Here are some quotes from individuals who have attended MedComms Networking careers events and are now working in MedComms. For more information about future events and much more, visit our Starting Out page at http://www.medcommsnetworking.com/startingout

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If you are now working in MedComms and used our resources to help you get your first job, please tell us. Email peter@networkpharma.com

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"I work in MedComms, on tasks so varied that within the 6 months to date, no two have been the same..."

Stuart Avery attended a careers event in 2013 and is now working as a Medical Writer at Fishawack Communications

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"I work in MedComms, having spent over 10 years in academic research. When I decided that my future in science lay outside the lab, MedComms Networking was a fantastic resource to explore the many possibilities that were open to me. Following some very helpful tips and guidance from one of the many advisors involved in the careers events, I am now enjoying my new role as a medical writer at Synergy Vision."

Carol Crawford attended a careers event in 2014 and now works as a Medical Writer at Synergy Vision

"I work in MedComms and after four years of studying one molecule for my PhD I now have fantastic variety in my work – every day I'm learning about new therapy areas whilst working on different types of project."

Richard Claes attended a careers event in 2014 and now works as a medical writer at Oxford PharmaGenesis

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"I work in MedComms because when reflecting on the aspects I enjoyed most about my PhD, I realized it was the challenge of preparing materials for sharing my scientific knowledge in a meticulous, clear and accessible manner that I found the most rewarding and set me apart from many of my academic colleagues."

Julia Cope attended a careers event in 2014 and is now working as an Associate Medical Writer at Envision Pharma Group ______ "I work in MedComms and enjoy it because of its incredible diversity and associated intellectual challenges that together provide me with the opportunity for constant learning." Martin Dalziel attended a careers event in 2014 and now works as an Associate Consultant at Oxford PharmaGenesis ======== "I work in MedComms because it offers a unique set of challenges in a creative and fast-paced environment at the leading edge of science and medicine." **Peter Donnellan** attended a careers event in 2014 and is now working as a medical writer at 7.4 Limited ======== "I work in MedComms because I like writing and I enjoy variety. I work with a great team and have learned an enormous amount, having been involved in some really fascinating projects." Colin Glen attended a careers event in 2014 and is now working as an Associate Consultant at Oxford PharmaGenesis _____ "I work in MedComms as a Medical Writer at GCC, KnowledgePoint360 Group in Macclesfield. I joined GCC shortly after attending a MedComms Networking event in July 2011 at the Institute of Education in London and have remained at the company since then, having been promoted from AMW in April 2013." **Ian Grieve** attended a careers event in 2011 and is now working as a Medical Writer

in Gardiner-Caldwell Communications, KnowledgePoint360 Group

"I work in MedComms because it challenges me to learn new things about science and myself, every day."

Gillian Groeger attended a careers event in 2013 and is now working as a medical writer at Fishawack Communications

Tania Kotsokechagia attended a careers event in 2008 then worked for two MedComms agencies and is now a freelance writer

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"I work in MedComms after spending 10 years in pharmaceutical research, and have discovered a creative and rewarding way to use my scientific knowledge. I love the diversity of my days, and the buzz around the office as the team pull together to deliver a project."

Margarita Lens attended a careers event in 2014 and is now working as a medical writer at Fishawack Communications

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"I work in MedComms and I'm confused. I thought it was all about writing articles. It's not. The creative side of me has exploded. Developing iPad applications and creating content for global advisory board meetings has been fun, challenging and rewarding. MedComms is far better than I expected."

Carl Owen attended a careers event in 2013 and is now working as a Trainee Medical Writer with Porterhouse Medical

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"I work in MedComms because it is a diverse and exciting environment in which I am always learning - no two days are the same. Combining the Medical and Digital worlds is both challenging and rewarding; a perfect combination."

Julia Price attended a careers event in 2014 and is now working as an account executive at 7.4 Limited

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"I work in MedComms where no one day is ever the same! It is an interesting and challenging career that allows you to work at the forefront of science, in a variety of therapy areas, in a team environment. The MedComms career days are invaluable for providing the opportunity to meet MedComms professionals and to learn more about the industry."

Samantha Raby attended a careers event in 2013 and is now working as an Associate Medical Writer in Gardiner-Caldwell Communications, KnowledgePoint360 Group

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"I work in MedComms, and it has opened up a wide range of opportunities for me, which I never would have had before."

Emma Rice attended a careers event in 2013 and is now working as an Account Manager at 7.4 Limited

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"I work in MedComms and with each day comes a new challenge. Intellectually stimulating, creatively demanding and time pressured but with a real sense of achievement through hard work and team effort. I love it!"

Rebecca Taylor attended a careers event in 2012 and is now working as a Medical Writer at Fishawack Communications

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"I work in MedComms, doing the things that I enjoyed most during my PhD, such as learning and writing about new therapy areas."

Carolyn Tubby, attended two careers events in 2013 and is now working as a Trainee Medical Writer at <u>Caudex Medical</u>