

EMWA News



Getting into Medical Writing Day in Valencia

Exciting news for all our new and aspiring medical writers!

During the 57th EMWA Conference, the Getting into Medical Writing group organised an entire day dedicated to everyone interested in medical writing, considering it as a career option, or taking their first steps in this career path.

This included the “Introduction to Medical

Writing” Seminar, CV and LinkedIn clinics, and ample networking opportunities.

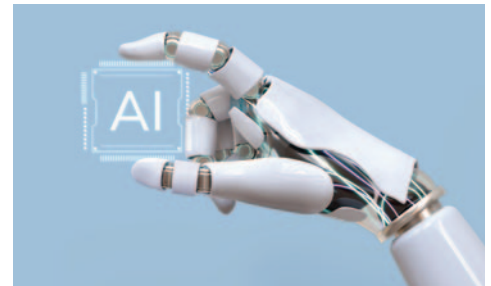
Please check out the **Career Guide for New Medical Writers** (<https://www.emwa.org/about-us/getting-into-medical-writing/career-guide-for-new-medical-writers/>).

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Symposium about artificial intelligence

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) in medical writing is a transformative movement that is reshaping the landscape of our profession.

The AI symposium during the 57th EMWA Conference provided a 360° approach, from the technological perspectives of AI tool developers to ethical considerations, intellectual property, and copyright concerns that may arise whilst working with AI tools. Presentations covered various use-cases in regulatory documents and scientific publications, and ways in which information collected by AI tools is processed. Industry perspectives were shared about what is expected from a medical writing unit in these changing times and the new skills that medical writers will be expected to learn.

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



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

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

EMWA Ambassador Programme news

The EMWA Ambassador Programme continues reaching out to new audiences to promote medical writing and EMWA and has supported the events below.

On March 1, 2024, **Evguenia Alechine** (Chair of the Getting into Medical Writing initiative) delivered a talk at the University of Freiburg, Germany, during the Science Communication module of the International Master Program in Biomedical Sciences. The session was part of a week-long module introducing the students to medical writing and its career prospects. Evguenia discussed EMWA and its offerings and highlighted the Spring EMWA Conference in Valencia, Spain, that took place in May. Evguenia emphasised the opportunities that EMWA presents for newcomers. The students were intrigued by this novel career path, and they engaged in lively discussions about freelancing, part-time work alongside academic pursuits, the necessity of a PhD for medical writing, and international work opportunities. Overall, the session was well-received, and the students gained valuable insights into alternative career paths in biomedical sciences.



On May 8, 2024, **Abe Shevack** represented the Ambassador Programme at a “speed networking” session during the Getting into Medical Writing event at the 57th EMWA Conference in Valencia.

If you are an experienced medical writer and an 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) or Abe Shevack (aspscientist@gmail.com).

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 are interested in knowing more about the SIGs, please read this: <https://www.emwa.org/sigs/>

EMWA Webinars Programme

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 allowing participants to ask questions. For live webinars, you only need to register – you will need your EMWA membership details.

Read about upcoming webinars at: <https://www.emwa.org/education/emwa-webinars-programme-2024/#webinars2023>

