

EMWA Professional Development Programme

**Going from Pharma to Medical Devices (MDF2)**

**Medical Devices category – Foundation level - Duration- 3.5 hours**

**Workshop Leaders: Raquel Billiones and Gillian Pritchard**

<b>Pre-workshop assignment</b>
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**Objective**

The aim of the pre-workshop assignment is to start becoming familiar with the documents used in pharma and medical devices and to identify transferable skills between pharma and medical devices.

**Content**

The pre-workshop assignment involves required and optional reading materials. Please read these materials before you come to the workshop.

**Assessment criteria**

The assignment is not assessed.

**Instructions**

Required reading:

Dörr B, Whitman S, Walker S. 2017. Writing for medical devices compared to pharmaceuticals: an introduction. *In Medical Writing* 26; June: 8-13.

<https://journal.emwa.org/medical-devices/writing-for-medical-devices-compared-to-pharmaceuticals-an-introduction/>

Billiones R, Thomas K. 2019. Medicinal products and medical devices in clinical trials conduct and disclosure. *In Medical Writing* 28; June: 74/80.

<https://journal.emwa.org/generics-and-biosimilars/medicinal-products-and-medical-devices-in-clinical-trials-conduct-and-disclosure/>

Additional (optional) reading:

How the medical device industry can learn from big pharma's reporting standards.

<https://www.med-technews.com/features/the-road-well-travelled-how-the-medical-device-industry-can-/>

What Medical Device Industry can learn from Pharmaceutical Industry: An MDR perspective.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-medical-device-industry-can-learn-from-mdr-dr-girish-kedar-phd>

**Time required**

Up to 1.5 hours.