

SAMA SHAMYAR

Medical Writer | Medical Graduate

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Profile

Medical Writer with a publication record spanning three peer-reviewed journal articles and three international congress presentations across cardiovascular and internal medicine topics. Brings a strong foundation in supporting study documentation, summarizing source materials, and collaborating with clinical teams as a GCP-certified Clinical Research Coordinator. Skilled in structured writing, review workflows, and producing clear, accurate content from complex inputs spanning original research manuscripts and conference abstracts to plain-language summaries. Currently working freelance across medical education and communications content, while actively seeking an established in-house medical writer role at a med comms agency. Full right to work in the UK, and no sponsorship required.

Core Skills

- Experienced in **medical and scientific writing**
- Experience with **Congress and scientific communication content planning and drafting**: abstracts, poster content international medical conferences
- Understanding of **GPP and ICMJE compliance**; followed various **house-styles**; knowledge of ABPI/EFPIA, MLR review, and Veeva Vault PromoMats.
- Ensured **research and content integrity** according to **ALCOA+ principles**
- Experienced in **frontline patient** and **multidisciplinary stakeholder coordination**: Transferable to client- and KOL-facing coordination
- Solid **scientific background** and able to learn new therapeutic areas quickly
- Knowledge of the key **statistical variables**; Able to differentiate between strong and weak data
- Skilled with **Microsoft Office tools (PowerPoint, Word, Excel)**
- Enthusiasm for learning and a **keen eye for detail**
- Demonstrates a clear, concise and **accurate writing style**
- Demonstrates **strong organisational, analytical, and interpersonal communication skills**
- **High energy**, able to effectively operate in **fast-paced environment**

Professional Experience

Freelance Medical Writer

Self-employed, Remote/UK May 2026 - Present

- Learning:
 - Developing independent competency across core med-comms formats: **congress summaries, plain language summaries, HCP clinical trial summaries, executive/critical appraisals, and patient education content.**
 - Building working familiarity with industry-standard tools and platforms: **Veeva Vault PromoMats** and **MLR review conventions**, alongside continued application of **GPP2022 and ICMJE standards.**
 - Building familiarity with **client onboarding, scoping, and delivery processes** typical of freelance med-comms work.
 - Establishing **professional network** within the med-comms community
- Achievements:
 - Authored **six original portfolio pieces** spanning congress summary, executive summary/critical appraisal, plain language summary, consumer health content, and

HCP clinical trial summary and slide deck formats; each adapted from my own **peer-reviewed publications** and **case reports** with correct **authorship and disclosure**.

- Produced a comprehensive **medical writing reference guide** covering format-specific conventions, **statistical reporting standards**, and **editorial rationale** across all portfolio piece types.

Research Observer

UCL Rayne Institute of Cardiovascular Science, London, United Kingdom February 2026

- Learning:
 - Observed regulated cardiovascular and laboratory research delivery in a UK academic setting.
 - Gained direct exposure to **UK research governance**, **GCP compliance frameworks**, and **documentation standards** used to prepare regulator-ready records.

Clinical Research Coordinator

Heratsi Hospital Complex No.1, Cardiology and Internal Medicine Department, Yerevan, Armenia August 2023 to May 2025

- Learning:
 - Developed clear, concise and accurate **writing style** in **scientific communication** of research findings.
 - Gained confidence in taking ownership of assets and material development
 - **Translated technical and clinical data** from ongoing studies into accurate **progress reports**.
 - Coordinated investigator-initiated cardiovascular studies from start-up through close-out, managing **recruitment** and structured follow-up, enabling on-schedule delivery across the full study lifecycle.
- Achievements:
 - **Co-authored 2 peer-reviewed publications** in the American Journal of Cardiovascular Diseases, drafting **manuscript sections**, **interpreting data**, and revising through **peer-review**
 - Produced **scientific summaries, abstracts and posters** that were presented at the ESC Heart Failure Congress (Lisbon 2024, Belgrade 2025).
 - Produced **conference summaries** of ESC Heart Failure Congress (Lisbon 2024) for the HCP at the hospital.

Clinical Intern Physician (Surgery and Internal Medicine)

Yerevan State Medical University, Yerevan, Armenia September 2024 to May 2025

- Learning:
 - Completed rotations across over 14 specialties and assisted as second surgical assist in 8 major surgeries, **built diagnostic knowledge across different therapeutic areas** relevant to accurate medical content development.
 - **Translating a complex presentation into a structured, accessible format** for a mixed audience.
- Achievements:
 - **Co-authored a peer-reviewed case report** in the New Armenian Journal of Medicine through **literature review, drafting, and revision**.
 - **Presented an NSTEMI case study** to over 50 consultants and allied staff

Clinical Cardiology and Internal Medicine Resident

Heratsi Hospital Complex No.1, Cardiology and Internal Medicine Department, Yerevan, Armenia August 2023 to August 2024

- Learning:
 - Provided **plain language summaries** for patients, to ensure their comprehensive understanding of their condition and to ease their unsupervised management at discharge.
 - Produced structured **clinical documentation** and **handover notes** for multidisciplinary teams, including case summaries.

- Achievements:
 - Managed acute cardiac and internal medicine patients daily and across 24-hour nightshifts, performing systematic patient review, admission, vital signs monitoring, ECG interpretation (over 100 ECGs), venepuncture, and cannulation accurately under significant time pressure.

Education

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), UK equivalent

Yerevan State Medical University (after M. Heratsi), Yerevan, Armenia September 2017 to June 2023

Qualifications and Certifications

- MRCP Part 1, Royal Colleges of Physicians UK: Passed, May 2026
- ICH GCP (E6 R3), NIH and NIHR: October 2025
- OET (Medicine), Cambridge Boxhill Language Assessment (Aug 2024-Aug 2026)
- Cambridge C2 Proficiency (CPE), English language, valid indefinitely