

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 a medical writer/copywriter role at a health media/publishing company. 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; good understanding of the **clinical trials process**
- Conducted **scientific literature review**, applied **biostatistics**, study design, and evidence generation
- Skilled with **Microsoft Office tools (PowerPoint, Word, Excel)** and **database searches (PubMed, Embase)**
- Gained hands-on experience with **phase III simulated EDC and eCRF sandbox**: data entry, query management, source to system reconciliation (**Yuma Clinical Trial Phase III CRC training sandbox**)
- Familiar with **Medidata Rave and British clinical trial platforms (Clinical Trial Unit Foundation Training, University of Southampton)**, and **CTMS principles**
- Eager to **learn about the Medical Communications industry** and a **keen eye for detail**
- Demonstrates a clear, concise and **accurate writing style**
- Demonstrates **strong organisational, analytical, and interpersonal communication skills**
- **Organized**, able to **manage competing deadlines and projects**, 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 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**.

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 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

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