

EMWA Newsblast - August 2019



Wishing all of our members a very lovely summer break!

Predatory journals could damage the legitimacy of scientific publishing - Joint Position Statement

The American Medical Writers Association (AMWA), the European Medical Writers Association (EMWA) and the International Society for Medical Publication Professionals (ISMPP) recognize the challenges to scientific publishing being posed by predatory journals and their publishers, which employ practices undermining the quality, integrity and reliability of published scientific research. This [joint position statement](#) complements several other sets of guidelines that have helped define the characteristics of a predatory journal.

Upcoming Webinars

29th August 2019, 14:30 CET - "**Oh Vienna. Impressions of first EMWA conference**" (*OPEN TO NON EMWA MEMBERS*).

By Archana Nagarajan, Diana Ribeiro, Heather Mason, Laura Collada Ali, and Carolina Rojido

EMWA conferences offer a wide range of worthwhile activities to our members - both those new to the profession and experienced medical writers. On one hand, the training workshops, seminars and sessions on medical writing and current 'hot topics'. On the other, networking and socializing opportunities with colleagues from all over Europe. Please join our delegates as they share their impressions from the Spring 2019 conference in Vienna.

Please click [here](#) to register.

Next, on the 19th of September 2019, 14:00 CET, we will have a webinar on "**Pharmacovigilance writing: monitoring and enhancing patients' safety throughout the life-cycle medicinal products**" by Tiziana von Bruchhausen.

Pharmacovigilance News

- Restrictions in the use of bacterial lysate medicines authorised for respiratory conditions
- Review of handling errors with depot formulations of leuprorelin medicines started

To read more, please click [here](#).

Regulatory Public Disclosure News

- EU CTR 536/2014 June 2019 Q&A
- EMA/HMA Issue Letter to Stakeholders on Clinical Trial Results Reporting
- FDA Pilot CDS Program + Integrated Review Template: Open for Feedback
- BMJ paper on data sharing across Pharma companies
- BMC paper on medical writing and CSRs

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