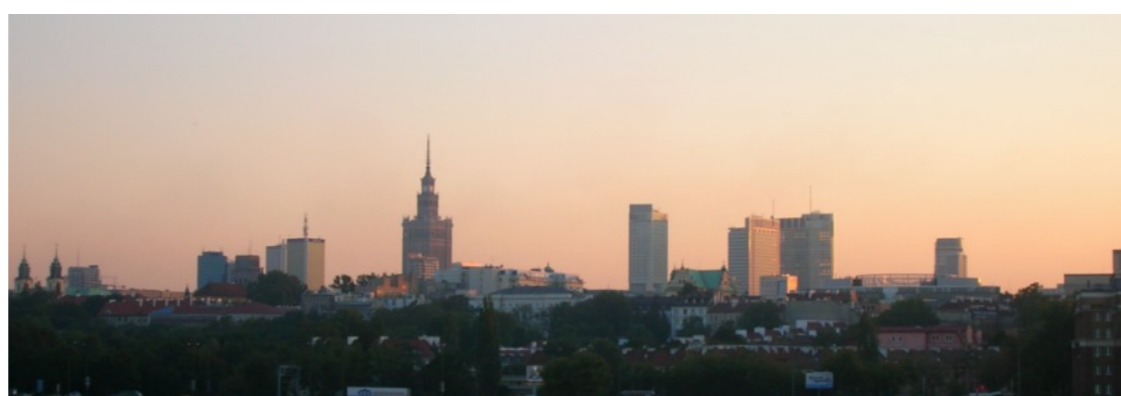




EMWA Newsblast - August 2018



Save the date | Warsaw 2018 | 8th–10th November 2018

The 47th EMWA Conference will be held on the 8-10 November 2018 at the Sheraton Hotel Warsaw, Poland.

The venues, facilities, and training programmes are chosen to offer the best possible learning environment.

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

In addition to the formal training sessions, a relaxed and friendly conference atmosphere provides for ideal networking opportunities and enables all those attending to meet medical writers and communicators at all stages in their careers.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Regulatory News

- EMA held, on 13 June 2018, a public hearing on quinolones and fluoroquinolones
- Hydroxyethyl starch solutions: CMDh introduces new measures to protect patients
- EMA reviewing medicines containing valsartan (used to reduce high blood pressure) from Zhejiang Huahai following detection of an impurity
- EMA started review on bacterial lysate medicines
- EMA identifies gaps in industry preparedness for Brexit
- EMA and CMDh practical guidance for procedures related to Brexit
- New Clinical Trial Regulation EU No. 536/2014 will come into application in 2019
- EMA public access to documents now limited to residents of the EU
- ECDC Draft for public consultation - Blueprint of a framework to rapidly provide scientific evidence on post-marketing vaccination benefits and risk for informed decisions.

To read more about this months regulatory news please click [here](#)

Sad news

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Nicky Dodsworth, a long term EMWA supporter and workshop leader. Nicky was a bright bubbly person with a permanent smile on her face and an infectious laugh; she was very knowledgeable and committed at EMWA as well other associations.

We are thankful for her valuable contribution, the good memories, and the friendships that developed at EMWA. Nicky will be truly missed by her EMWA friends.

Joint Position Statement

The [Farsi](#) translation of the Joint Positions Statement (JPS) is now available. EMWA would also like to thank all of the following people for their excellent work in translating the JPS on the role of medical communicators in the preparation of manuscripts for publication.

By joining with AMWA and ISMPP in both developing and publicizing the Joint Position Statement, EMWA is providing a valuable service to publication professionals around the world by enabling them to more easily read, understand, and apply the principles of the JPS.

WEBINAR UPDATE

Thursday 30th August - This webinar, also open for non-members, will be recorded and uploaded on the due date.

Why you shouldn't miss the next EMWA conference? by Carolina Rojido & Laura C Collada Ali

For more information about this webinar and registration please click [here](#)

OTHER NEWS

EMWA members receive a 20% discount on Writing High-Quality Medical Publications: A User's Manual

For more information, please click [here](#).

Reminder: Geoff Hall Scholarship 2018

Up to two scholarships are available in memory of one of the founding fathers of EMWA, Geoff Hall, who sadly passed away in 2010.

To find out more please click [here](#)



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