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please get in touch if you would like to pen a webeditorial.

you would like to get off your chest about any aspect related to medical writing,

The Webeditorial archive is open to all. Feeling inspired? If you have something

fear not, Mariella Franker shares six pitfalls she has seen and that people

As you probably know, getting started as a medical writer can be tough. But

the industry.

New Webeditorial

Generics & biosimilars (planned for June 2019).

To be confirmed: Careers in medical writing (planned for March 2019) and

September 10, 2018

December 2018

March 2018

Upcoming issues of Medical Writing

your mail box together with the EMWA 25th Anniversary buttons.

The December issue of the Journal, on Preclinical studies will soon be at

MEDICAL WRITING – EMWA’s Journal

and non-governmental organisations will take place in London on 8 9 March

The EMA’s second Awareness Session for international regulators, academia,

A draft qualification opinion on PROactive in chronic obstructive pulmonary

this new follow-up procedure (“PSUFU”) to address specific authority requests

Sharing procedure for follow-up for PSUSA for NAPs”. Further information on

sodium diet.

package leaflet (guide-line

products that contain sodium salts have to include a statement in their

According to the annex to the excipient guideline published in October 2017, all

December 2017.

The

risks in PSURs is expected.

deviation between the (selected) safety concerns in RMPs and the important

selected safety concerns and reflect the new streamlined ap-proach. A

RMPs into the new format should represent the op-portunity to re-focus on

pharmacovigilance activities, and risk min-imization measures. The transition of

of the im-plementation of the revised RMP guidance (GVP module V Rev. 2).

19th December. Presenters from EMA and PRAC addressed practical aspects

PV SIG Update

Barcelona. Please check

conference – 1-5 May 2018 at the Barceló Sants Hotel – Save

Barcelona

By Raquel Billiones, registration not yet open.

Devices

Upcoming webinar:

medical writer, by Art Gertel

Now online:

form.

including the terms of reference for the EPDC and an expression of interest

you.

and further development of the education programme, we’d like to hear from

relevant to the webinar programme and would like to help ensure the quality

If you are an EPDP workshop leader and/OR have experience and expertise

members with other experience.

EPDC, we are particularly keen to recruit a member who has experience in

topics.

will include leading the small team of volunteers who are working on webinar

programme (EPDP).

EMWA Professional Development Committee (EPDC). We are very grateful for

Sadly, Laurence Auffret and Andrea Palluch have had to step down from the

New members needed for the EPDC

Emily, Jackie Rushmore and Holly Buckle have now taken up their seats as the

for the EPDC team to support EMWA professional development programs.

We are looking for 2 or 3 members. One will be for editorial, which will

PHARMACOVIGILANCE

why did I get this?

– Public disclosure – deadline for feature articles March 12, 2018

– Vaccines & immunotherapy – deadline is now closed

– Editing – deadline for feature articles June 11, 2018

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The Board of Life Sciences (BELS) will be offering their editing proficiency

devices or medical devices, but we are open to applications from

EMWA Professional Certification Exam

the date

and

on

the afternoon before the Spring Conference in

PV SIG, we can offer you a clear route into editorial and scientific

we are looking for 2 new members. One will be our lead on webinars, which

In the next issue of Medical Writing

PV SIG Information:

The EMWA Information on web management panels will be held in

10th December. Presenters from EMWA and EPEP addressed practical aspects of

In order to implement the new RMP procedure, EMA have previously published

EMA’s RMP procedure should enable clinical and medical teams to obtain all facts

of safety and effectiveness information. The EMA encouraged the use of

an RMP format that would enable the EMA to get full information from the

The EMA has now issued a revised draft guideline on product information

The EMA’s second Awareness Session for international regulators, academia,

PV SIG Conference – 1 May 2018 at the Ramblas Hotel – Save

EMWA in Barcelona

The EMWA’s 25th Anniversary Call for old photos.

On the occasion of EMWA’s 25th anniversary, we are looking to send some

research, you would not be alone, for which we thank the EMWA’s 

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