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**Work experience**

**2002–present Freelance medical/technical editor and writer**, primarily for various medical communications companies in the UK. I am also on the books of ScienceDocs Inc, the global editing service for scientific ESL authors, and wordy.com, the fast-turnaround online editing service. I write for *Ophthalmology Times Europe* and *The Ophthalmologist*: as well as producing editorial content for the magazines and websites I have written five commercial supplements.

**2000–2002 Medical editor** at Complete Medical Communications, Macclesfield. On-the-job professional training was supplemented by courses at Book House, Wandsworth.

**Education**

**1997–2000 PhD** in Bioinorganic Chemistry with Professor Dave Garner at the Universities of Manchester and Nottingham and at Daresbury Laboratory.

**1997 BSc (Hons)** First class in Chemistry with Industrial Experience, University of Edinburgh. My industrial year was spent at Shell Research Laboratory, Chester.

**Relevant skills**

General copy-editing and proofreading: I am competent with Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Adobe Acrobat and am happy to edit on screen or hard copy. I can edit posters and publicity material both before and after layout, slides, manuscripts and longer pieces of writing including monographs, websites, book chapters, entire books and theses. I have considerable experience rewriting the English of non-native speakers and have lived in Japan and China.