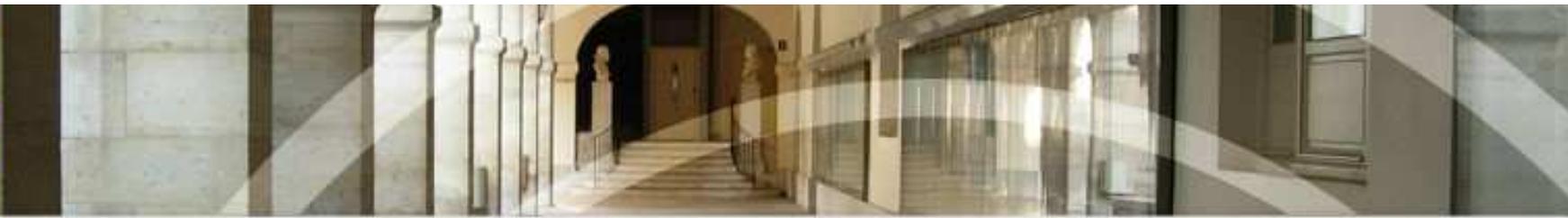


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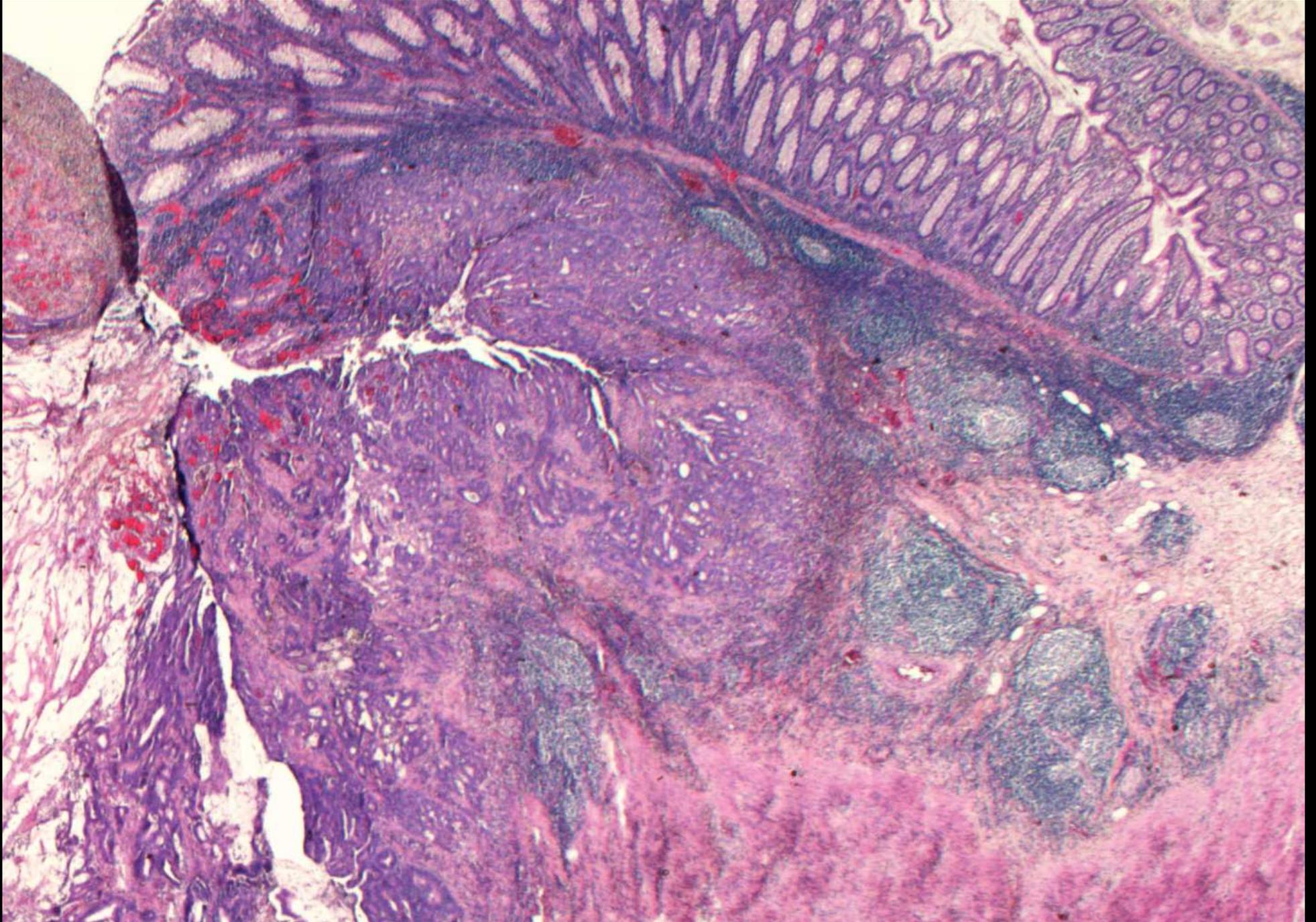
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A close-up photograph of a typewriter's carriage and typebars. The text "Boston Rock Editing" is printed in a large, spaced-out, monospaced font on the white carriage. Below it, in a smaller, all-caps font, is "SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION EDITING SPECIALISTS". The typewriter's metal parts, including the carriage and typebars, are visible in the foreground and background.

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Curriculum Vitae...

- MRC Institute of Hearing Research, August 2001
- First Class BSc. Hons. in Biochemistry, University of Manchester, 2003-2007
- MedImmune (formerly Cambridge Antibody Technology), 2005 – 2006
- PhD - Immune Modulation of the Tumour Microenvironment, 2008 – 2011
- Post Doc - Integrative Cancer Immunology, 2012 – present
- Established Boston Rock Editing Ltd, 2012 - present
- Senior Research Scientist, AstraZeneca, January 2014

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The beginning...

- Scientific background
- Understand the standards and expectations of journals
- What it takes to communicate research in a precise and coherent way
- Award winner for innovative science and excellent written communication skills

"I was born and educated in England, however I am currently working in a French speaking laboratory in Paris. I am greatly aware of the difficulties faced when communicating in a second language."

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Benefits...

- Improve your writing style
- More proficient at your own publications
- Increased knowledge of journal styles and expectations
- Explore additional topics
- Improve your scientific foundation and widen knowledge base
- Increased networking
- Improved communication skills
- Financial benefits

Transferable skills...

- Soft skills, employability
- American Journal Experts (AJE)

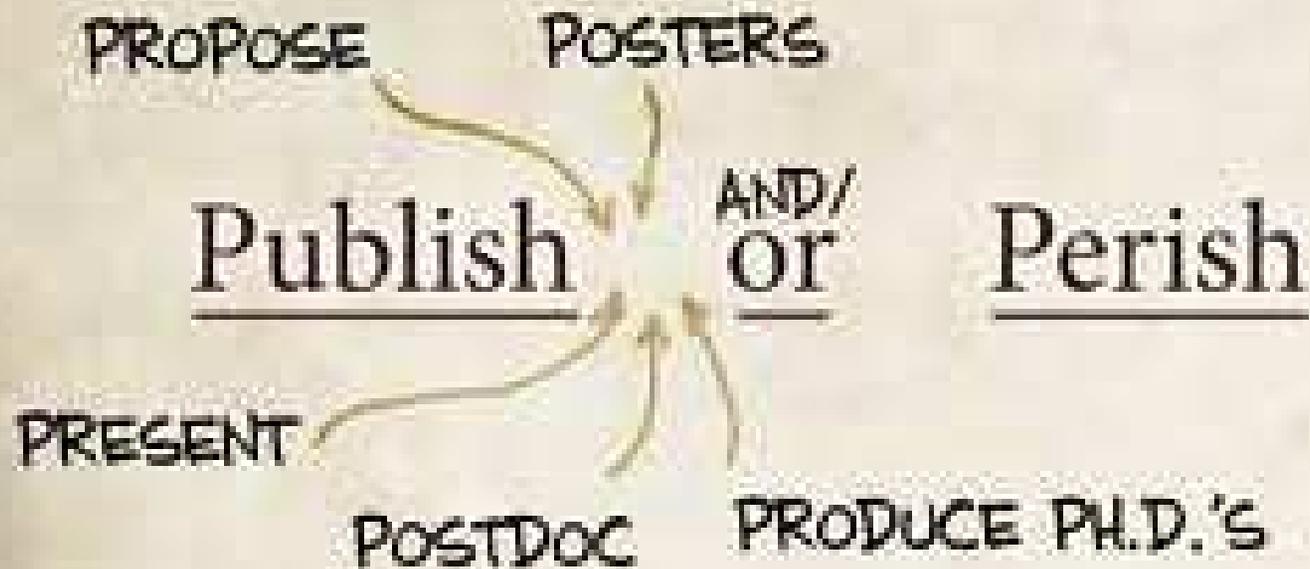
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Computer Science, Genetics, Mathematics, Medicine,
Neuroscience ...

Career change...?



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Transferable skills...

- Industrial links, reporting for big pharma
- Clinical trial reporting
- International Society for Medical Publication Professionals (ISMPP)
 - <http://www.ismpp.org>
- European medical writers association (EMWA)
 - <http://www.emwa.org>
- Medical Writers Association (linkedin)

Finally...

Remember that manuscript review and publication share many characteristics of dating and marriage:

- Bad people should not try to marry good people.
- Good people should not try to marry bad people.
- Beauty and virtue are in the eye of the beholder.
- Sometimes 2 good people will meet and like each other, but they are not ideally suited to marry each other.
- If your dating experience doesn't go as you'd like, don't give up on dating and marriage; you will find an ideal partner somewhere else.

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