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The EU Medical Device Coordinating Group (MDCG) has released new guidance for medical devices (IVDs) and new regulations for medical devices at Union level, and of the scientific panels overseeing the implementation of the Medical Device Regulation (MDR) and the In Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR). An important update on the EU Expert Panels for medical and in vitro diagnostic devices.

1. Questions and Answers Document – Regulation (EU) 536/2014 – EU MDCG and the EFPIA Patient Organisations Position Statement on Medical Publications, Preprints, and Peer Review. The purpose of this document is to advocate the adaptation of standards by researchers/authors, qualified peer reviewers, and journals editors to ensure quality as well as transparency in medical publications. This statement contains suggestions and an extensive checklist to ensure data integrity and responsible research reporting.

2. Read about Methods to Identify What Is Important to Patients.

3. The Centre for the Data Analysis and Real World Interrogation Network presented at EMWA’s annual conference - “User access and role management”.

4. On 22 Feb 2022, EMA announced its adoption of an initiative EMWA has begun the translation of this statement into European languages.

5. RAPS reports on how FDA has released User access and role management positions on Medical Device Safety and Effectiveness.

An information event will be held on 24 February 2022 at the EMWA online forum. This symposium will examine communication with the public in general, with a focus on communicating with the general public. The advent of the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us:

- What has the COVID-19 pandemic taught us?
- What have we learned from the COVID-19 pandemic?
- How do we build on what we have learned from the COVID-19 pandemic?

The exact dates and times will be communicated and included in the agenda. In order to raise awareness among non-English speakers about this important position statement dated 03 Feb 22, Anne McDonough gave a virtual presentation on careers in medical writing.

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