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TWO-PAGE SUMMARY

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Ongoing work reporting, editing and producing health news for ABC News Digital, *Good Morning America* and ABC News Live — under Executive Producer Eric M. Strauss and Coordinating Producer Sony Salzman.

OUTPUT

WORK	NO.	DETAIL
Digital articles authored	8	ABCNews.com and GoodMorningAmerica.com; 6 solo-bylined
Digital articles edited / reviewed	14	Medical-accuracy review for Digital and Specialized Units
Broadcast segments produced	3	GMA/GMA3, ABC News Live 12P, ABCNL 845A — all aired as produced
Broadcast scripts written & edited	18	5 Medical Minute scripts written; 6 edited; 7 further reviews
Memos, study summaries & pitches	29	12 study summaries; 17 pitches; 3 pitches published
Coverage areas	12	Cardiology and public health through health policy and disability

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS

- 01 Back-to-back breaking health stories.** Two solo-bylined ABC News Digital articles on consecutive days — the FDA peptide compounding vote and the first documented transmissible cancer in wild catfish.
- 02 A medical-accuracy edit that changed on-air copy.** Flagged that the Lipfendra approval covered both statin-intolerant patients and patients not reaching LDL goals on statins; the broadened language ran in the final ABC News Live reader and the digital story.
- 03 Pitches that became published stories.** Three self-originated pitches were green-lit and published: the ovarian cancer ER-diagnosis study, the AHA coffee scientific statement, and the Emmanuel Kelly World Cup feature.
- 04 Editorial judgment on study quality.** Flagged a high-interest nutrition finding as an unpublished conference abstract rather than peer-reviewed data; the Medical Unit held the story pending formal publication.

REPRESENTATIVE BYLINED WORK**Scientists discover 1st known likely transmissible cancer in wild catfish**

ABC NEWS DIGITAL · JULY 25, 2026 · SOLO BYLINE

A *Nature* study identifying likely transmissible melanoma in wild catfish — the first such cancer documented in fish, and in fresh water — with context on why person-to-person transmission is essentially impossible.

FDA advisers narrowly vote to add 6 peptides to a drug compounding list. What's next?

ABC NEWS DIGITAL · JULY 24, 2026 · SOLO BYLINE

Same-day coverage of the Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee vote, the split between new members and FDA staff scientists, and what a non-binding recommendation does and does not permit.

Up to 5 cups of coffee per day may potentially lower heart disease risk, doctors say

GMA / ABC NEWS DIGITAL · JULY 20, 2026 · SOLO BYLINE · SELF-ORIGINATED PITCH

Explainer on the American Heart Association scientific statement in *Circulation*, written to a 5:00 a.m. ET embargo and paired with a Medical Minute script and an aired GMA segment.

From Iraqi battlefield to World Cup stage: Emmanuel Kelly prepares to make halftime history

ABC NEWS DIGITAL · JULY 19, 2026 · SOLO BYLINE · ORIGINAL REPORTING

Reported feature on the first differently-abled artist to headline a FIFA halftime show, interviewed through his publicist off a self-originated pitch.

BROADCAST PRODUCED — ALL AIRED AS PRODUCED

GMA / GMA3	“Health Alert” on the FDA peptide review with Dr. Tara Narula — live vote updates inside the broadcast window.
ABC News Live 12P	Peptide compounding segment with Dr. Alok Patel — explainer graphics, anchor VO and correspondent question set.
ABCNL 845A	“Patel It Like It Is” multi-topic block — peptides, cyclosporin update, viewer question on vitamin D.

CAPABILITIES

Skills: literature appraisal with explicit limitations · embargo handling · medical-accuracy review of indication language, staging and forensic terminology · same-day broadcast script editing · reporting through publicists and on-record experts · original Medical Minute writing.

Beats: cardiology · public health & infectious disease · oncology · endocrinology · neurology & sports medicine · environmental health · nutrition · health policy & ethics · disability & representation · maternal & reproductive health · mental health & substance use · pediatrics & child development.

Platforms: ABC News Digital · Good Morning America · ABC News Live · NewsOne affiliate feed.

The complete record — every article, review, segment, script, memo and pitch, with dates, collaborators and outcomes — is at jonathan.online/portfolio.html.