

EMWA Newsblast- October 2020



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EMWA 50th Conference

We are pleased to announce that registration is open for the 50th EMWA Conference which will be our first ever Virtual Conference!

Please click [here](#) to be redirected to the dedicated conference website where you will find full details of the programme along with an FAQ area to answer any questions you may have about the format of this event.

Book early to secure the workshop places of your choice!

EMWA Vet SIG Meeting



Next quarterly vet SIG social online meeting will take place on 30 October 2020, (15:00-16:00 German time). Mini topics (one health tale from Japan and VICH) will be discussed.

If you are interested to join the discussion, please contact vets@emwa.org for more details.

EMWA Sustainability SIG meeting



The EMWA Sustainability SIG (SUS-SIG) is meeting on Friday, 16 October 2020 (9:00 CET) for a virtual round table discussion. The newly formed SUS working groups will provide an update on:

- EMWA as a potential UN Sustainability Partner Organization
- EMWA as a potential carbon neutral organization & The carbon footprint of a Medical Writer
- Pharma & Sustainability
- Regulatory Writing: Environmental risk assessment

If you are interested to join the discussion, please do send us an Email: vicepresident@emwa.org.

Additionally, Achim Schneider, PhD will present the SUS-SIG's first webinar entitled "Sustainability Demystified: An Introduction with Focus on the Healthcare Industry" on Thursday, 22 October 2020 (14:00 CEST). For further information, please follow the [link](#).

Webinar Programme News

Sustainability Demystified: An Introduction with Focus on the Healthcare Industry

Presented by Achim Schneider, PhD, Thursday 22 October, 14.00 CEST
This webinar gives an introduction to sustainability, with focus on the healthcare industry. Several examples from the healthcare sector, especially the pharma industry, will be provided. Finally, the objectives of the EMWA sustainability SIG with regard to the SDGs will be presented for discussion.

To register, please click [here](#).

December 2020 (exact date to be confirmed)

MedCom via video? Veterinary medicine on YouTube as an example of communicating medicine to a lay audience.

Karim Montasser, freelance MedComms writer and YouTuber
Publishers want it, German politicians press for it and an ever-growing interested audience is looking for it: Videos that communicate medicine in the form of video abstracts, highly shareable clips or even video essays. In this webinar, we will look at:

- what works on the internet (spoiler: it isn't clickbait)
- which platforms we can use
- what equipment do we need.

Pharmacovigilance Special Interest Group - News

The Food and Drug Administration is warning of serious problems tied to overdoses of a popular allergy medication sparked by one of the latest challenges on social media.

A so-called "Benadryl Challenge" on TikTok is occurring among teens, the FDA said in a statement posted on its [website](#), citing reports of teenagers landing in emergency rooms or dying.

The challenge encourages TikTok audiences to take high doses of the over-the-counter allergy medication in order to induce hallucinations, according to an article by Healthline.

- A 10-year analysis of how safety incidents involving medicines are managed in the EU
- Adverse event reporting clarified in FDA's COVID-19 clinical trial guidance
- MHRA releases guidance documents for the period after the post-Brexit transition period
- EMA's web page on COVID-19: What's new
- EMA's exceptional clinical transparency measures for COVID-19 related medicines and vaccines
- EMA's PRAC recommends revoking marketing authorisation of ulipristal acetate for uterine fibroids
- Update of the EMA's post-authorisation procedural advice document
- ANVISA updates regulations on pharmacovigilance

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

RPD Special Interest Group - News

EMA to disclose COVID-19 clinical data

In the June 2020 EMA Management Board Meeting Report, we learned that EMA plan to publish COVID-19 clinical data, although there is no publication timeframe indicated.

[Download CORE Reference](#) which is now approaching 28.5k downloads - as your tool to proactively author the regulatory review version CSR so that you have minimal redactions to make in the public disclosure version CSR.

UK seeks to register and report 100% of clinical trials

TranspariMed reports that: "The UK is poised to become the first country worldwide to ensure that all clinical trials are registered and report their results, with clinical trials being registered centrally and a government agency monitoring whether their results have been made public".

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

Armenian Translation of the Joint Position Statement on Predatory Journals

We are proud to announce the posting of the JPS translation into Armenian by Jack Aslanian and Mary A. Merark.

In order to access the translation please click [here](#).

We are currently looking for translators. If you would like to volunteer please contact [Abe Shevack](#) or the [EMWA Head Office](#).



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