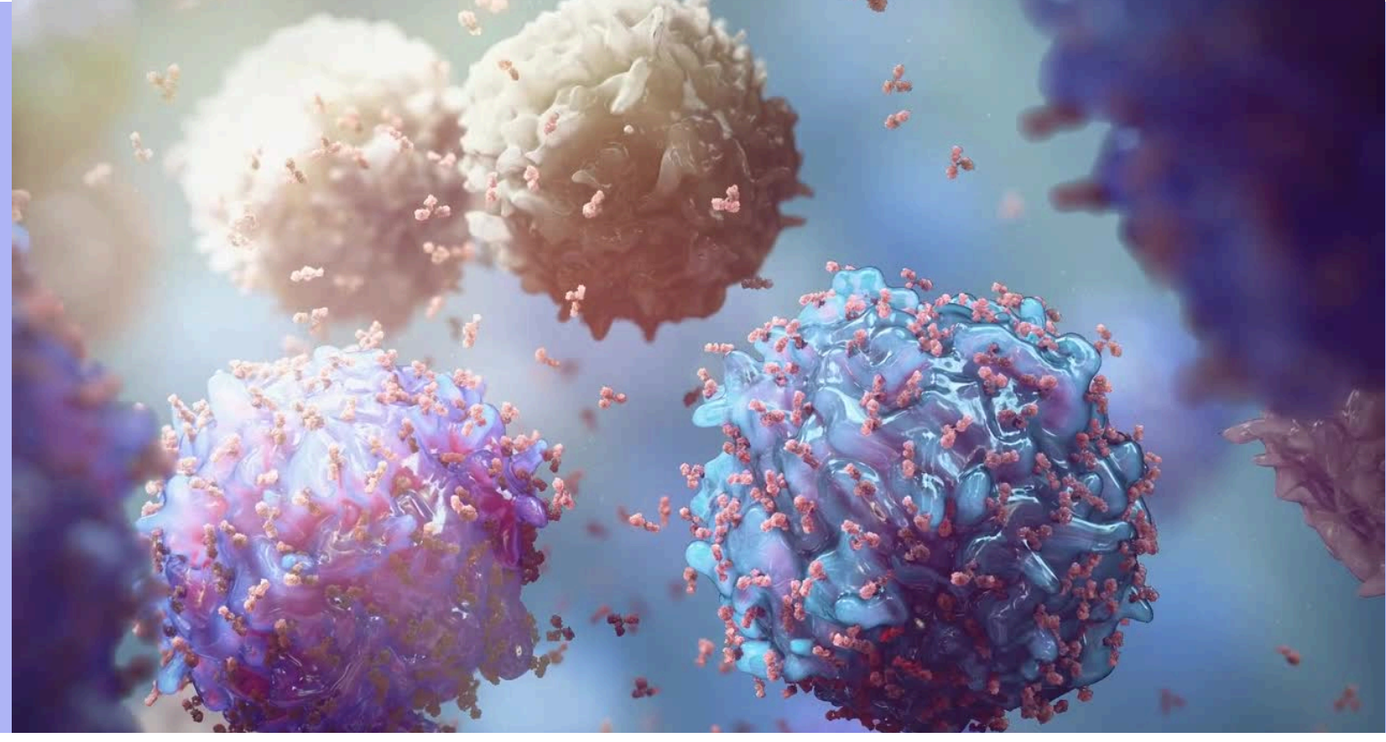
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## Monday 9th November 2026

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| **09:00am - 11:00am** | **Introduction To Medical Writing**<br>Sarah Hopwood |
| **11:15am - 12:45am** | **How to AI-proof your medical writing career** |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **DDA36 -** The non-clinical elements of the eCTD<br>Kelly Smith |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **MCF34 -** The art of storytelling through infographics<br>Evguenia Alechine & Sofia Polcownuk |
| **18:00pm - 18:45pm** | **Opening Session** |

## Tuesday 10th November 2026

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| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **DDA32 -** Writing Development Safety Update Reports<br>Stefanie Rechtsteiner |
| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **MSF16 -** Psychology essentials for medical writers<br>Alessia Spina |
| **13:30pm - 15:00pm** | **Medical Monitor's Perspective on a Protocol**<br>Livia Hlavackova |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **Patient-** facing Documents and the use of lay lanuguage<br>Raquel Billiones |

## Wednesday 11th November 2026

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| **09:00am - 10:30am** | **From Scientific Accuracy to Public Understanding The Evolving Role of Medical Writers in an Age of Health Literacy, Misinformation and Artificial Intelligence**<br>Pamela Moyo |
| **11:00am - 12:30pm** | **FREE - Stay Healthy Session**<br>Maria Carolina Rojido |
| **11:00am - 12:30pm** | **Pediatric Extrapolation According to ICH E11A**<br>Raquel Billiones & Divya Bharti |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **PTA2 -** Do More with less faster: Project Management for Biomedical communications<br>Art Gertel |
| **13:30pm - 15:00pm** | **Beyond Writing: How Senior Medical Writers Add Strategic Value Throughout Clinical Development and Regulatory Submission**<br>Dr Ozan Batigun |

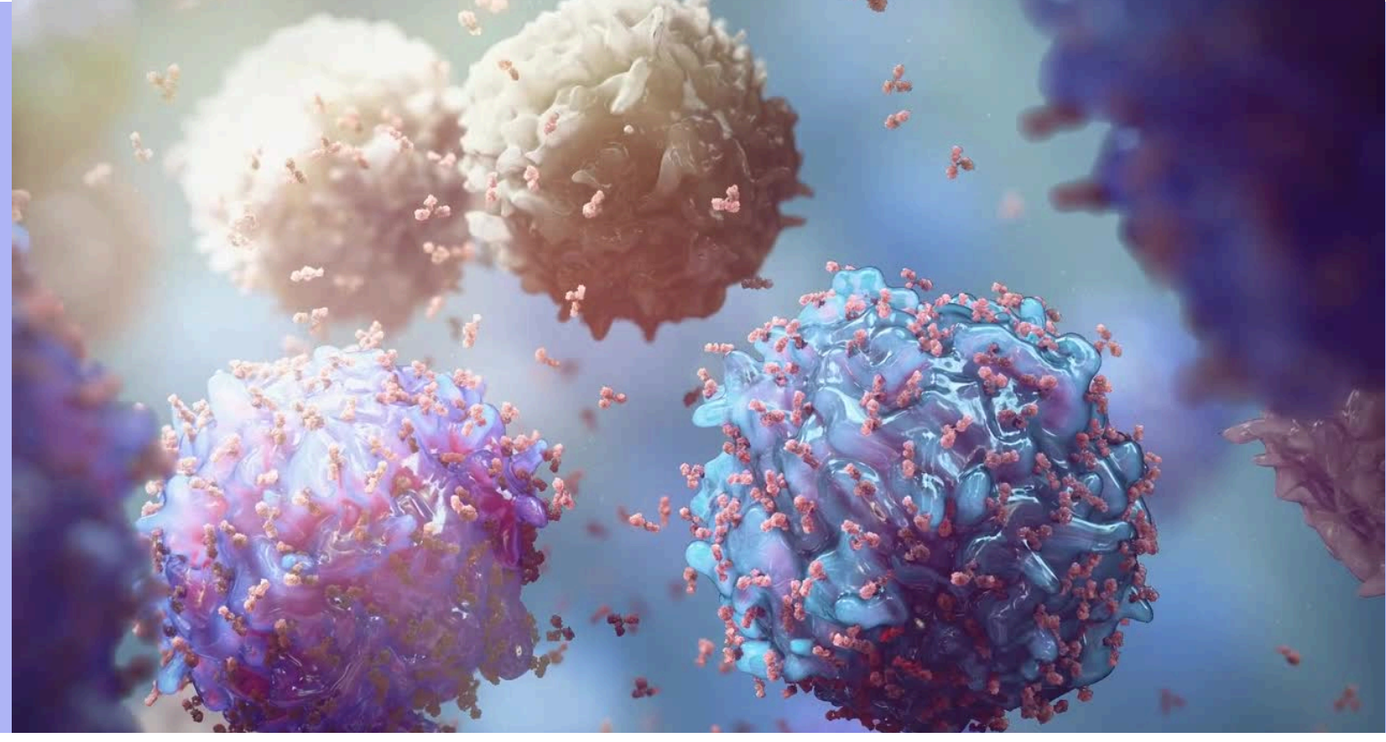
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| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **PTF8a -** Cross-cultural Communication<br>Laura Collada Ali & Kari Skinningsrud |
| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **DDA3 -** Writing a Clinical Summary for a Regulatory Submission<br>Debbie Jordan |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **MSF15 -** General Nutrition Basics<br>Maria Carolina Rojido |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **PTF22 -** Managing the Clinical Study Protocol Writing Process<br>Abraham Shevack |
| **17:15pm - 19:00pm** | **Freelance: Lesson learned- the good, the bad and the ugly**<br>Beate Walter |

## Friday 13th November 2026

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| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **DDF2b -** The Investigator's Brochure<br>Shreya Bhargava |
| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **DDF4b -** An Introduction to Informed Consent forms<br>Stephen Moore |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **MDF11 -** Introduction to Medical Devices<br>Diana Ribeiro |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **PTA11 -** Strategies for improving document quality<br>Art Gertel |

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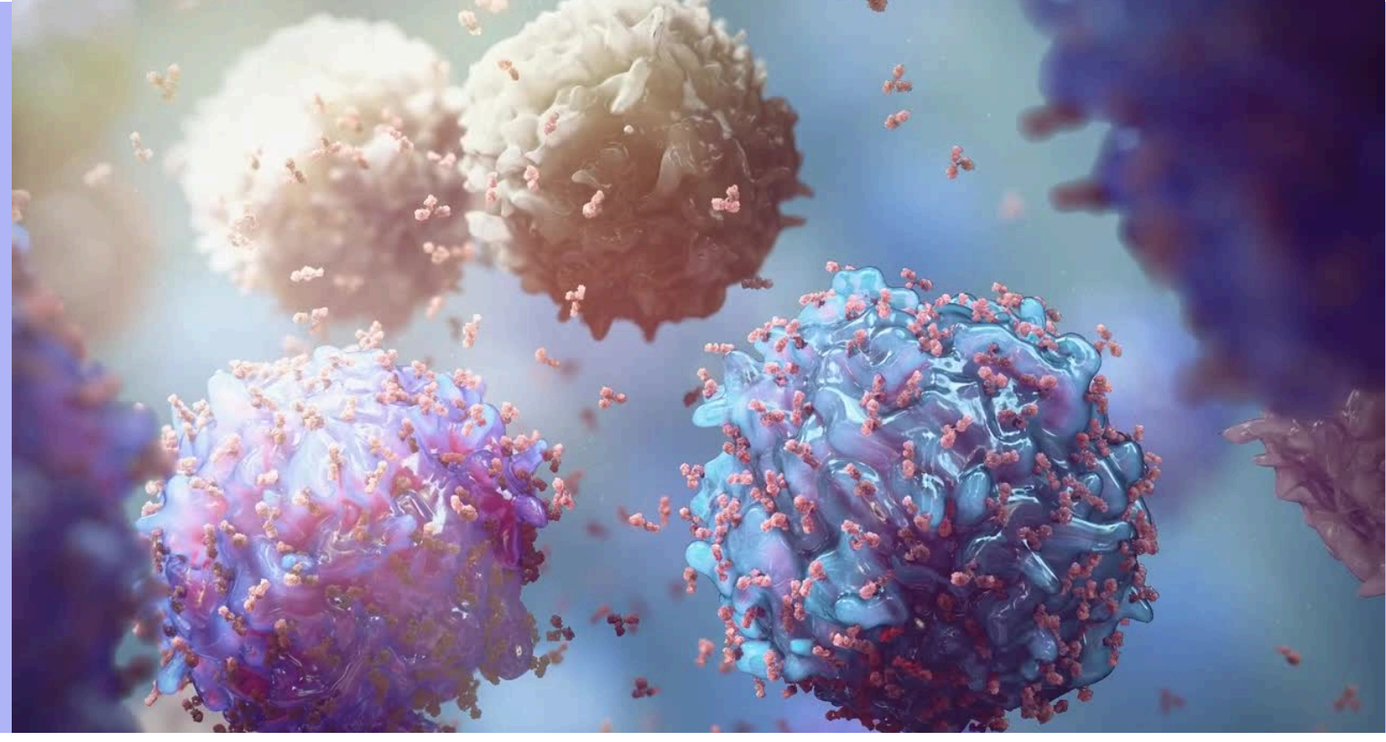
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| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **MCA7a -** Writing Lay Language Summaries of Study Results according to EU Regulation<br>Julia Hild & Thomas Schindler |
| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **DDF20 -** GCP Training for medical writers<br>Raquel Billiones |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **DDA35 -** Safety and Contraception information for the informed Consent<br>Julia Moffitt & Cornelia Weiss-Haljiti |
| **13:30pm - 15:00pm** | **From Prompting to Governance: Working with AI Platforms in Regulatory Medical Writing**<br>Mati Kargren & Sharon Kim |

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## Tuesday 17th November 2026

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| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **DDF33 +34b -** Clinical Study Reports – Mastering the Essentials Skills (Double Workshop)<br>Arine Kassabian & Gaele Ducher |
| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **MCF17a -** Using Writing Guidelines<br>Andrea Rossi |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **DDF23 -** Drug Safety for Medical Writers Part 2: Laboratory Data<br>Gillian Pritchard & Wendy Kingdom |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **PTA3c -** Slippery Slopes: Survival Analysis<br>Thomas Schindler |

## Wednesday 18th November 2026

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| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **DDF33 +34b -** Clinical Study Reports – Mastering the Essentials Skills (Double Workshop)<br>Arine Kassabian & Gaele Ducher |
| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **MCA4 -** Manuscript Writing: from Good to Excellent<br>Kari Skinningsrud |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **DDF17a -** Ethical Issues in Clinical Trials<br>Art Gertel |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **PTA16 -** Oral Presentations: Skills to Help You Survive or Even Shine<br>John Dixon |

## Thursday 19th November 2026

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| **09:00am - 12:30pm** | **DDF30 -** Writing Risk Management Plans<br>Tiziana von Bruchhausen |
| **13:30pm - 15:00pm** | **Clinical trial disclosure & transparency**<br>Ulrike Fischer & Maarten van Dijk |
| **13:30pm - 17:00pm** | **ICH M11 Protocol Template and Its Impact on Clinical Development**<br>Geetha Subramanyam & Alexey Veligodskiy |

## Friday 20th November 2026

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| **9:00am - 10:30am** | **FREE - Stay Healthy Session**<br>Maria Carolina Rojido |
| **10:30am - 11:45am** | **Exploring Generative AI for Medical Writing: What You Can Do Today with Copilot and Claude**<br>Laura Collada Ali, Martin Delahunty & Lisa Chamberlain James |
| **15:30pm- 17:00pm** | **Plain Lay Language Summaries and Plain language Summaries of Publications in Medical Communications: Meeting the Needs of Authors, Publishers and Readers**<br>Sarah Griffiths, Alessandro Baliani & Art Gertel |