

# EMWA News

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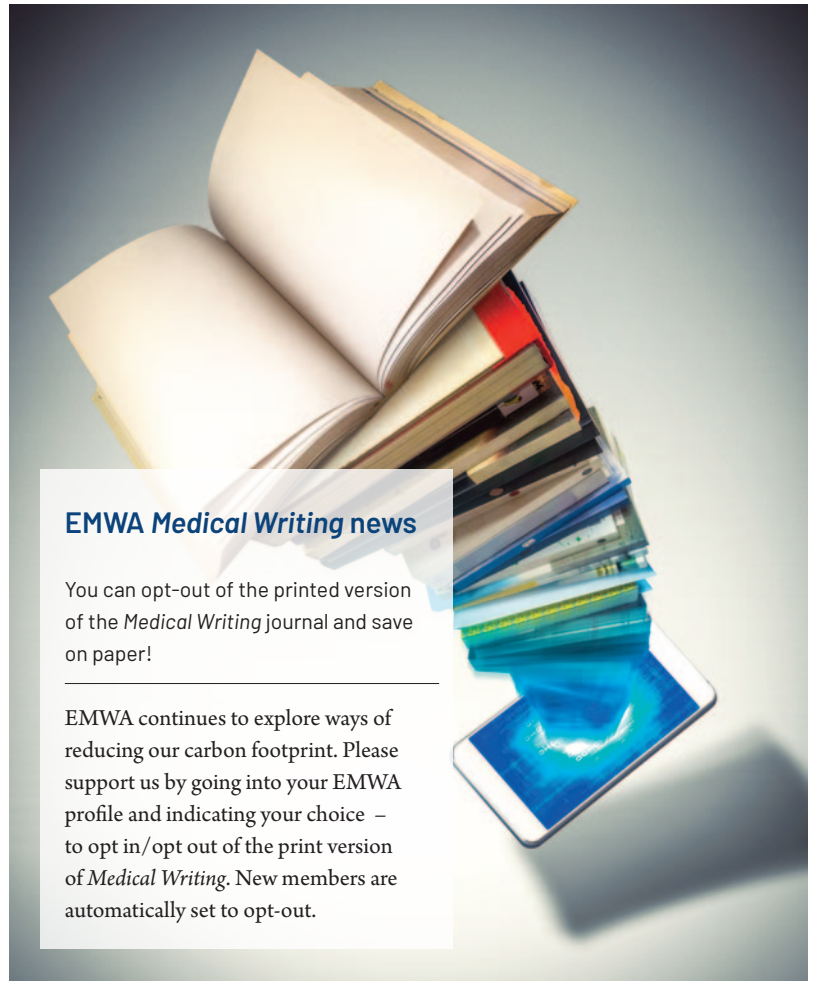
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## Ambassador Programme news

The EMWA Ambassador Programme is continuing its efforts to reach out to new audiences to promote medical writing. EMWA has supported the following events:

On October 8, 2024, **Martin Delahunty** gave a talk on “Careers in Medical Writing” and the benefits of joining EMWA at the University of Essex Employability for the Biosciences Workshop. The EMWA presentation was part of a formal assessed assignment where the 35 participating students had to consider the challenges and opportunities for a particular career pathway. This was the first time that students had a presentation on medical writing and medical communications. Only 3 of the 35 students had previously considered medical writing as a career pathway. Martin fielded questions on the different types of medical writing, possibilities for internships, and the differences between freelance employment and working for an agency. The students were especially interested in the results of the EMWA salary survey. Overall, the event went quite well as Martin did indeed succeed in kindling the interest of the students in a field that many had never heard of before.

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 the EMWA Head Office ([info@emwa.org](mailto:info@emwa.org)) or Abe Shevack ([aspscientist@gmail.com](mailto:aspscientist@gmail.com)).



### EMWA Medical Writing news

You can opt-out of the printed version of the *Medical Writing* journal and save on paper!

EMWA continues to explore ways of reducing our carbon footprint. Please support us by going into your EMWA profile and indicating your choice – to opt in/opt out of the print version of *Medical Writing*. New members are automatically set to opt-out.

## Did you know?

Existing EMWA members can receive a 10% discount off their next year’s subscription for referring a new member to EMWA. For more information, please contact Head Office at [info@emwa.org](mailto:info@emwa.org)



Check out the back issues of EMWA’s journal *Medical Writing*

at <https://journal.emwa.org/>



## Freelance Business Group news

At the 58th EMWA virtual conference, we hosted the Freelance Business Forum, a free networking session with roundtable discussions on everything related to the freelance medical writer.

As freelancers working on our own, having a community is one of the most important parts of freelancing life, and this event is a great opportunity to meet and connect with other professionals.

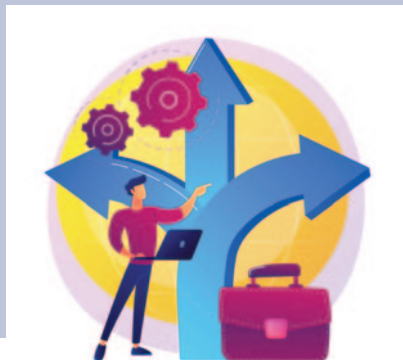
If you want to know more about the Freelance Business Group, please check the dedicated LinkedIn group:  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12769131/>

## CORE Reference

Check out the updated list of the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH), EMA (including Clinical Trials Regulation [CTR] and the Clinical Trials Information System [CTIS]), FDA and other regional guidances; 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.

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<https://www.core-reference.org/news-summaries/>

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<https://www.core-reference.org/subscribe>



## EMWA Special Interest Groups

EMWA membership allows you to participate in any **Special Interest Group (SIG) Meet and Share**, even if you are not an active member of that SIG. These events are announced in the EMWA newsletter and in a separate mailing closer to the event date.

The Meet and Share sessions are great opportunities to learn more about a particular topic in an informal setting. Some sessions may be recorded, but many are not.

SIG members, on the other hand, participate in all SIG meetings (as their availability permits) and/or are more involved in the SIG activities, requiring an active role in providing more in-depth knowledge about what is going on in the SIG area. If you want to know more about the SIGs, please read this:  
<https://www.emwa.org/sigs/>

# webinar

## EMWA Professional Development Committee webinar

EMWA webinars help members to develop skills and keep up to date with new or rapidly developing areas. Most of our webinars are live, online seminars with the opportunity for participant interaction. Webinar access is reserved for EMWA members only and requires registration.

For the planned or past webinars, please refer to this page: <https://www.emwa.org/education/emwa-webinars-programme-2024/#webinars2023>

