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Principal, Klem Medical Communications, LLC

I am a skilled medical writer with a PhD, strong basic research background, and 11 years of medical writing experience, primarily in the areas of ophthalmology and oncology. I have experience in regulatory writing, clinical research, publishing, CME, and patient education.

My focus is on producing high-quality work, meeting timelines, and creating trust with my clients by exceeding their expectations.

THERAPEUTIC AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Ophthalmology

- Glaucoma
- Intraocular lenses/cataract surgery
- Retinal pathology
- Contact lenses/consumer products

Oncology/hematology

- Solid tumors and hematologic malignancies
- Hemophilia and other benign hematology disorders

Pharmaceutical drugs

- Targeted agents
- Chemotherapy and hormonal therapies
- Ophthalmic drugs

EXPERIENCE ACROSS WRITING PROJECTS

- **Clinical study reports** (written 8, provided quality control for 12 additional CSRs)
- **Protocols** (written 5)
- **Informed consent forms** (written 3)
- **Briefing documents** (written 2)
- **Peer-reviewed manuscripts** (written 40+), including review articles
- **Executive summaries** from advisory boards (written 75+)
- **Slide decks** (created 50+)
- **Posters/oral presentations** (created 45+) **and abstracts** (created 35+)
- **Patient-focused articles and book chapters** (written 4)
- **Needs assessments** for CME educational grants (written 100+)
- **CME newsletters, monographs, and case studies** (written 100+)

TYPE OF CLIENTS

- **Pharmaceutical companies**
- **CROs**
- **Medical communication agencies**
- **Medical education companies**

EDUCATION

PhD, Immunology 2003; GPA 3.9; University of TX Southwestern Medical Ctr, Dallas, TX
MS, Communication Disorders 1994; GPA 4.0; University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX
BA, Speech and Hearing Sciences 1992; GPA 3.9; Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance medical writer 2006 – present

Principal, Klem Medical Communications, LLC Coppell, TX

- Proficient with a wide variety of writing assignments, including regulatory writing, clinical research, publishing, CME materials, executive summaries, and consumer articles

Contract medical writer 2006 – 2007

Alcon Laboratories Fort Worth, TX

- Created slide decks of clinical trials for national and international meetings
- Wrote clinical manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals
- Edited manuscripts written by external authors
- Wrote Clinical Evidence Reports (European regulatory documents for the CE Mark)

Continuing medical education meetings content manager 2004 – 2006

Physicians' Education Resource Dallas, TX

- Oversaw scientific content of 40+ multi-sponsored CME-accredited oncology meetings
- Created agendas and presentations and advised faculty on lecture content
- Managed acquisitions editor to ensure timely invitation and confirmation of faculty

Manager, medical writing team 2003 – 2004

Physicians' Education Resource Dallas, TX

- Managed a team of 6 writers
- Served as the scientific contact for the School of Breast Oncology, an intensive, annual 4-day educational program for physicians specializing in breast cancer

Medical writer 2003

Physicians' Education Resource Dallas, TX

- Created CME articles, oncology journal manuscripts, and patient-focused articles

HONORS AND AWARDS

2004 **Texas Media Award** from the American Cancer Society for Best Feature/ Human Interest story

1991 **Graduated in top 1%** of class from Indiana University

1990 Inducted into **Phi Beta Kappa**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATION

American Medical Writers Association Core Curriculum certification earned January 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Basic research publications

- Available at: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez> by searching on: klem j[au] NK cell

Professional writing samples

- Available upon request or at: <http://www.klemmedical.com>