

# Claudia Prahst, PhD

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## SUMMARY

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With over a decade of research and writing experience in the medical devices and clinical information industries, I have worked on a wide range of high-quality medical content pieces for health care professionals, and now write in a freelance capacity.

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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### Medical Writing 2017 – Present

#### *7 years' experience in medical education*

- Delivering needs assessments, continuing medical education materials, test questions, slide decks, fact sheets, and white papers
- Specialty areas include: oncology (targeted therapies, immunotherapy), pulmonology, sleep medicine
- Researching literature to gather, interpret, and describe scientific data and information
- Developing ideas and concepts to create evidence-based, unbranded, educational materials
- Writing clear and concise needs assessments and content for HCPs
- Collaborating with and integrating feedback from clinical experts and customers to validate relevance of content generated

### Research 2008 – 2017

#### *9 years' experience in academic research and publications*

- Conducted research to study the role of blood and lymphatic vessel development in mouse models of retinopathies and tumor growth
- Co-wrote successful NIH R21 grant application
- Wrote and published 17 peer-reviewed articles (see [Google Scholar](#) for full list of publications)
- Developed and presented posters at scientific conferences, (e.g. Gordon Research Conference on Angiogenesis and Keystone Symposia - Angiogenesis in Health and Disease)
- Wrote animal protocols for Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval

## WORK HISTORY

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<b>Founder and Principal Writer</b> , CP Medical Writing, LLC, Boston, MA	<b>2022 – Present</b>
<b>Senior Medical Writer</b> , Foundation Medicine, Inc., Boston, MA	<b>2019 – 2022</b>
<b>Medical Writer</b> , EBSCO/DynaMed, Ipswich, MA	<b>2017 – 2019</b>
<b>Instructor of Pathology</b> , Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA	<b>2013 – 2017</b>
<b>Senior Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , Yale University, New Haven, CT	<b>2010 – 2013</b>
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , Collège de France, Paris, France	<b>2008 – 2010</b>

## EDUCATION

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<b>NBME Item-Writing Workshop</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Understanding Clinical Research: Behind the Statistics</b> , University of Cape Town, Coursera	<b>2016</b>
<b>Ph.D. in Biochemistry &amp; Cell biology</b> , University of Freiburg, Germany	<b>2003 – 2008</b>
<b>MS in Biochemistry, Pharmacology &amp; Toxicology, and Pharmaceutical Biology</b> , University of Würzburg, Germany	<b>1998 – 2002</b>

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions	<b>2022 – Present</b>
American Medical Writers Association	<b>2015 – Present</b>
<b>President</b> , New England Chapter	<b>2024 – Present</b>
<b>Program Director</b> , New England Chapter	<b>2023 – 2024</b>