

Things what I have wrote

Or

How I became a medical writer

by

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All about me

❖ **University of Cambridge (the other place!)**

❖ **Degree**

❖ **PhD**

❖ **Post Doc**

**3 years into a 5-year MRC
programme grant and no
data yet....**

**❖ I discover a few things about me
and science**

Which way next?

- ❖ **Stick with it**
- ❖ **Change tack within science**
- ❖ **Go into the pharmaceutical industry**
- ❖ **ANYTHING else?**

Thank goodness for *New Scientist*

❖ Job advert for a medical writer

❖ At four times my salary!

Why was it so good?

- ❖ 9–5 working day
- ❖ Positive environment
- ❖ People with new skills
- ❖ Varied and interesting
- ❖ Ongoing opportunities to learn
- ❖ Opportunities to meet the ‘movers and shakers’ in many specialties
- ❖ Foreign travel



**What did
I write?**

**What didn't
I write?**

**Here are a few
I prepared
earlier....**