EUROPEAN MEDICAL WRITERS ASSOCIATION

EMWA Newsblast- November 2020

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EMWA 50th Conference

The first 3 days of EMWA's first virtual conference are over! It was a big accomplishment for a membership-driven organization! We had more than 300 registrants from 27 countries, 5 different continents, who joined the very first EMWA Virtual Conference. The opening session had 180 participants who almost made us feel like the usual face-to-face conferences!

Until the 19th of November we are running fully-booked workshops, smoothly and successful with the help of all volunteers who make these workshops possible. We wish you the best with the workshops and hope to see you all face-to-face in the near future!

EMWA 8th Symposium

The 8th EMWA Symposium brought together a diverse and international range of stakeholders to address the significant challenges around research integrity and the role of the medical communicator.

This was a highly practical series of practice-based presentations that will better equip medical communicators to add value to their work. Critical to success in improving research integrity is increasing trust, transparency and open research.

A culture of change is also required across all stakeholders and which the Symposium Faculty identified as a significant challenge. COVID-19 has only amplified a long-standing problem of pressure to publish too quickly but, to quote one of the Faculty, we need to ensure that we only "operate at the speed of science".

Virtual ESS Save the Date

How does RWE impact medical publishing and medical writers? What are the current trends, practices, and guidelines in disseminating RWE? How do stake-holders across the board process RWE to ensure data quality?

Join us for EMWA's virtual Expert Seminar Series on Medical Communications, on the **1st of December, 13:30-16:30 CET**. More details on the programme and registration procedure coming soon!

2021 European Meeting of ISMPP

Our friends at ISMPP invite EMWA members to attend their 2021 virtual European Meeting. Registration is now open.

Please contact Head Office for details on discount code.

Serbian Translation Joint Position Statement on Predatory Journals

We are proud to announce the posting of the JPS translation into Serbian by Katarina Ludajic and Ksenija Vasilic.

In order to access the translation please click here.

We are currently looking for translators. If you would like to volunteer please contact Abe Shevack or the EMWA Head Office.

Ambassador's Programme

If you are an experienced medical writer and EMWA volunteer and are interested in becoming an EMWA Ambassador or if you know of any upcoming career events in your locality please contact Head Office or Abe Shevack.

Webinar Programme News

Thursday January 21st 2021, 14:00 CET

Publication Planning

By Andrea Rossi - Medical writing, medical communications and scientific affairs consultant, and Julia Donnelly - Medical communications consultant

In this webinar the key aspects and challenges of Publication Planning will be explored to give insight on what publication planning is, the importance of a good publication planning and how medical writers who are working on the preparation of high-impact publications, can help to deliver a successful publication plan. With the right focus and planning, you can choose the right targets to achieve your writing goals. Basic know-how of the environment of scientific publications and clinical studies disclosure is needed to fully appreciate the contents.

New web editorial online

For Here is Bespoke Windbagerry: Vacate the Hall, and the Podium too, by Jack Aslanian.

To read the full article, click here.

Regulatory News

Click here to read this month's Pharmacovigilance SIG news:

COVID-19 related news:

- New FDA EUA guidance for COVID-19 vaccines
- Remdesivir received FDA approval for COVID-19 treatment
- The CHMP started two rolling reviews for two potential vaccines for COVID-19
- The EMA received the application for marketing authorisation of Dexamethasone Taw for COVID-19

Other news:

- IME (Important Medical Events) list updated with inclusion/exclusion criteria
- With new draft guidance, the FDA moves towards uniform post-marketing reporting
- TransCelerate Biopharma has a new page dedicated to the Interpretation of Pharmacovigilance Guidances and Regulations Solutions
- The IMDRF proposed updates to its guidance on post-marketing clinical follow-up for medical devices
- EMA guideline on registry-based studies - launch of public consultation

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