I hope you're well and coping with these crazy times! As far as MedComms recruitment is concerned, it seems a very mixed picture out there. Some companies have simply stopped all recruitment. Others seem very active. There are no magic answers, but I'll continue to do what we can to help from here.

A few days ago, we announced that our next annual Meet the agencies event would now be run as a 2 hour session online on 18 May, and open to everyone. We've had nearly 100 individuals sign up already, which is great to see. It's free of charge and everyone's welcome to attend. [Please help spread the word and sign up here.](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=1097934951&msgid=32044739&act=DB55&c=83195&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fwebinar%2Fregister%2FWN_UsMKvazCTSCvi4uUW5sJYg&cf=129380&v=19118ac1991ac0972957b42eb29702d61a0f8cb240ea0e60b683fb6ef7d9d8e5)

We're now also moving our next workshop for aspiring medical writers online. We usually run it three times a year as a one-day workshop in London. We'll now run the next one, split across two half-days, on the mornings of 1 and 2 June (we've previously trialled the workshop online, and it worked fine. But a whole day is too much, hence two mornings).

There is a strict limit to how many people can attend this one and there is a modest charge, but it is heavily underwritten by the Sponsors of FirstMedCommsJob.com and has been proven to be a valuable course, led by **John Dixon**, specialist trainer in scientific writing and presentation skills. The programme is primarily designed to help prospective medical writers tackle an agency writing test.

[[Full programme and registration here](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=1097934951&msgid=32044739&act=DB55&c=83195&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2Fwriting-skills-for-medical-writers-what-medcomms-agencies-expect-tickets-98067774353&cf=129380&v=2178accb8cae4493253a427e550ec10e3493a6dc4ca6b56ad87100596234524f)]

Don't forget, next month we'll also start another series of 10 free weekly #MedComms webinars on Wednesdays at 12.00 UK time. They should all be of interest, but several are specifically intended for entry-level job-seekers. So, for instance, [on 13 May we'll be joined by representatives from Parexel](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=1097934951&msgid=32044739&act=DB55&c=83195&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fwebinar%2Fregister%2FWN_9AsNfFgSRFmxW-KFivknEw&cf=129380&v=51cbccebcef8ea0ae6c3b9b7025af6d5f19d29adc09cd8f5c84e141bb3c3929f) who will talk about their company, what MedComms means for them and the different roles within their teams. [On 27 May we'll talk about MedComms account management in practice](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=1097934951&msgid=32044739&act=DB55&c=83195&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fwebinar%2Fregister%2FWN_U43laddOQCmQ5JRx4D7eZA&cf=129380&v=346361d4e4d132a151bebdedc8c4e4fbae620df2056f7cb426f9b01bc3033023) with **Ben Church** (Account Executive at Oxford PharmaGenesis), **Alice Fantom** (Account Executive at Envision Pharma Group) and **Charlotte Lupton** (Senior Scientific Project Leader at Helios Medical Communications) who are all profiled in the latest issue of our FirstMedComms careers guide, *The business of medical communications: a guide to getting started in account management,* published in January 2020.

And so on. You'll find recordings of previous webinars and much more are freely accessible at [NetworkPharma.tv](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=1097934951&msgid=32044739&act=DB55&c=83195&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.NetworkPharma.tv&cf=129380&v=3e36085e6f039b274ed0ec85c4c4bd75b939f5dee5bfd1d02311ebdfa23d8161)

You'll find details of all our MedComms activities are kept bang up-to-date at MedCommsNetworking.com

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