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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
French (Professional (B2))

ACTIVITIES

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.