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PHARMACEUTICAL EXPERIENCE

Baxter , Westlake Village, CA

10 month contract, 2013-2014

- x Participated in coordination of conference coverage, to ultimately provide an executive summary for the division to inform them of the meeting activities.
- x Informed UCLA students about the job of a medical writer, by acting as a panel member for career week seminars.

MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Rahway, NJ

1993 – 2008

Assistant Medical Writer/Publications Specialist
Department of Medical Communications

(2003 – 2008)

Wrote, edited and managed the development of abstracts, slide/poster meeting presentations and manuscripts for the Respiratory and Metabolism/Endocrine/Atherosclerosis-Cardiology groups. Coordinated franchise activities for Singulair[®], Vytorin[®], Januvia[®], Janumet[®], Propecia[®], Proscar[®], proprietary, pipeline and/or INDs (Investigational New Drugs).

- x Ensured that the clinical research was conveyed clearly in publications, by participation in publication writing teams.
- x Collaborated on current and/or upcoming projects, and developed timelines and plans for publication.
- x Built relationships with internal and external collaborators, enhancing successful development of publications.
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PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

Acknowledged (partial list)

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16. Effect of combing time on cat flea (*Ctenocephalides felis*) recovery from dogs. Zakson M , Gregory LM, Endris RG, Shoop WL. Vet Parasitol. 1995 Nov;60(1-2):149-53.
17. A further comparison of the thumb-counting and comb-counting techniques used to determine *Ctenocephalides felis* infestation levels on dogs. Gregory LM, Zakson M , Endris RG, Shoop WL. Vet Parasitol. 1995 Feb;56(4):349-52.
18. Evaluation of a single oral dose of lufenuron to control flea infestations in dogs. Hink WF, Zakson M , Barnett S. Am J Vet Res. 1994 Jun;55(6):822-4.
19. Fate of the benzoylphenyl urea CGA-184699 in the cat flea *Ctenocephalides felis* Zakson, M ., Hink, W. F. and MacKichan, J. J. Pestic. Sci. 1992 May;35: 117–123.