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Key Attributes

- Expertise in molecular biology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and oncology
- Experience writing manuscripts, preparing slide decks, and needs assessments
- Medical communication products that are accurate, impactful, and on deadline

Experience

Freelance Medical Writer, 2013-present

Galen Medical Writing, LLC, Denver, CO

Research Associate, 2013-2014

Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2009-2011

Centre for Stroke Recovery, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2006-2009

Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2005-2006

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Aurora, CO

Education

PhD, Pharmacology, 2005

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO

BS, Molecular Biology/Biochemistry, 1999

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

Professional Societies

American Medical Writers Association, 2014-present

- *President, Rocky Mountain Chapter, 2020-2021*
- *President-Elect, RMC, 2019-2020*
- *President, RMC, 2017-2018*
- *Treasurer, RMC, 2016-2017*
- *Membership Director, RMC, 2015-2016*

International Society for Medical Publication Professionals, 2017-present

Research Grants

International Research Fellowship Program, 2007-2009

National Science Foundation, Award #0602050

National Research Service Award, 2002-2004

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Grant AA13786

Writing Samples and Selected Publications

- **MacLaren EJ.** Survey Says! The Business and Money of Freelance Medical Communications. *AMWA Journal*. 2020;35(1):36-41. https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.amwa.org/resource/resmgr/journal/issues/2020/2020v35n1_online.pdf
- Kapural L, Gupta M, Paicius R, et al. Treatment of Chronic Abdominal Pain With 10-kHz Spinal Cord Stimulation: Safety and Efficacy Results From a 12-Month Prospective, Multicenter, Feasibility Study. *Clin Transl Gastroenterol*. 2020;11(2):e00133. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7145032/>
- Rasmussen S, Horkan KH, Kotler M. Pharmacokinetic Evaluation of Two Nicotine Patches in Smokers. *Clin Pharmacol Drug Dev*. 2018 Feb 2. doi: 10.1002/cpdd.431. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6033007/>
- Regular contributions to FDA Corner and NCI Corner columns in *IASLC Lung Cancer News*. <https://www.lungcancernews.org/2020/08/19/pembrolizumab-considered-for-second-tissue-agnostic-cancer-indication/>