

## EMWA Newsblast - April 2019



### 48th EMWA Conference, Vienna 7th - 11th May 2019

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#### Registered for the conference? Do not forget to sign up for the Double Blind Randomised Dining event!

Are you coming to the conference in Vienna? You may have realised that there is no gala dinner this year. Instead, we would like to try something new, namely the Double-Blind Randomised Dining event.

EMWA have prebooked tables at several local restaurants on the evening of Wednesday 8 May. If you would like to join us for an evening of networking with your colleagues, please use the following [link](#) to book your place. You will be responsible for paying the restaurant for your own meal and drinks.

If you sign up, we will email you full directions to the restaurant before the event.

#### Photo Contest

Get inspired! Bring your EMWA pin to Vienna and capture the moment!

#### Show IT, Share IT Session

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 8:00-8:30

We are looking for volunteers to participate in the Show IT, Share IT session. If you want to share IT you use on your daily work, contact [pr@emwa.org](mailto:pr@emwa.org).

You are also very welcome to join the session to update yourself with new IT.

#### 5th EMWA Expert Seminar Series

**Don't miss the PV ESS on Wednesday 08 May 13.30 – 15.00!**

This is a fantastic opportunity for medical writers interested in PV. Dr. David Lewis (Novartis), will explain the challenges in writing RMPs and PBRERs and Doctors Steph Millican and Janet Nooney (expert reviewers from the UK Regulator, the MHRA) will describe the common mistakes they see, what they look for, and how writers can help minimise review comments.

There will also be an opportunity for the audience to ask questions. Book quickly to hear how to write these important documents and how to make them a regulator's dream!

#### Veterinary Medical Writing Special Interest Group Meeting

There will be a non-official dinner on Wednesday evening in case anybody interested.

Please send an email to [info@emwa.org](mailto:info@emwa.org) for more information.

#### Non-Workshop Events

All non-workshop events are listed below. Join us!

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May

17.30-19.00 Opening Session and Welcome Lecture  
19.00-20.45 Networking event

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

07.45-08.25 English Breakfast Session  
12.30-13.15 Predatory Journals  
17.45-18.15 Annual Meeting

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

07.45-08.25 English Breakfast Session  
09.00-13.00 Getting Into Medical Writing  
12.15-13.15 Ambassadors Programme Lunch Table  
12.30-13.15 Veterinary MW SIG  
12.40-13.10 GCI Health Corporate Partner Session  
12.45-13.15 Poster presentations  
13.00-13.30 Regulatory Public Disclosure SIG update  
17.15-19.00 Freelance Business Forum

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

07.45-08.25 English Breakfast Session  
08.00-08.30 Show IT, Share IT, Rise and Shine  
12.15-13.15 Ambassadors Programme Lunch Table  
12.30-13.15 MD SIG update  
13.30-17.15 EMWA Professional Development Committee drop-in session  
17.15-18.15 How to work more efficiently in and on your business

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

09.00-12.00 Introduction to Medical Writing

#### NEWS OF INTEREST

##### Regulatory Public Disclosure (RPD) Regulatory News

- Health Canada's Final Guidance on "Public release of clinical information" 12 March 2019
- No-deal Brexit Scenario: Guidance on UK public registry postings for clinical trials
- PhUSE White Paper

Read more [here](#)

##### Pharmacovigilance (PV) Regulatory News

- UK Health Authority MHRA published guidance on "UK QPPV" and "UK PSMF" for no deal Brexit scenario
- New safety features for medicines sold in the EU against falsified medicines
- EMA updated Q&A on article 31 pharmacovigilance referrals
- EMA updated Q&A on article 20 non-pharmacovigilance procedures

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