

## Did you know that EMWA has an archive of webinar material on our website?

Since January 2015, EMWA has held a number of webinars on different topics. The most recent EMWA webinar was presented by Helen Baldwin on 25 June 2015 and was entitled 'What you always wanted to know about medical writing - but never dared to ask'. This webinar was aimed at new medical writers who had questions about establishing or advancing their careers.

Questions answered during the webinar included:

- What sort of documents do medical writers work on?
- What is the difference between regulatory writing and medical communications?
- What training is available for medical writers?
- What resources and guidelines are available?
- What are my career options for the future?

A recording of the webinar is available to EMWA members in the webinar archive (see below for link).

Other webinars in the archive include:

- 'Introduction to medical writing', presented by Helen Baldwin on 15 January 2015
- 'Patient registries as a source of medical information', presented by Maria Kołtowska-Haggstrom on 4 February 2015
- 'Efficiency: Make it your business', presented by Kathryn White on 26 February 2015
- 'Medical writing tips that will change your texts in English', presented by Amy Whereat on 29 April 2015

Upcoming webinars include:

- *September 2015*: 'You don't need to be an industry expert to publish an article in *Medical Writing*...but it can help you become one!' This webinar will specifically focus on writing

for *Medical Writing* and will be presented by Editor-in-Chief Phil Leventhal.

- *October 2015*: 'Your professional association: A great way to expand your skills and advance your career'. Presented by former EMWA PR Officer Laura C. Collada Ali, this webinar will highlight the advantages of joining professional associations and ways to get the most out of your EMWA membership.
- *December 2015*: 'Quality by design in clinical trial protocol writing'. This webinar will discuss how medical writers can enhance clinical research quality by defining quality and setting quality objectives at the design stage. It will be presented by Patrick Bohan.

For each of these upcoming webinars there are a maximum of 100 places. To participate in any of them, you just need to register and then connect to the webinar platform. By participating you can ask questions and contribute to an active discussion.

The webinars are organised by the EMWA webinar team (Laura C. Collada Ali, Gavin Morse, Patrick Bohan, Sweta Bhattacharya, and Gail Zona), as well as our current PR Officer, Beatrix Dörr.

In keeping with the EMWA tradition that 'EMWA is run by the members for the members', if you think you have something interesting to communicate to other EMWA members and would like to run a webinar of your own, please contact Beatrix at [pr@emwa.org](mailto:pr@emwa.org). Your proposal will then be evaluated by the webinar team.

The webinar archive can be accessed at: [http://www.emwa.org/EMWA/Training/EMWA\\_Webinars\\_Programme\\_Archive/EMWA/Training/Webinars\\_Archive.aspx](http://www.emwa.org/EMWA/Training/EMWA_Webinars_Programme_Archive/EMWA/Training/Webinars_Archive.aspx)

Registration information and full details of upcoming webinars can be found at [http://www.emwa.org/EMWA/Training/EMWA\\_Webinars\\_Programme\\_2014-2015.aspx](http://www.emwa.org/EMWA/Training/EMWA_Webinars_Programme_2014-2015.aspx).