My passion is breaking down inequalities in health and making medicine understandable to the public, so people can take control of their own health and make positive life choices.

- **Medical Doctor**
- **Award Winning Television Host and Broadcaster**
- **Author** of two books translated into multiple languages
- **Businessman** - Founded and sold IncrediBull, a PR company employing fifty staff
- **Corporate Host** of Global Conferences for large multinationals. Have interviewed high-profile figures ranging from politicians to Nobel Prize winners.
- **Politician** - Skilled Campaigner, former PPC Brighton Pavilion Constituency 2010, Newly elected Brexit Party MEP for North West

Skills

- Charismatic Leadership
- Complex Problem Solving
- Developing and implementing strategic vision
- Media Relations
- Strong communication skills
- Commercial, Media and Political Acumen

About

I'm a qualified medical doctor and an experienced, intelligent award-winning TV host. I've been hosting network shows for the last twenty years on British and US television and have over thirty different shows to my name. I've worked for almost all major networks including the BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Five, Living, Sky and Food Network. I also write and produce shows on health, science and medicine.

I qualified as a physician in 1993 from St Mary's Hospital Medical School in London (Imperial College) with a first class honours degree in Medicine, Surgery and Science. I joined the British NHS working at St Mary's Hospital, Ealing Hospital and the Whittington Hospital, all in central London, in the fields of General Medicine, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine and General Practice.

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My broadcasting career started in 1995 as an on-screen doctor for Sky TV giving advice to people travelling abroad. In 1996 I joined the team at *Newsround* on BBC1, the longest running children's news show in the world, where I became the first person to broadcast to kids about health issues. Within six months my documentary on bullying, based on my own experiences, won a Royal Television Society Award for best children's factual programme. After my own BBC kids talk show *Sort It!* I joined the team on the daily consumer programme *The Really Useful Show*, before joining *Watchdog*, the BBC's prime-time consumer show. From there I went on to write and present the BBC's prime-time health show, *Watchdog Healthcheck* and the live science show *Tomorrow's World*.

I crossed the Atlantic in 2008 and started contributing to *The Rachael Ray show* in New York and hosting for *WebMD*. In 2012 I became the host of *Sugar Dome* for Food Network in Los Angeles. I also appeared in a Hollywood movie entitled "Cavemen".

I've written two books "Cool and Celibate? Sex and No Sex" and "What Every Girl should know". Both have been translated into multiple languages and published worldwide

In 2000 I started a communication Company called *IncrediBull* which grew to employ over fifty staff in London and San Francisco. I sold it in 2014.

I also have dabbled in property, buying and selling residential homes across Europe. My current portfolio extends from the UK to Spain.

I'm an ardent campaigner and have been instrumental in many high-profile causes, including getting people out to vote, engaging young people in politics, cleaning up dirty hospitals, improving sexual health and implementing new born screening for the life-threatening condition, Cystic Fibrosis. I wrote a review for the Conservative Party on the state of sexual health in Britain after standing down as PPC in Brighton. In 2014 I joined the Advisory Board for UKares as medical director, an LA based charity, dedicated to helping UK and Commonwealth citizens who find themselves in dire trouble in the US. I've been lobbying for the introduction of PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) in high risk individuals to halt the rise of HIV, I'm involved with the campaign to provide a hot school meal to every child in Britain. I also hosted sessions at the Conservative Party Conferences 2005 and 2006 and interviewed the leader David Cameron

I'm currently working on *Jeremy Vine* on Channel 5 with Jeremy Vine, hosting shows for a global medical network called *Frequence Medicale* based in Paris and hosting global medical events. I'm also engaged in programmes to encourage young people to take up a career in science, technology and medicine. I also write and contribute to various magazines and newspapers. I also have a regular slot on Talk Radio.

I was thrilled and honoured to have been elected as a Brexit Party MEP for the North West in 2019

Education

Ipswich Preparatory School	1976-1978
Brandeston Hall	1978-1980
Framlingham College	1980-1987
University College London	1990
St Mary's Hospital / Imperial College	1987-1993

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Television Credits

Million Pound Properties	Series Regular	Channel 4
The Wright Stuff	Series Regular	Channel 5
Sugardome	Host	Food Network
Rachael Ray	Series Regular	CBS
Inside Out	Reporter	BBC 1
The Alan Titchmarsh Show	Series Regular	ITV
The Breathing Life Awards	Host and EP	Living TV
Richard and Judy	Series Regular / Reporter	Channel 4
Most Haunted Live!	Host	Living TV
Hospital Live!	Host	Living TV
National ESP Challenge Live!	Host	Living TV
Tomorrow's World	Host	BBC 1
Watchdog Healthcheck	Host	BBC 1
Watchdog	Series Regular / Reporter	BBC 1
Weekend Watchdog	Series Regular / Reporter	BBC 1
Let's Get Healthy	Host	ITV
Sort It!	Host	BBC 2
Newsround 24	Host	BBC News
Newsround	Series Regular / Reporter	BBC 1
Newsround Extra	Reporter	BBC 1
K Club!	Host	BBC 4
Bitesize Debate Specials	Host	BBC 4
This Morning!	Series Regular	ITV 1
Daily Live!	Series Regular / Reporter	BBC 1
Fully Booked	Series Regular / Reporter	BBC 2
The Really Useful Show	Series Regular / Reporter	BBC 1
Summer Holiday	Series Regular / Reporter	BBC 1
The Weather Show	Series Regular / Reporter	BBC 1
Baby Bay	Series Regular	Channel 4
Saturday Aardvark	Series Regular / host	BBC 1
Why Me?	Series Regular	Living TV
Call the Doctor	Series Regular	Living TV
Tell Me About It!	Host	Channel 4
The Sky Travel Guide	Series Regular	Sky TV

Film

Cavemen	Independent	Dir. Herschel Faber
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Radio

BBC Five Live	Series Regular	BBC
Talk Radio	Series Regular	Talk Radio

New Media

Frequence Medicale	Host	global web TV
Silverstream TV	Host	global streaming
Incite Visual Media	Host	global companies

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Web MD	Host	webmd.com
Veria Living	Host	veria.com
Fresenius Medical	Host	freseniusmedicalcare.us
Thomas Cook TV	Host	thomascook.com
Teletext TV	Host	teletext.co.uk
BT Group	Host	bt.com

Author

'Cool, and Celibate'	Element Books	Penguin
'What Every Girl Should Know'	Element Books	Penguin

Corporate

Merck	Conference Host 2018	Pharma
Informa	Conference Host 2018	Technology
British Frozen Food Federation	Conference Host 2018	Nutrition
LACA	Conference Host 2018	Catering
Shire Health	Conference Host 2018	Pharma
Babcock Rail	Conference Host 2017	Railways
Bayer Pharmaceuticals	Conference Host	Pharma
BT	Conference Host	Telecoms
HP	Conference and Event Host	Tech
Royal London Group	2013 Launch of re-brand	Insurance
Vodafone Global	Global Conference Host	TelCo
Next	Black tie dinner host	Retail
Fresenius Medical Care	Host of Global conferences	Pharma
Cisco	Conference Host	Telco
GSK	Conference Host	Pharma
Hewlett Packard	Conference Host	Pharma
Nicorette	Event and Roadshow Host	Pharma
Renault	Roadshow Host	Auto
BBC Worldwide	Tomorrow's World Live	Science
BBC Worldwide	Host CBBC Big Bash	Kids

Awards

Royal Television Society Award	Best Children's Factual Show	BBC
Independent Broadcasting Award	2 Smart for Drugs Roadshow"	Essex FM
Outstanding Contribution Award	Cystic Fibrosis Trust	

Charities

Cystic Fibrosis Trust	Patron, responsible for fundraising for Gene Therapy Project
UKares	Medical Director. Repatriation of UK citizens in need in the US
Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme	Patron
Cancer Research Campaign	Patron
Wildlife Way Station	Patron of large animal sanctuary in Los Angeles, California

Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	Imperial College, London	1993
Bachelor of Science - First class honours	University College London	1992
Associate of St Marys - ASM	St Mary's Hospital Medical School	1993

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Medical Work History

House Surgeon	St Mary's Hospital	1992
House Physician	St Mary's Hospital	1993
GP House Officer	Lisson Grove GP Surgery	1993
Senior House Officer	A&E, Ealing Hospital NHS Trust	1995-1996
Senior House Officer	General Medicine, Whittington Hospital NHS	1996-1997
Staff Grade	A&E, Ealing Hospital NHS Trust	1997-1998

Campaigning

- Cleaning up Dirty Hospitals
- Engaging young people in politics.
- Wrote sexual health review for Government under David Cameron.
- Lobbying to provide a hot meal for all school children in the UK once a day with LACA
- Successfully lobbied for the introduction of new born screening for Cystic Fibrosis
- Successfully lobbied Richard Branson to put fruit on all Virgin Trains
- Successfully lobbied Government over the introduction of PrEP in high risk individuals to halt the rise of HIV. IMPACT trial is now ongoing in the UK.
- Successfully lobbied Government to introduce HPV vaccine for boys. Government announced introduction this week.
- Campaigning to improve the way society recognises and looks after older people.

Interests

- Running and Fitness
- Theatre
- Cinema
- Music
- Tennis
- Skiing
- Waterskiing
- Travelling
- Play flute and piano
- Property development

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Testimonials

Lisa Ausden – Editor, BBC Factual

David is a talented, hard-working and knowledgeable host and reporter, bringing his background in medicine to many of the stories he was asked to tackle. He was good on ideas, wrote good scripts and was very proficient at live television. It's a rare and valuable mix of skills to be able to combine a medical background with reporting and strong communication skills for TV. Live TV is a very challenging environment and David handled it adeptly and professionally on all occasions. He did his homework, thought on his feet, was generous with other presenters and always able and willing to work hard and sometimes, for long hours. He is a great asset on a project and always great to have around.

Richard Woolfe – Channel Controller 5, Sky & Living TV

David Bull is a rare breed as a host – he is equally at home in the entertainment or the factual world and that makes him a fantastic story-teller. He is great with everyone from celebrities to members of the public. He is passionate about TV and the programmes he is associated with. And that's why he has presented many different shows for me over many years and why we continue to develop ideas together.

Caroline Waters OBE – Director of People and Policy – BT Group

I employed David as a presenter for various live events and also as host of *I'm Able Too*, a show addressing diversity issues within the company. He was already an established and recognisable star in the UK and able to bring his wealth of experience in television and unparalleled medical knowledge to the table. David's extraordinary ability allows him to effortlessly handle the enormous amount of instruction and conquer all challenges with the greatest of ease. He displays seemingly limitless creativity in his work and is a joy to watch and so it is no wonder that he has quickly risen to the top of his field.

Tim Blowers - Chair Lead Association for Catering In Education LACA 2018

On behalf of the Lead Association for CAtering in Education (LACA), we would like to thank you for another fabulous job of hosting the Main Event including really excellent and insightful commentary; great audience engagement and another very successful Awards for Excellence Dinner. Your continued support of LACA and your help in raising awareness of the important role played by our industry in helping to improve children's health, wellbeing and attainment is also very much appreciated.