



Professional Development Committee news

We are sad to report that Carolina Rojido has had to step down from the EMWA Professional Development Committee (EPDC). Carolina has made a fantastic contribution, not only to the webinar programme but also to other EPDC activities. We are very sorry to see her go.

We are delighted, though, to welcome Jules Kovacevic who is going to take over from Carolina as EPDC co-lead for the webinar programme, working with Laura Collada Ali. As Head of Medical Writing at Ergomed, Jules has experience using online training to develop a global team of medical writers and is keen to support the webinar programme and the EPDC.

Ambassador Programme news

As part of the EMWA Ambassador Programme's continuing efforts to reach out to new audiences to promote medical writing and EMWA, Abe Shevack gave a presentation on medical writing and the benefits of joining EMWA at the PAREXEL Academy in Berlin on August 18.

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 email Abe Shevack (aspscientist@gmail.com).

Armenian and Arabic translations of the Joint Position Statement on Predatory Journals

We are proud to announce the posting of the first Joint Position Statement on Predatory Journals translation into Armenian by Jack Aslanian and Mary A. Merark, and into Arabic by Chahira Katamesh and Nawal Benabbas.

- Armenian translation: <https://www.emwa.org/about-us/position-statements/joint-position-statement-on-predatory-publishing/armenian/>

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- Arabic translation: <https://www.emwa.org/about-us/position-statements/joint-position-statement-on-predatory-publishing/arabic/>

We are currently looking for translators. If you want to volunteer, please contact Abe Shevack (aspscientist@gmail.com) or the EMWA Head Office (info@emwa.org).

EMWA webinars

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

Check out the EMWA Webinars Programme page, where you can find the previews for the planned 2021 webinars: <https://www.emwa.org/training/emwa-webinars-programme-2020/>



EMWA future conferences

The EMWA spring and autumn conferences provide a medium for networking, active discussions and extensive, cost-effective professional training. It is also an opportunity to benefit from the experiences of other medical writers.

Mark your calendars for the future EMWA conferences:

- **Riga** (May 4–8, 2021), venue:
Radisson Blu Latvia Hotel
- **Cascais** (November 4–6, 2021), venue:
Hotel Cascais Miragem

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Scam email alert

We have been made aware of a scam email requesting payment for unpaid membership. EMWA members have received more than one version of this email.

Please do not respond with any sensitive personal information, such as banking details, as the email is not from EMWA.

If you have any related questions, please contact EMWA's Head Office at info@emwa.org.

As a tip, always check the email address, as shown in the accompanying screenshot of a scam email.

From: EUROPEAN MEDICAL WRITERS ASSOCIATION <info2@staycentered.org>
Sent: 06 January 2020 13:28
Subject: PAYMENT REMINDER

Dear Member,

This is to notify you to make payment as soon as possible for unpaid dues to the new association account which will be provided on request. Do reply back and notify us of which payment method best suits you. Payments can be made via the following: *Online Bank Transfer *Online Credit Card Payment (E-Invoice) If payments are not made on time, your membership will be temporarily suspended. If payment have already been made, do send payment confirmation for your account status to be updated.

Thanks,

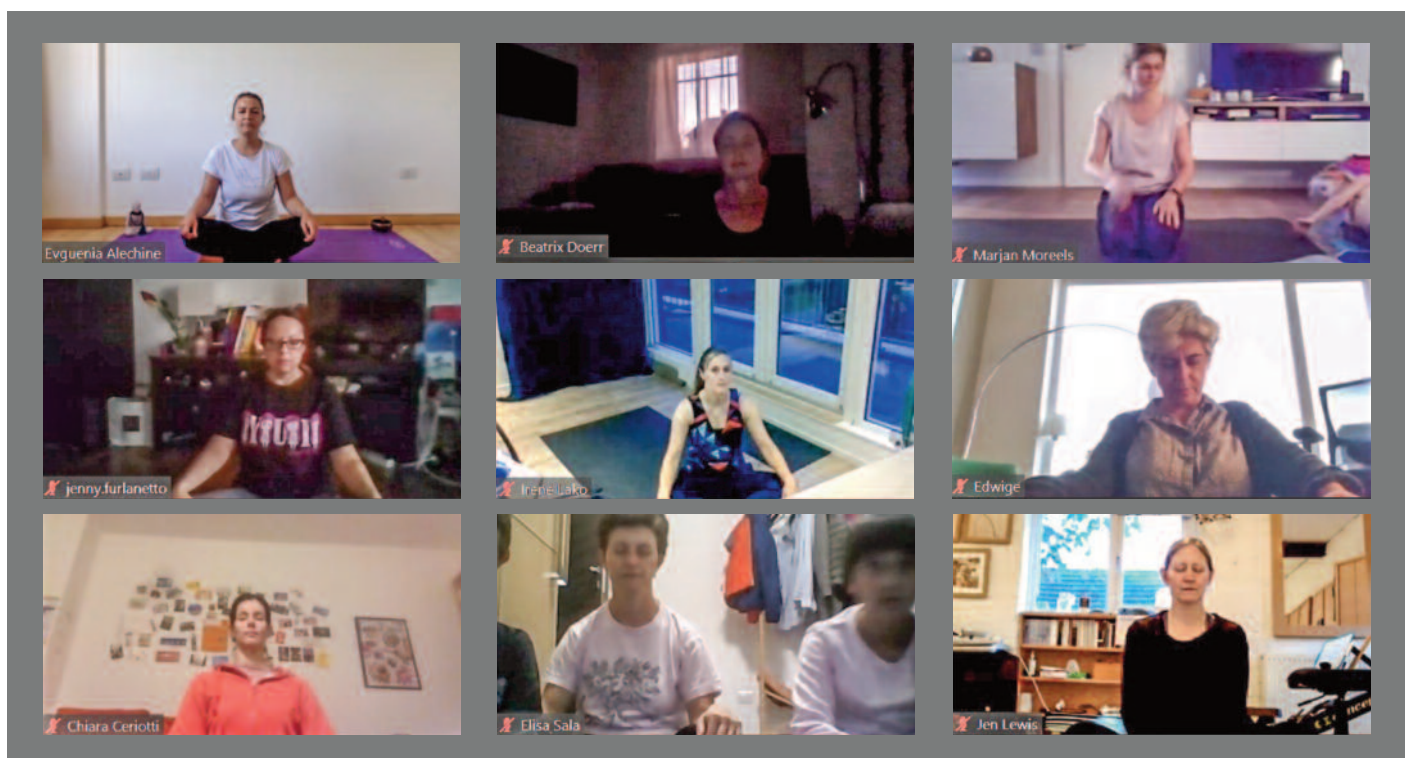
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Virtual Conference



We did it! The first EMWA virtual conference is done and dusted. Symposium, workshops, seminars, yoga class, networking – we did it all – virtually.

If you missed all the educational opportunities and the fun, you might want to check out the summaries of the 8th EMWA Symposium:

- <https://www.emwa.org/news/summary-of-session-1-of-the-8th-emwa-symposium/>
- <https://www.emwa.org/news/summary-of-session-2-of-the-8th-emwa-symposium/>
- <https://www.emwa.org/news/summary-of-session-3-of-the-8th-emwa-symposium-available/>

2021, here we come!

