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# **Principal, Freelance Medical Writing**

I am a skilled medical writer with a PhD who has been writing for 18 years, primarily in the areas of oncology/hematology and ophthalmology. I have experience in regulatory writing (primarily CSRs and protocols), clinical/scientific research, manuscript publishing, executive summaries from advisory boards, educational materials, and consumer writing.

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

#### **THERAPEUTIC AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

#### **Oncology/hematology**

- Colorectal cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Hepatocellular carcinoma
- Lung cancer
- Breast cancer
- Ovarian cancer
- Renal cell carcinoma
- Melanoma
- Bladder cancer
- Myeloma
- Leukemias
- Lymphomas

# Medical devices

- IOLs
- Drug delivery lacrimal inserts
- Glaucoma stents
- Contact lenses
- Corneal inlays

#### Ophthalmology

- Glaucoma
- Cataract surgery
- Retinal pathology
- Corneal pathology
- Dry eye

## **EXPERIENCE ACROSS WRITING PROJECTS**

Clinical study reports (written 60+) Protocols (written 20+) ICFs (written 5) Briefing documents (written 2) IND updates (written 4) Peer-reviewed manuscripts (written 80+) Executive summaries from advisory boards (written 100+) Slide decks (created 65+) Posters/oral presentations (created 45+) and abstracts (created 35+) Patient-focused articles and book chapters (written 6) CME enduring activities (written 100+)

### **CLIENTS**

#### Pharmaceutical/biotech companies

- Regeneron
- Celsion
- Reata Pharmaceuticals
- Alcon
- Ocular Therapeutix

CROs

Medical/scientific communication agencies Medical education companies

# **EDUCATION**

2003 PhD, Immunology GPA 3.9; University of TX Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

- 1994 MS, Communication Disorders GPA 4.0; University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX
- 1992 BA, Speech and Hearing Sciences GPA 3.9; Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2006 – present Freelance medical writer Principal, Klem Medical Communications, LLC Coppell, TX

2006 – 2007 Contract medical writer

Alcon Laboratories Fort Worth, TX

- 2004 2006 **Continuing medical education meetings content manager** *Physicians' Education Resource* Dallas, TX
- 2003 2004 Manager, medical writing team *Physicians' Education Resource* Dallas, TX

### 2003 Medical writer

Physicians' Education Resource Dallas, TX

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2004 Texas Media Award, 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**

### Professional writing samples

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