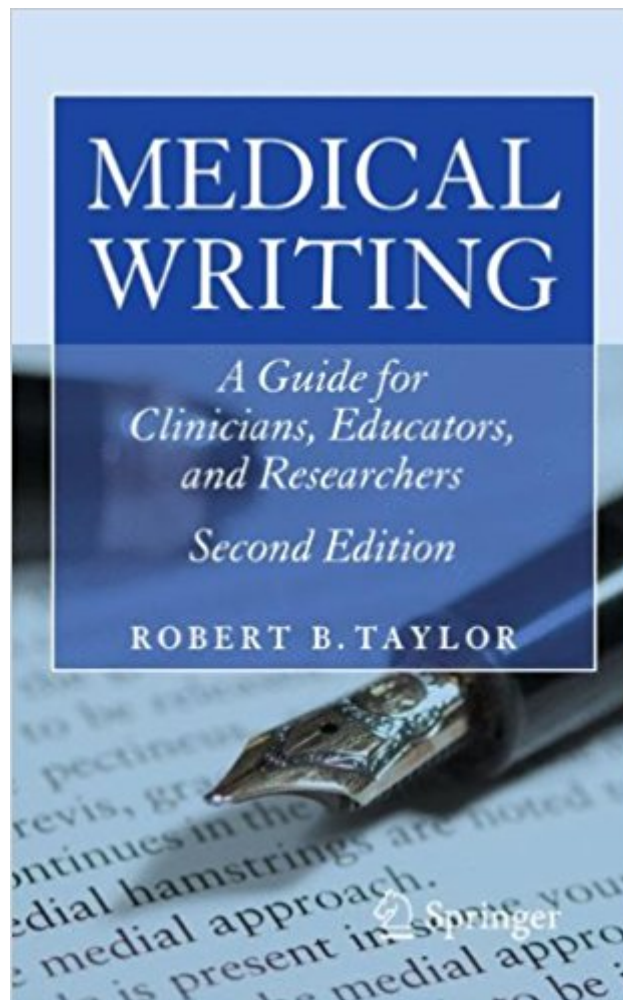




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Medical Writing: A Guide For Clinicians, Educators, And Researchers



Synopsis

The first edition of this book (titled "The Clinician's Guide to Medical Writing") has become a standard in its field and remains an indispensable reference for any clinician, academic physician, or health professional who wishes to hone their writing skills. However, since its publication in 2004, significant changes have taken place in the way medical professionals communicate with each other and the world. Medical Writing: A Guide for Clinicians and Academicians, 2e retains all of the fundamental writing advice of the first edition and has been expanded to include two brand new chapters: How to Write a Research Protocol (including why a research project needs a written protocol, elements of the research protocol and common problems) and How to Write a Grant Proposal (including sections on government and private grant funding sources, what you need to know about grant writing, and elements of a successful grant proposal). New information is also included throughout the book on becoming a successful writer, medical tables and figures, conflict of interest and disclosures, how to review a scientific article, statistical analysis, "pay-to-publish" journal publishing, electronic submission of manuscripts, issues in medical publishing and the future of medical writing and publication. New appendices address commonly encountered research and statistical terms and memorable aphorisms regarding writing, medical and otherwise.

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From the First Edition: If you are a clinician and want to write articles for journals but don't have a clue as to how to start, your quest for guidance stops here! Reading this book is like someone sitting

beside you and gently telling you what to do next. It contains chapters on writing all different kinds of articles: reporting original research, systematic reviews, clinical reviews, case reports, etc. Also, it goes into writing style and mistakes to avoid. Definitely a must read for the newcomer to medical writing!

From the First Edition: "This is a great book and truly a must read for all junior medical faculty. Robert Taylor is truly a gifted teacher who has been 'paying it forward' by sharing what he has learned over a distinguished career in academic medicine. I have bought this book for two junior faculty members who now work with me. I know it will help them as it has helped me. I recommend looking at other works by this author as well. The Clinician's Guide to Medical Writing is one of my favorites."

From the reviews of the second edition: "The author presents the information, interspersing it with a number of personal reflections and stories, references, and quotations, making it a very pleasant read. The audience is students, clinicians, educators, and researchers. The author is an experienced writer, which is clear in his approach and the candor of his writing. Unquestionably, this is necessary reading for anyone interested in publishing medical information and a must of every university medical library." (Vincent F. Carr, Doody's Review Service, November, 2011)

"Medical writing became a must not only in academic medical life, but also in all aspects of basic and clinical medicine. A guide for medical writing is useful for students, for preparation of their theses, for scientists, in order to write grant applications, for clinicians, to prepare case reports. All aspects of medical writing are covered, from basic writing skills to technical issues, focusing on special features required by the field. The book should be present in all laboratories and clinical departments." (C. Badiu, Acta Endocrinologica, Vol. VIII (2), April-June, 2012)

Medical writing skills are crucial for clinicians, educators and researchers alike. Whether you work in a busy practice or in an academic setting, Medical Writing will give you the know-how to translate observations and ideas into an article, report or book chapter that is ready for publication.

Dr. Robert B. Taylor, a distinguished leader in academic medicine, uses a clear, conversational style throughout this book to emphasize the personal enrichment that writing can bring.

Dr. Taylor draws from personal lessons learned while publishing two dozen medical books and several hundred papers to give valuable advice on writing:

- Review articles
- Case reports
- Editorials and letters to the editor
- Book reviews
- Book chapters
- Reference books
- Research protocols
- Grant proposals
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Of all of the books published in this discipline, I found that Robert B. Taylor provides the most practical and expert instruction for attaining proficiency in medical writing. The content of "Medical Writing...", is easily accessible. Following the guidelines provided assures that standard nomenclature is presented correctly when preparing materials for publication. Research protocols for documentation of sources can be the key to successful publication, thus making valuable contributions to the medical community as a whole.

Great reading.

I have to say that the book did not meet my expectations. The information is superficial.

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