

Rosemary (Rosie) Clandos

Medical • Scientific • Technical Writer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Translates complex biomedical, engineering, and research information into clear, accurate communications for technical, clinical, and business audiences. Background includes Henry Ford Health, Michigan Medicine, Kaiser Permanente, government contractors, technology companies, and the *Los Angeles Times*. Experienced interviewing physicians, engineers, and industry leaders to develop scientific articles, proposals, educational content, and other materials.

CORE EXPERTISE

Scientific, Medical & Technical Communications | Proposal Development | Clinical Research Documentation | SME Collaboration | Editing & Editorial Leadership | Data Integrity Review

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Medical & Scientific Writer (Freelance / Consultant)

Henry Ford Health | 2017–2025

- Led editorial planning and wrote all feature articles for *Journey Forward*, a 20,000-circulation oncology magazine.
- Interviewed physicians, researchers, and patients for 60+ oncology patient stories.
- Produced press releases, website content, and physician materials.
- Ghostwrote a high-ranking weekly nutrition column for the *Detroit Free Press* for three years and ghostwrote editorials for physicians.

Medical Writer / Science Communicator (Freelance)

University of Michigan | 2017–2025

- Collaborated with physicians, researchers, and clinical teams to translate pathology, oncology, radiology, and diagnostic research into physician communications, patient education, and scientific articles.

Technical & Proposal Writer (Contract)

Visual Eyes, Inc. | 2002–2005

- Through Visual Eyes' government contracts, produced technical content and video scripts for the U.S. Department of Defense, the Joint Theater Air and Missile Defense Organization (JTAMDO), and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).
- Supported communications, proposal development, and product brochure development for the National Science Foundation, Menicon America, and Paragon Vision Sciences.
- Contributed to proposal development for Johnson & Johnson and other commercial clients.

Technology Reporting & Science Communication (Contract)

***Small Times Media* | 2001–2003**

- Served as West Coast correspondent covering microelectromechanical systems (MEMS), biomedical devices, nanotechnology, and sensor technologies.
- Interviewed engineers, scientists, and industry leaders at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and Sandia National Laboratories to translate complex technologies into clear, engaging content for technical and business audiences.
- Representative topics included NASA technology transfer, defense technologies, MEMS fabrication and reliability, biomedical sensors, microfluidics, semiconductor manufacturing, medical device commercialization, and environmental sensing.

Research Assistant

EGI Brain Electrophysiology Laboratory | 2011–2012

Worked under the direction of Don M. Tucker, Ph.D., CEO and Chief Scientist of Electrical Geodesics, Inc., Professor at the University of Oregon, and later named a Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

- Researched and synthesized neuroscience, bioethics, and clinical literature related to informed consent for traumatic brain injury (TBI) patients participating in transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) and transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) research. Synthesized this research as primary author of a comprehensive literature review.
- Developed informed consent documents, research protocols, and study documentation for human-subjects research.
- Performed electroencephalography (EEG) testing, edited research materials, and supported neuroscience research.

Medical & Corporate Communications Editor (Contract)

Kaiser Permanente | 2006-2007

- Edited internal and patient-facing healthcare communications for accuracy, clarity, consistency, and medical integrity.
- Verified data and numerical accuracy and provided substantive editorial review in collaboration with subject matter experts.

Medical & Science Writer (Freelance / Contract)

Loma Linda University Health | Good Samaritan Hospital | Sacred Heart Hospital

*Additional publications included *IEEE Security & Privacy, Advances* (medical products), *CBS Healthwatch* online, *EFE* (international news service), and the *San Bernardino Sun*.*

Journalist / Correspondent (Freelance)

- Published more than 75 articles in the *Los Angeles Times* and contributed to *Psychology Today* and numerous other publications.
- Conducted investigative reporting for the *Los Angeles Times*, and interviewed Nobel laureates, engineers, scientists, business leaders, and academics.

- Created, marketed, and self-syndicated a weekly health and nutrition column, securing commitments from approximately 85 newspapers. Wrote original content that ran consistently for nearly three years in approximately 35 newspapers through sponsorship by Loma Linda University Medical Center.

TEACHING AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Taught writing skills, medical terminology, workplace preparedness, and learning strategies for community colleges, women's education programs, and nonprofit organizations. Also mentored an incarcerated student in reading and learning strategies. Teaching was informed by a long-standing interest in neuropsychology.

PRESENTATIONS

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- American Medical Writers Association

BOOKS

- *Turn on Hope Street: Stories, Faith, and Neuroscience*
- *Health Hunt on the Internet: Find and Use Reliable Health Information* (out of print)
- *Learning the Second Time Around* (out of print)

EDUCATION

University of Oregon: Graduate-Level Coursework in Neuropsychology

Bushnell University: B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies (Honors)