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#### GMC Mentions

The Sunday Telegraph interviews Dr Angus Thomson the consultant gynaecologists who was falsely accused of sexually assaulting a female patient. Dr Thomson discusses the impact that the false allegations had on him and his family. Mention is made of the complaint made to the GMC which was closed without being referred to a public hearing.

The Independent on Sunday looks back over the big stories they covered in 2009 including the ongoing FtP hearing of Dr Jane Barton from Gosport Wart Memorial Hospital.

The Lincolnshire Echo (23 December) cover the FtP case of Dr Stykinski whose names was erased from the medical register. Dr Sylinski's fitness to practise had been found impaired because of his failures in the treatment of a patient with Chron's disease.

Manchester Evening news (23 December) reports on the warning given to Dr Lukandwa after he was convicted of drink driving.

#### Other news

The Daily Telegraph runs an extensive interview with Sir Liam Donaldson who announced he will be stepping down as the CMO for England in May 2010.

The Press and Journal (26 December) looks at the issue of whistleblowing in the NHS in Scotland and the Conservative party pledge to better protect those who raise concerns.

There is an obituary for Professor Humphrey Kay who revolutionised the treatment of leukaemia.

#### Broadcast mentions

There are no broadcast mentions.

#### Letters

There are no relevant letters.

#### GMC

Independent on Sunday  
 Delivery date : 12/27/2009  
 Number of words : 1307

The news as the IoS reported it

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Report looking at the big stories which broke first in the Independent.

## Miscellaneous

## Daily Telegraph

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Number of words : 1433

As the patient recovers, doctors bows out

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Interview with Sir Liam Donaldson, who is stepping down as the Chief Medical Officer, who says he is to continue his campaign against cheap alcohol.

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## Lincolnshire Echo

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Consultant struck off over death

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A consultant surgeon who missed "gross abnormalities" in a patient with terminal Crohn's disease has been struck off. Roman Stylinski failed to spot an "unmissable" build-up of air under the man's diaphragm when he saw him at an out-patient clinic at Grantham and District Hospital in Lincolnshire. The General Medical Council heard the Polish doctor had diagnosed Crohn's disease in 2005 and arranged to see him a month later.

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## Manchester Evening News

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Shame of crash GP double the drink-drive limit

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A GP has been given an official warning by the General Medical Council after he was convicted of driving at more than twice the alcohol limit.

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## The Sunday Telegraph

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If my kids go on Google put my name in, they'll find the headlines

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Interview with Dr Angus Thomson, who was recently cleared of sexually assaulting a female patient.

Doctors

## The Independent

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PROFESSOR HUMPHREY KAY

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Obituary of Professor Humphrey Kay, Haematologist who revolutionised the treatment of leukaemia.

Doctors

## The Press and Journal

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10 YEARS AGO

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Young doctors took to the streets to press their claim for shorter working hours in hospitals.  
NHS issues

The Press and Journal

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Tory bid to shield NHS whistleblowers

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THE Conservatives have announced they want to bring forward tough new measures to strengthen protection for NHS whistleblowers.

NHS issues

The Press and Journal

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Protect NHS whistleblowers demand

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The Scotsman

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'Climate of fear' stops whistleblowing in NHS

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WHISTLEBLOWERS who draw attention to matters that compromise patient safety or patient care should be afforded better protection, the Tories have said.