EMWA News

EMWA Ambassador Programme news

On Sept. 20, 2023, Gökye Ayan, a new member of EMWA, gave a talk to 15 postdocs at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology Postdoc Retreat in Plön, Germany. The meeting aimed to help postdocs in navigating their career paths. Goyke spoke about her transition into medical writing, the EMWA education programme, conferences, and resources on the EMWA website.

On Sept. 22, 2023, Abe Shevack introduced the Ambassador Programme briefly and led a breakout session for participants during the Getting Into Medical Writing online event. This event drew 200 participants and featured speakers from the Executive Committee, panels on EMWA offerings, and the experiences of networking groups in the UK, Netherlands, France, Germany, Switzerland, Portugal, Italy, and Spain, as well as breakout sessions on different topics.

On Sept. 25, 2023, Arunon Sivananthan and Martina Colluci represented EMWA as exhibitors at the NetworkPharma Medcomms Careers Event organised by Peter Llewellyn at the Heathrow Conference Centre. This event was again very well attended, with over 500 participants. Arunon and Martina were very busy answering questions about EMWA and the conferences, demonstrating the resources of the EMWA website, and discussing careers in medical writing. The conference was a great success, and seasoned and aspiring participants expressed keen interest in how EMWA can bolster their journeys as medical writers.

If you are an experienced medical writer and EMWA volunteer and are interested in becoming an EMWA Ambassador, or know of any upcoming career events in your locality, please contact Abe Shevack (aspscientist@gmail.com).

CORE Reference

CORE Reference (https://www.core-reference.org/) is a resource designed by members of EMWA and AMWA to help medical writers navigate relevant guidelines as they create clinical study report (CSR) content.

Check out CORE Reference’s updated lists of ICH, EMA (including CTR and CTIS), FDA, and other regional guidelines; best practice documents; and other tools and resources supporting clinical trial reporting; transparency and disclosure of clinical documents; real-world data and artificial intelligence/machine learning in the regulation of medicines.

The CORE Reference NewsSummary encompasses medicines, vaccines and devices; information is archived at: https://www.core-reference.org/newssummaries/

Sign up for the bi-monthly email service at https://www.core-reference.org/subscribe

Check out the back issues of EMWA’s journal Medical Writing at https://journal.emwa.org!
Scam EMWA e-mail – Please be vigilant

We have been made aware of a scam e-mail purporting to come from someone connected to EMWA. Please report anything suspicious you receive to Head Office (info@emwa.org). Do not respond with any personal or payment information. Thank you for your vigilance on this issue.

EMWA Webinars Programme

EMWA webinars help members develop skills and keep up to date with new or rapidly developing areas. Most of our webinars are live, online seminars allowing participants to ask questions. For live webinars, you only need to register – you will need your EMWA membership details.

Live webinars are recorded and uploaded to the Webinar Archive soon after the event. The Webinar Archive is only accessible to EMWA members:

Webinar Archive

Information on upcoming webinars can be found at https://www.emwa.org/education/emwa-webinars-programme-2023/#webinars2023

Freelance Business Group news

The Freelance Business Group (FBG), has responded to popular demand by creating an EMWA members LinkedIn group especially for freelancers. The concept is to use this closed group for members to post their questions about freelancing issues, share interesting information about being a freelance medical writer, advertise events, and even share jobs/opportunities that could interest other freelancers.

If you are in, or are considering stepping into, the freelance world, join our group today and help us strengthen our network between EMWA conferences:

https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12769131/