

Catherine Harris Booth, BSc, MSc
Medical editor | Medcomms specialist

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Personal statement

I am a copyeditor and proofreader specializing in the medcomms industry. I am skilled in working with PowerPoint, Word and Acrobat, and an Advanced Professional Member of the Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading. I understand the fast-paced, sometimes unpredictable and exacting nature of medcomms, and place the utmost importance on delivering high standards within short deadlines.

Career history

2008 onwards: Freelance editor and writer

Examples of recent contracts

- Editing and proofreading PowerPoint presentations for Synergy Medical Communications
- Editing and proofreading conference abstracts for Medi-Kelsey Ltd
- Editing manuscripts for the KBP studies (e.g. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejca.2024.114277>)
- Editing conference presentations for Complete HealthVizion (part of IPG Health)
- Proofreading promotional healthcare videos for Bold Science
- Writing and editing abstracts on a variety of topics (including multiple myeloma, lung cancer, osteoporosis and gynaecology) for Framingham
- Acting as quality control on industry-funded journal articles for Piper Medical Communications
- Writing the Medical Editing online training course for Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading
- Conducting training on medical editing for eLife

In-house roles

- 2002–2008: Editorial Manager, Remedica
- 2001–2002: Chief Copyeditor, Human Reproduction journals, Oxford University Press

Education and training

University of Bath

- MSc in Science, Culture, and Communication
- 2:1 BSc (Hons) in Applied Biology

Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading

- Training for Trainers
- Onscreen Editing 1 and 2

Publishing Training Centre

- Project Management for Editors
- Rewriting