

## EMWA NEWS-BLAST

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### Registration is now open for the 45th EMWA conference in Cascais, Portugal that will be held on the 2 - 4 November 2017

*Workshops are filling up quickly!* Don't forget, if you register for any for-credit workshops, you will need to download the pre-workshop assignment from the dedicated conference [minisite](#).

[Click Here to Register](#)



### Call for Abstracts - 46th EMWA Conference, Barcelona 2018

The Scientific Organising Committee calling for abstract submissions for the 46th Annual EMWA Conference in Barcelona, Spain, until the 15th December 2017.

Posters based on accepted abstracts will be displayed at the conference from 2nd to 4th May 2018. More info [here](#)



## Membership news

### Love Webinars? Join our team!

EMWA is looking for 3 or 4 volunteers to join the Webinar volunteer team. If you have experience of running/presenting webinars or developing eLearning materials, we would love to hear from you.

This is a concrete opportunity to help EMWA make meaningful and significant progress in this area and make your voice heard.

Interested, or any questions, please contact Laurence Auffret at [webinar@emwa.org](mailto:webinar@emwa.org)

### Webinar programme

Our first autumn webinar will take place on **Tuesday 17th October @1pm CET** with Beatrix Doerr's presentation on **"Writing clinical study reports for medical devices"**, a practical and step-by-step guide on how to write a clinical study report for a medical device.

Registration opening soon on <https://www.emwa.org/training/emwa-webinars-programme/>.



## EMA news



### EMA Policy update

An update to the EMA Policy on the publication of clinical data for medicinal products for human use was published on the 22nd of September and is available [here](#).

This document provides guidance on the procedural aspects of the submission of clinical reports, the anonymization of clinical reports, and the identification and redaction of commercially confidential information in clinical reports.

### The 11th stakeholder forum on pharmacovigilance legislation (21/09/2017)

This forum brings together regulators with patients, healthcare professionals, and industry.

The agenda for this event is available [here](#). Presentations and video recording will be made available [here](#).

### Periodic Safety Update Reports (PSUR) roadmap: A joint industry/assessor training (22/09/2017) - broadcast

This joint industry/assessor PSUR training broadcast is aimed at achieving a common understanding of the role of PSURs in a product's lifecycle.

Topics covered include: signals, close monitoring, safety specification, product information / reference safety information, and the use of summary tabulations. The video recording of the event will be made available [here](#).

### EMA's first public hearing on valproate (27/09/2017) - broadcast

European citizens representing patients, carers, healthcare professionals, and academia shared their experience with valproate.

The agenda for this event is available [here](#). Further information is available [here](#).



## Translation of the Joint Position Statement on the Role of Medical Writers



EMWA has now undertaken to translate the Joint Position Statement on the Role of Medical Writers.

As you remember this statement was prepared together with our colleagues at AMWA and ISMPP in order to set out ethical standards for medical writers in developing scientific and medical publications

We are now attempting to spread the word among non-native English speakers in Europe. The document will be translated into **German, Italian, French, and Spanish** and posted on the EMWA website once a month starting in September. The Italian translation is now available under the following [link](#).

### Have you subscribed to the EMWA's YouTube Channel?

The *"Introduction to Medical Writing"* webinar by Dr. Helen Baldwin is available. It is aimed at those considering a career in medical writing.

It is of interest to those who have recently joined the profession and who [would like to know more](#).



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