



## Ros Wright

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**20 years' experience and passionate about strengthening clinical communications skills amongst overseas professionals to ensure improved patient care**

### Publications – English for Healthcare

- 2008 - present:**
- *Step up to OET* (Sept 2023)
  - *English for Veterinary Professionals* (2023)
  - [\*Highway for Nurses\*](#) (B1)
  - [\*Living the Language: A doctor's guide to English usage in British life & work\*](#)
  - [\*Viruses & Pandemics\*](#) (ELT Graded reader)
  - [\*Essential Grammar for Healthcare\*](#) (A2-B1) [\*Advanced Grammar for Healthcare\*](#) (B2-C1)
  - [\*OET Speaking & Writing Skills Builder\*](#) (B2-C1)
  - [\*English for Health and Social Care Workers\*](#) (A2-B1)
  - [\*Vocational English Series – English for Nursing\*](#) series 1&2 (A1-B1)
  - [\*English for Specific Academic Purposes – Medicine\*](#) (B2)
  - [\*Good Practice: Developing Communication Skills for Medical Practitioners\*](#) (B2-C1)

### Teacher Training – English for Healthcare

- 2019 - present:** *NHS Clinical Educators' Workshops*  
Sponsored by **Occupational English Test, CBLA** - Melbourne, Australia
- 2020:** *Introduction to Teaching English for Medical Purposes*  
**Advance in Medicine** - Marseille
- 2018 & 2019:** *Créer vos propres supports de formation spécialisées (anglais médical)*  
**Linguaid France** - Paris
- 2012 & 2015:** *Introduction to Teaching English for Medical Purposes*  
**The Pyramid Group** – Ulm, Germany
- 2014:** *English for Medical and Academic Purposes*  
**Masaryk University** - Brno, Czech Republic
- 2011:** *English for Medical Purposes Teacher Training Seminar* series  
Sponsored by **Cambridge University Press, English360, The Pyramid Group**

### Clinical Communications Trainer

- 2018 - present:** [\*Welcome to the NHS: Induction for Overseas Clinicians\*](#) (CPDUK accredited)  
**Remedium** – London
- May/August 2015:** *NHS Induction Programme* (for overseas doctors new to the NHS)  
**2015:** **Nottingham University Hospital Trust** – Nottingham, UK
- August 2015:** *Skills training: Clinical communications*  
**The London School of English** – London
- 2014, 2019-** *Skills training: Basic patient communication*  
**2022-2023:** **Hôpital St Anne** – Paris
- 2008 - 2010:** *Skills training: meetings, scientific presentations, social English, clinical communication*  
**Assistance Publique des Hôpitaux de Paris** – Paris
- 1998 - 2003:** *Test preparation: USMLE Clinical Skills Assessment*  
**Kaplan / ECS** – Paris

## Conference Presentations & Articles – English for Healthcare

- 2022:** *The Art of Listening: Valuable lessons from veterinary practice*  
**5<sup>th</sup> English for Healthcare Conference**, Belgrade
- 2022:** *Sympathy not Empathy* (Plenary)  
**Languages in Medical Education**, Moscow
- 2019:** *Supporting Trainers in Soft Skills Development* (Plenary)  
**BESIG Pre-Conference Event**
- 2017:** *Burgers, Booze & Tats: Taking a (very British) social history*  
**3<sup>rd</sup> English for Healthcare Conference**, Bern
- 2016:** *Medical English Debunked*  
**2016 JALT Conference**, Tokyo
- 2016:** *Looking Beyond the Symptoms: Introduction to patient care in the NHS* (Guest lecture)  
**School of Education, University of Nottingham (Tianjin University of Chinese Medicine)**
- 2015:** *Soft Skills for Medicine & Beyond: Breaking bad news*  
**Business English UK Conference**, London
- 2013:** *10 Steps to Becoming an EMP Trainer* (Closing plenary)  
**1<sup>st</sup> English for Healthcare Conference**, Locarno, Switzerland
- 2009:** *Providing for the Real Needs of Overseas Medical Practitioners*  
**7<sup>th</sup> Conference on Communication, Medicine & Ethics (COMET)**, Cardiff, UK
- 2009 - present:**
- [Empathy not Sympathy](#)
  - [OET: A duty of care](#)
  - [Classroom to Hospital Ward: Supporting OET candidates in the workplace](#)
  - [Language Requirements Not Fit for Purpose](#)
  - *Responding to the Reality of the NHS*
  - *10 Steps to Becoming an EMP Trainer*
  - *Effective Communication Skills for the Caring Nurse*
  - *Medical English Debunked*
  - *Using Medical Drama to Improve Patient Interview Technique*
  - [Doctors' Language in Need of Intensive Training Care](#)
  - *Using DVD Material in Teaching English for Medicine*

## Qualifications, Awards & Associations

- 2013:** Cambridge DELTA (Module 3)  
**Strasbourg ESOL**
- 2004:** MA Applied Linguistics and Materials Development for Language Learners  
*Special areas of research: video as a medium, corpus linguistics, English for Medical Purposes*  
**Leeds Metropolitan University**
- 2008:** **Winner:** *IATEFL BESIG David Riley Award for Innovation in Business & ESP*
- 2008 & 2018:** **Finalist:** *British Council Award for Innovation* (ELTONs)
- 2016 - present:** **GERAS Santé**  
Member
- 2013 - present:** **European Association for Language Teachers of Healthcare (EALTHY)**  
General Secretary & Editor, association magazine (2015-2018)
- 2008 - present:** **International Association for Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL)**  
Trustee – General Secretary (2017-2023)  
Conference Committee member / Conference Proposals Committee member
- 2005 - present:** **Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages in France (TESOL France)**  
Past President