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—Medical writer/editor serving the academic, industry, and nonprofit/government sectors since 1989.—

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Subject Areas

- Cardiology
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- Environmental health
- Gastroenterology
- Genetics
- Healthcare policy
- Hematology
- Immunology
- Infectious disease
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Primary care
- Psychiatry
- Public health
- Reproductive medicine
- Rheumatology
- Toxicology

Products

- Abstracts, posters
- Annual reports
- Books, chapters
- Brochures
- Conference proceedings
- Journal articles
- Meeting materials
- Newsletters
- Regulatory documents
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Clients

AlphaMedica, Inc.	Family Health International	Rete Biomedical Communications
American Academy of HIV Medicine	GlaxoSmithKline	Regado Biosciences, Inc.
American Cancer Society	Journal of Clinical Orthodontics	sanofi-aventis
American Medical Writers Association	Maquet/Datascope Corp.	Symbiotix, Inc.
American Society of Neuroradiology	Meeting Demands, LLC	Thomson Interphase
Chelsea House Publishers	Medical Economics, Inc.	U.S. EPA
Duke Clinical Research Institute	McMurry, Inc.	Physicians, researchers, and other clients around the world
Duke Fuqua School of Business	Mosby, Inc. (now Elsevier)	
EnablEd, LLC	Peloton Advantage	
	Quantum Medical Communications	

Other Employment

Duke Clinical Research Institute , Durham, NC	1996 - 2006
Editor; Sr. Editor; Clinical Research Communications Specialist III; Web Development Project Manager; Manager, START Team.	
ASTRA USA, Inc. (now AstraZeneca), Westborough, MA	1989 - 1991
Project Assistant.	
State Mutual Insurance Co. (now Hanover Insurance Group), Worcester, MA	1987 - 1989
Administrator, MEGA Claims; Supervisor; Claims Processor	
Andrew N. Stolzar MD, Dover, NJ	1985 - 1987
Medical Office Manager; Medical Assistant	

Education

B.S., Biology. Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA. GPA: 4.0.	1993
Diploma, Registered/Certified Medical Asst. Andon College, San Jose, CA. GPA: 3.99.	1983

Computer Skills

Microsoft applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
 Citation applications: Reference Manager, EndNotes, Zotero
 Internet: various search engines and browsers, Medline, PubMed

HTML editor: Dreamweaver
 Content management system: Plone
 Other: Acrobat Professional

Memberships

[American Medical Writers Association](#) (since 1992)
[Editorial Freelancers Association](#) (since 2008)

[Council of Science Editors](#) (since 1994)
[Freelancers Union](#) (since 2007)

Selected Publications*

Books and Manuals

Hodgson PH, Williams PA. *DCRI Handbook of Medical Writing*. Durham, NC: Duke Clinical Research Institute Communications Office; 1996.

Journal Articles

- Dauerman HL, Bhatt DL, Gretler DD, French PA, Smyth SS, Becker RC; 2009 Platelet Colloquium Participants. Bridging the gap between trials of antiplatelet agents and clinical applications among elderly patients. *Am Heart J*. 2010;159(4):508-517.
- French PA. Highlights of the fifth annual platelet colloquium. *J Thromb Thrombolysis*. 2010 Mar 12. DOI: 10.1007/s11239-010-0468-2.
- Smyth SS, McEver RP, Weyrich AS, Morrell CN, Hoffman MR, Arepally G, French PA, Dauerman HL, Becker RC; 2009 Platelet Colloquium Participants. Platelet functions beyond hemostasis. *J Thromb Haemost*. 2009;7(11):1759-1766.
- French PA. Platelet functions beyond hemostasis, antiplatelet therapies in high-risk patient subgroups: the fourth annual Platelet Colloquium. *J Thromb Thrombolysis*. 2009;28(2):252-254.
- Smyth SS, Woulfe DS, Weitz JI, Gachet C, Conley PB, Goodman SG, Roe MT, Kuliopulos A, Moliterno DJ, French PA, Becker RC, Steinhubl SR. G-protein-coupled receptors as signaling targets for antiplatelet therapy. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol*. 2009;29(4):449-457.
- Kleiman NS, Freedman JE, Tracy PB, Furie BC, Bray PF, Rao SV, Phillips DR, Storey RF, Rusconi CP, French PA, Steinhubl SR, Becker RC. Platelets: developmental biology, physiology, and translatable platforms for preclinical investigation and drug development. *Platelets*. 2008;19(4):239-251.
- French PA. Third annual Platelet Colloquium debuts awards for young, established investigators. *J Thromb Thrombolysis*. 2008;26(1):64-70.
- French PA. Good structure leads to good writing. *Carolina Connections*. (newsletter of the Carolinas Chapter, American Medical Writers Association) Summer 2005;4.
- Yancy WS Jr, Westman EC, French PA, Califf RM. Diets and clinical coronary events: the truth is out there. *Circulation*. 2003;107(1):10-16.
- Roe MT, Staman KL, Pollack C, Teaff R, French PA, Peterson ED. A practical guide to understanding the 2002 ACC/AHA Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Non-ST Segment Elevation Acute Coronary Syndromes. *Crit Path Cardiol*. 2002;1(3):129-149.
- French PA. A Piece of My Mind: A new collection of essays from *JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association*. Book review. *Sci Editor*. 2001;24(3):95.
- French PA. A debut in San Antonio: the short course for Web editors. *Sci Editor*. 2000;23(5):160-161.
- French PA. Human factors in reading printed and online text. *Sci Editor*. 2000;23(5):153.
- French PA, Ohman EM. The abbreviated life of acronyms. *Am Heart J*. 1999;137(4):577-578.

* My surname was Williams until August 1998.

Ohman M, Williams PA, Armstrong PW, et al. An early troponin T level predicts mortality after acute coronary ischemia. *Med Update Ther Diagn Prevent*. 1999;2:42-43.

Williams PA, Califf RM, Topol EJ; the GUSTO-I Investigators. Tissue-type plasminogen activator's 10% one-year edge. *Cardiol Rev*. 1997;14:41-46.

Ohman EM, Williams PA, Hodgson PK, et al. Using the Internet to enhance clinical trials performance. *Cardio-Vasc Clin Trials*. 1997;1:27-29, <<http://biomednet.com/cvctforum/1368-731X-1997-00009>>.

Peterson ED, O'Brien JE, Williams PA. How does estrogen replacement affect restenosis after coronary revascularization procedures? *Cardiol Rev*. 1997;14:10-17.

Abstracts

Upchurch M, Teaff R, French P, Hodgson PK. Grammarizing the colloquialized: jargon and usage in medical writing. Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Drug Information Association, San Antonio, Texas, June 15-19, 2003.

Martin-Munley S, Williams P, Rulewski N. Risk factors associated with seizures in immunocompromised patients receiving foscarnet. Presented at the VII International Conference on AIDS, Florence, Italy, June 16-21, 1991.

Marketing Materials

St. Jude Medical Advanced Cardiac Surgery Training brochure; 2008.

All in One Solutions, Inc. (AIOS) marketing brochure; 2006.

Centers for Evaluation & Research on Therapeutics (CERTs) Annual Report; 2000, 2001.

Duke Cardiology Site Coordination (brochure); 2000.

The Duke Clinical Research Institute (brochure); 1997, 1998, 1999.

Duke Clinical Trials Coordinating Center (brochure); 1995.

Newsletters

*Duke Medicine Consults** (quarterly internal newsletter for faculty of Duke University Medical Center); since 2008

*Focus on Rehabilitation** (quarterly newsletter of the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, NJ); since 2006

Hepatitis C: Nonresponder case study (CME); 2007

Hepatitis C: A genotype 3 case report (CME); 2006

DCRI Insider (DCRI internal newsletter)*; 1998-2003

GUSTO Gazette (clinical trial newsletter)

Web Content

American Medical Writers Association - Carolinas Chapter - <http://www.amwacarolinas.org>

Centers for Evaluation & Research on Therapeutics (CERTs) - <http://www.certs.hhs.gov/>

Duke Clinical Research Institute - <http://www.dcri.org>

DCRI Intranet

Platelet Colloquium - <http://www.plateletcolloquium.org>

My Web site - <http://www.leftlanecomm.com> (adapted design, content)