Geoff Hall Scholarships - interspersed and details of this year’s contest

Have you thought of applying to be a Geoff Hall Scholar? For those of you inspired to pick up your laptop, and looking for something to fill your time during quarantine, this year’s essay topic is:

‘Do you have what it takes to be a Medical Writer? Discuss three attributes or skills that best qualify one to be a Medical Writer’

Webinar Programme News

On Thursday 27th of August at 14:00 CEST, we’ll have a webinar about ‘Why drug marketing authorization applications fail and the role of MWs to minimize failure risks’ by Raquel Billiones. Please register here.

Next up on September 24th we’ll have a webinar about ‘First experiences in the writing of Summaries of Safety and Clinical Performance (SSCPs) for medical devices’ by Laura C Collada Ali & Katharina Friedrich. Please visit our programme for more details.

Catatan translation of JPS on Predatory Journals

We are proud to announce the posting of the first JPS translation into Catalan by Yvonne Westermaier and Anton Baiges Gras. In order to access the translation please click here.

If you are interested in volunteering please to do a translation of this JPS contact Abe Shevack.

Pharmacovigilance Special Interest Group - News

- New FDA guideline for industry on COVID-19 vaccines
- EMA: Eudra Lex search related to COVID-19 protoled treatment
- Biopharma newsletter on Transparency and Public Engagement
- New web page on the new requirements of the European Medicines Agency for conflict of interest

To read more, please click here.

RPO Special Interest Group - News

- EMA Biannual Newsletter: ‘CTIS Highlights’
- FDANEWS Webinar on Transparency and Privacy
- Fact sheet on MDR requirements for Transparency and Public Information
- Clinical investigation of medical devices for human subjects — Good clinical practice

To read more, please click here.

Journal update

Invitations to become editorial board members or reviewers

Recently, several outlets for journal writing and the journal of AMWA have received invitations to become additional members, reviewers, or to submit articles. We kindly ask you to carefully check if such offers are from reputable outlets or predatory journals. For further information, please see our ‘Joint Position Statement on predatory publishing’.

To read more, please click here.

AMWA Webinar

AMWA invites EMWA members to join their webinar: “Writing for Equity and Inclusion”

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 12:00 to 1:00 PM (ET)

Special price: $20

Click here to find out more.

And last, but not least, we all at EMWA wish you a safe and healthy summer break!