

Julia Forjanic Klapproth, PhD

Medical Writing Experience and Responsibilities:

- Jan. 2002 – present** **Trilogy Medical Writing & Consulting**
Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Founding Director
Medical Writing consultant and senior medical writer responsible for planning, coordinating and writing of documents required for compilation of submission dossiers seeking marketing approval in the US and Europe.
- Oct. 1997 – Dec. 2001** **Aventis Pharma Deutschland**
Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Lead Medical Writer
Experience includes writing clinical expert reports, investigator's brochures, clinical study protocols, clinical study reports, and abstracts, publications and posters for conferences; organization and design of tables for reports; coordination and writing of summary documentation for submission dossiers; writing and coordinating responses to the authorities. As Lead Medical Writer: coordinating all clinical documentation for a project.
- May 2000 – present** **European Medical Writers Association (EMWA)**
President (2007, 2001) and Vice President (2006, 2000)
Responsibilities: managing association affairs (membership of 750 people) and organizing conferences. EMWA representative in the European Contact Group of the Clinical Data Interchange Standards Consortium (CDISC).
- May 2007, May 2006,
May 2005, May 2003,
May 2001, May 2000** **EMWA Workshop leader**
"Targeting your Audience", "Interpersonal Skills"
- 2005 – present** **Professional trainer in medical writing**
Diverse pharmaceutical companies
Training of medical writers, regulatory affairs representatives and clinicians in various aspects of medical writing.
- May 1999 – May 2000** **EMWA Membership officer**
- Jan. 1999 – May 2000** **Artistic director of the EMWA Journal *The Write Stuff***

Education:

- Oct. 1993 – Sept. 1997** **Open University and The National Institute for Medical Research**
(London, England)/**Max Planck Institute für Biophysikalische Chemie**
(Göttingen, Germany)
PhD for research on the molecular genetics of neurogenesis in *Drosophila melanogaster*. Supervised by Dr. Rosa Beddington and Dr. Herbert Jäckle.
- Sept. 1987 – Aug. 1993** **Simon Fraser University**
Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Bachelor of science degree with first class honours.
-Biology major focusing on genetics and ecology.
-Fine Arts minor studying theatre and art history.
-Languages (French and German).
- Oct. 1990 – Feb. 1991** **Saarland University**
Saarbruecken, Germany.
Exchange student as part of a programme at Simon Fraser University.

Other Professional Experience:

- May – Aug. 1993** **Max Planck Institute für Biophysikalische Chemie**
Göttingen, Germany
Honors thesis research: P-element, enhancer trap screen for genes required in brain formation of *Drosophila melanogaster*.
- May – Aug. 1992** **Terry Fox Cancer Research Laboratory**
Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Summer Co-op semester: developed PCR methodology to screen for the t(15;17) translocation of acute promyeloid leukemia.
- Jan. – Apr. 1992** **Simon Fraser University**
Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Undergraduate research semester: cloned and sequenced mitochondrial DNA for phylogenetic and evolutionary studies.
- May – Aug. 1990** **Ballard Advanced Materials**
North Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
Summer Co-op semester: assisted in developing a polymer membrane for a water fueled battery.
- April 1990** **Simon Fraser University**
Burnaby, B.C., Canada
Teaching assistant: advanced biology course for high school students.

Professional skills:

- Five years research experience provided a solid grasp of fundamental and advanced skills for both developmental neurobiology and molecular biology.
- Computer literate: Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Microsoft Outlook; Macintosh and PC familiar.
- Typing speed of 35 wpm.

Awards and Certificates:

- Two year doctoral fellowship, 1994-1996.
Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds
- Summer scholarship for cancer research, 1992
British Columbia Cancer Foundation.
- Summer Research Award, 1990 (National Science and Energy Research Council)
Ballard Advanced Materials.
- Most Outstanding Student, 1987
North Surrey Senior Secondary School

Languages:

- English – Native
- German – Fluent
- French – Fundamental knowledge

Hobbies:

Writing (poetry and essays), interior decorating, art history, dancing, tennis and hockey.

Personal:

Born in Vancouver, B.C., Canada on April 13, 1969.