EMWA Newsletter - April 2020

EMWA News

An internal EMWA document as of now and you are free to use this document, but we would like to ask you to not redistribute it in its entirety to multiple readers. This would diminish the impact and reach of the document. Feedback is very much welcomed.

EMWA Newsblast - April 2020

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Special thanks hereby to our editor-in-chief, who tirelessly produced this newsletter; as well, to the team of our volunteers who worked hard to deliver the best newsletter we can.

In December 2019, the European Commission (EC) adopted the EU Regulatory Plan 2019-2023, a strategic framework to deliver a series of reforms, including the Medical Devices Regulation (MDR) and the In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device Regulation (IVDR).

If you are an EMWA member, please consider contributing your expertise and support to the MDR and other regulatory projects by volunteering your time.

For more information, please contact: chris.parker@emwa.org

EMWA Members!

This newsletter is distributed to EMWA members. Our mission is to provide relevant information about the biotechnology and healthcare industries, as well as to promote the professional development of medical writers. We encourage all members to contribute to the newsletter by submitting articles on topics of interest to the biotechnology and healthcare industries.

The EMWA website is available at www.emwa.org. To access our membership directory, please visit our website.

If you have any queries or to receive a personalised quote. Or go to their brand new updated website at https://www.emwa.org.

Important Updates on Medical Devices

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the European Commission (EC) has taken several measures to support the medical device industry. These measures include:

- A centralised international library managed by an independent body
- An on-demand system where some documents, e.g. the regulations, are made available
- A centralised system for public engagement

Other important links for medical devices are provided below:

- EMA Guidance on Conduct of Clinical Trials during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- DEA guidance on the conduct of clinical trials of medical products during the COVID-19 pandemic
- RAPS article: An on-demand system would be set up where some documents, e.g. the regulations, are made available
- A centralised system for public engagement

BI's Face a War on a War in Prague cancelled

The time has come for EMWA to adapt to the new reality of the COVID-19 pandemic. EMWA has decided to cancel the EMWA conference in Prague, which was scheduled for 26 March 2020.

We would like to offer our sincere condolences to all the medical device professionals who were looking forward to attending the conference.

In the meantime, we suggest that you use the wealth of our training material in our library to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in the medical device industry.

As always, we are here to support you in your professional development. You can reach us by email at info@emwa.org or by phone at +44(0)1625 664534.

Lifestyle choices for medical writers

Our lifestyle frequently underlies the conditions that we write about. Our job is challenging and requires high levels of concentration and precision. Therefore, it is important to have a healthy lifestyle to ensure that we are able to perform at our best.

Here's what it will be about:

- How to adopt a healthy lifestyle
- The benefits of a healthy lifestyle
- The challenges of maintaining a healthy lifestyle while working in the medical device industry

Given the special circumstances due to covid-19, this month we'll offer an additional webinar:

"Lifestyle choices for medical writers"

Webinar Programme News

This month, we have scheduled two webinars on important topics for EMWA members.

Webinar 1: Medical Device Updates on Clinical Trials during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Webinar 2: Medical Device Updates on Clinical Trials during the COVID-19 Pandemic

These webinars will provide important updates on the latest developments in the medical device industry, including regulations and guidelines.

To register for these webinars, please visit our website at www.emwa.org.

In the meantime, we encourage you to check out our library of training material to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in the medical device industry.

Expert Seminar Series (ESS)

We are pleased to announce the availability of new Expert Seminar Series (ESS) webinars.

The first ESS webinar will be on 06 May, at 16.00 UK time; you will also be able to watch it on-demand.

Here's what it will be about:

- The latest developments in the medical device industry
- The challenges of maintaining a healthy lifestyle while working in the medical device industry

To register for these webinars, please visit our website at www.emwa.org.

Webinars Archive

We have updated our webinars archive to make it easier for you to find and access important webinars.

To access the archive, please visit our website at www.emwa.org.

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PMI (The Medical Publishing Initiative) and RAPS (the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society) have announced a new partnership to develop and implement new tools and practices to support the medical device industry.

The partnership will focus on developing tools and practices that are specifically tailored to the needs of the medical device industry. These tools and practices will be made available to all EMWA members.

The partnership will be led by PMI and RAPS, with input from the medical device industry.

For more information, please contact: pmiinfo@emwa.org or rapsinfo@emwa.org.

Pharmaceutical Special Interest Group - News

The EMWA Pharmaceutical Special Interest Group (PSIG) is a group of medical writers and publication professionals who work in the pharmaceutical industry.

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