

EMWA Newsblast - August 2020



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Geoff Hall Scholarships - winners and details of this

year's contest

Have you thought of applying to the [Geoff Hall Scholarship](#)? For those of you inspired to pick up your laptop, and looking for something to fill your time during quarantine, this year's essay title 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, [here](#).

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 COVID19 vaccines
- EMA literature search related to COVID-19 potential treatment
- EMA pregnancy workshop
- Road map on pharmaceutical reform released by the European Commission for consultation

To read more, please click [here](#).

RPD 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 authors from *Medical Writing* and the journal of AMWA have received invitations to become editorial members, reviewers, or to submit articles from journals. We ask you to carefully check all such offers in case these approaches have come from predatory journals. For further information, please see our [Joint Position Statement on predatory publishing](#).

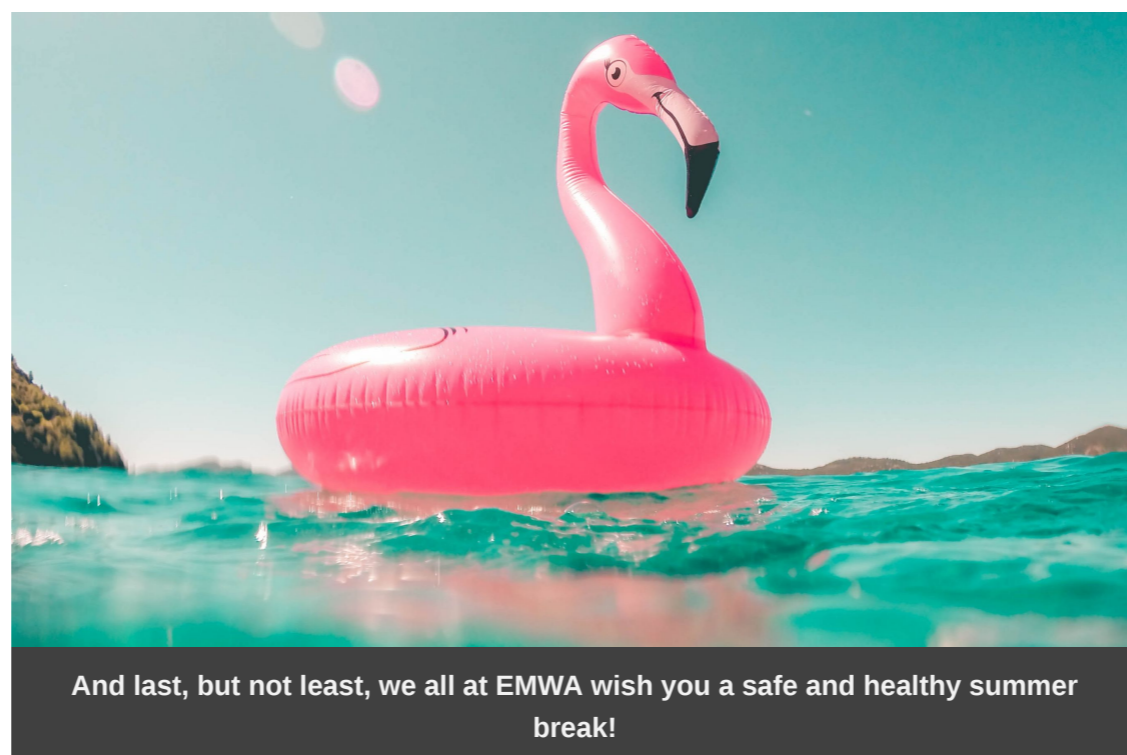
AMWA Webinar

AMWA invites EMWA member's 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.



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