

The 55th EMWA Conference:

A success as always



The 55th EMWA Conference took place on May 9–13, 2023, in Prague. With more than 400 participants from across Europe and the world, it was a rousing success. Topics of workshops and presentations ranged from the latest in regulatory writing and medical communications, to artificial intelligence and freelancing. Sponsoring companies held court to talk about their operations and recruit promising talents. And a Career Guide for New Medical Writers (available at [EMWA.org](https://www.emwa.org)) was introduced to accompany the Getting into Medical Writing session.

Longtime conference-goers and first time attendees welcomed the opportunity for friendly conversation and to discuss the latest trends in the business of medical writing. Here are pictures and comments of attendees, who also enjoyed a variety of walking tours around Prague. Thanks to *Medical Writing* Co-Editor Evguenia Alechine for compiling these quotes, and to Philipp von Bruchhausen for collecting the pictures.

“Had inspiring discussions on the latest hot topics in the medical writing world, including the remarkable advancements in AI and its impact on our field.”

Sofia Urner, new freelance medical writer



“As always, it was awesome to see old friends and colleagues and meet so many new people. I also feel privileged to be able to interact with regulators and industry experts.”

Raquel Billiones, Editor-in-Chief, *Medical Writing*



“There were plenty of motivational stories of people who are where I want to be someday. Some stories were like straight lines, running smoothly from point A to B to C, and some (my favourite) were a little rougher around the edges.”

Sara Mostafa, winner of the Geoff Hall Scholarship



“A melting pot of learning, networking, sharing and collaboration.”

Sarah Tilly,
EMWA Vice-President

“I left the EMWA conference with an abundance of information, a validation that this was an excellent career move, and some new laughter lines etched on my face.”

Anna Isermann, 1st-time EMWA conference attendee

