

# Dr Alistair J. Thompson

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Senior Medical Writer with over 8 years of experience in regulatory and clinical writing for oncology and immunology. Proven track record of producing high-quality CSRs and manuscripts for Top 10 pharmaceutical companies. Adept at transforming complex datasets into clear, compliant documents while meeting strict project timelines.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Senior Regulatory Medical Writer | AstraZeneca | Macclesfield, UK

Jan 2021 - Present

- Lead author for pivotal Phase III Clinical Study Reports (CSRs) in the respiratory and immunology therapeutic areas.
- Coordinate the assembly of Common Technical Document (CTD) summaries for MHRA and EMA submissions.
- Collaborate with biostatisticians and clinicians to interpret complex data from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) trials.
- Managed the end-to-end production of 6 successful Investigator Brochures for early-stage pipeline assets.
- Streamlined the internal peer-review process, reducing document preparation time by 15%.

### Medical Writer | MedComms Excellence Ltd | London, UK

May 2018 - Dec 2020

- Developed high-quality manuscripts, abstracts, and posters for publication in journals like The Lancet and the BMJ.
- Facilitated publication planning meetings with Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) and pharmaceutical sponsors.
- Conducted comprehensive systematic literature reviews to support product value propositions.
- Ensured 100% compliance with ABPI and GPP3 guidelines across all medical education projects.

### Postdoctoral Research Associate / Technical Writer | University of Manchester | Manchester, UK

Sept 2015 - Apr 2018

- Wrote and edited grant proposals resulting in over £1.5M in UKRI and Wellcome Trust funding.
- Authored 10 peer-reviewed primary research articles in cellular physiology.
- Managed the documentation for Ethics Committee approvals and research protocol amendments.

## EDUCATION

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### University of Oxford | Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) | Medical Sciences

Oct 2011 - Jul 2015

### University of Manchester | Bachelor of Science (BSc Hons) | Biomedical Sciences

Sept 2008 - Jun 2011

## SKILLS

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Clinical Study Reports (CSR), Investigator Brochures (IB), Module 2.7 Clinical Summary, Systematic Literature Reviews (SLR), Protocol Design, Pharmacovigilance Reporting, Cross-functional Collaboration, Attention to Detail, Time Management, Analytical Thinking, Peer Reviewing, Stakeholder Management, ICH-GCP Guidelines, ABPI Code of Practice, Veeva Vault, EndNote / Zotero, MedDRA Coding, GraphPad Prism

## CERTIFICATIONS

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European Medical Writers Association (EMWA) Professional Development Programme | EMWA (2020)  
Medical Writer Certified (MWC) | AMWA (2019)

## LANGUAGES

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English (Native)  
French (Professional (B2))

## ACTIVITIES

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### **EMWA Member**

Active participant in the European Medical Writers Association, attending biannual conferences.

### **STEM Ambassador**

Volunteer mentor for students interested in careers in scientific communication.

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