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**Overview:**

Dynamic scientific and medical writer skilled in transforming highly technical information to concise, clear prose targeted at both technical and lay audiences. Self starter with a commitment to timely dissemination of accurate information. Flexible and collegial working style.

**Education/training:**

1983 Certificate, Science Communication, University of California, Santa Cruz  
1980 M.A., Immunology, University of California, Berkeley  
1977 B.A., Biology, University of California, Santa Cruz

**Professional Experience:**

1984-present Freelance science and medical writer and editor for a wide range of institutions, publications, web sites, and corporations.  
2004-present Grant Writer and Scientific Editor, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Work with faculty in the development of large multidisciplinary grants.  
1995-2004 Research Project Manager, Department of Psychiatry, The Deafness & Family Communication Center, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Managed all phases of research projects from conception, grant-writing, design, and implementation through analysis, presentation, and publication of results.  
1993-1995 Science Writer and Press Officer, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
1983-1984 Associate editor, UCSF Magazine, San Francisco, California  
1983 Reporter intern, *The Milwaukee Journal*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
1981-1983 Applications Chemist, SmithKline Instruments, Sunnyvale, California  
1980-1981 Research Assistant, International Diagnostics Technology, Sunnyvale, California

**Professional honors:**

1984 Gold Medal, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, for "Ethics" article, UCSF Magazine  
1983 AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship

**Professional memberships:**

1995-present National Association of Science Writers

**Selected Articles:** (selected from over 200 articles published)

Bain, Lisa J. A review of the "State of the Art" on Mild Cognitive Impairment: The Fourth Annual Symposium. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*, 2:246-256, 2006.  
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Bain, Lisa J., He'd rather be right: Stanley Prusiner, winner of the 1998 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, *PennMedicine*, Winter 1998.

Bain, Lisa J., MRI–Safety Issues Stimulate Concern, *Science*, 252:1244, 1991

Bain, Lisa J., Takeover is Rx for tPA blues at Genentech, *The Scientist*, v.4, no. 8 1990

#### **Newsletters (edited):**

Hereditary Disease Foundation, Summer 2002

#### **Books authored:**

Bain, Lisa J. A Parent's Guide to Childhood Cancer, 1995, New York: Dell

Bain, Lisa J. A Parent's Guide to Childhood Emergencies, 1993, New York: Dell

Bain, Lisa J. A Parent's Guide to Attention Deficit Disorders, 1991, New York: Dell

#### **Chapters:**

Steinberg, A. and Bain L, 2001, "Hearing Impairment" in Batshaw, M., Your Child Has a Disability, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc.

Batshaw, M.L., Hayes, A., and Bain, L., 1997, "Transitions to Adulthood" in Batshaw, M., Children with Disabilities, A Medical Primer, Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc.

#### **Books edited:**

Batshaw, Mark L. Children with Disabilities, 4th ed., 1997, Baltimore: Brookes

Batshaw, Mark L. Your Child Has a Disability, 1991, Boston: Little Brown

#### **Other:**

*Pharmaceutical training manuals*, 1987-1988, Medical Education Systems (clients included: Schering-Plough, Berlex Laboratories, Warner-Lambert Company)

*Interactive Video Script: Challenges in Angiography*, March 1989, Winthrop Pharmaceuticals

*Booklet: Bain, Lisa J. with Randall T. Shapiro, M.D., The Rehab Outlook: Preventing Disabilities or Impairments from Becoming Handicaps*, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1994

*Annual reports:*

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (1992), University of Pennsylvania Medical Center (1987-88), University of California, San Francisco (1983-84)