



## **Elizabeth Cohen** **Biography**

Elizabeth Cohen is a medical correspondent for CNN's health and medical unit. During her 15-year tenure at CNN, Cohen has reported on every major medical story, covering subjects as diverse as avian flu, stem cells, obesity and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In addition, she's been the correspondent for documentaries on anti-aging, obesity and living organ donors.

Cohen has received several awards for her work, including a National Headliner, a Cine and Sigma Delta Chi award for the moving segment "A Lesson in Dying," a report on the final three days of the life of a Georgia man who succumbed to cancer. She won a first-place award in the American Medical Association's International Health and Medical Film Competition for her coverage on obesity. She is a recipient of the Russell L. Cecil Medical Journalism Award from the Arthritis Foundation, the Golden Triangle Award from the American Academy of Dermatology, and three times has been a finalist for the International Health and Medical Media Film Competition known as the "Freddie."

Before joining CNN in 1991, Cohen was associate producer of *Green Watch*, an environmental show on WLVI-TV in Boston. Before working in television, she was a newspaper reporter for States News Service in Washington, D.C., and for the Times Union in Albany, N.Y., where she won a Hearst Award.

A winner of the outstanding alumna award from Columbia College, Cohen received a bachelor's degree in history. She earned a master's degree in public health from Boston University.

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