



## **Dr Adam Jacobs**

Adam is an experienced medical writer and statistician. Before setting up Dianthus Medical in 1999, he worked as a medical writer for both a small contract research organisation and a large medical communication agency. Adam has a PhD in organic chemistry from the University of Cambridge and an MSc in medical statistics from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

He takes an active role in the European Medical Writers Association (EMWA), and was president of the association in 2004-2005. In 2003, he set up EMWA's ghostwriting task force, as a result of which he was co-author of EMWA's guidelines on the role of medical writers in peer-reviewed publications. He is a regular workshop leader for EMWA's training workshops and a columnist in their journal, *The Write Stuff*, and was among the first few people to be awarded EMWA's advanced professional development certificate. He is also a fellow of the Institute of Clinical Research and a Chartered Scientist.

In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, gardening, karate, long-distance running, travel, and hill walking (but not usually all at the same time).