

Upcoming issues of **Medical Writing**



March 2020: Visual communications

Medical communications frequently include a visual component to aid in transmitting difficult concepts and articulating ideas. Graphics are crucial to translate the growing amounts of data available and to quickly communicate information in digital tools. Medical writers should understand how to visually engage the reader, either by preparing their own graphic material or collaborating with design or illustration professionals.

Guest Editor: Ana Goios



June 2020: The data economy

In an increasingly digitised world, data are economic assets that are becoming the lifeblood of the world economy. Medical writers need to know how the data economy affects the development of healthcare products and should understand which big data repositories are reliable, the specialised data analysis approaches needed, and the issues around big data protection.

Guest Editors: Raquel Billiones and Sam Hamilton

The deadline for feature articles is March 10, 2020.



September 2020: European Union regulations

This issue will focus on new EU regulations and their impact on medical writing. Key topics will include changes to centralised procedures, effects of Brexit on the EMA, and new regulations on medical devices, drug-device combinations, and veterinary medicines.

Guest Editor: Ana Madani

The deadline for feature articles is June 10, 2020.



December 2020: Writing for patients

This issue will feature articles from some of the key opinion leaders in the area of writing for patients. We will cover aspects such as the current state of information given to patients and how we can do this better, the role of the medical writer with patient associations, the patient voice in research publications and writing up patient-reported outcomes, writing for the internet, and how patient needs are being incorporated into traditional medical communications.

Guest Editor: Lisa Chamberlain James and Amy Whereat

The deadline for feature articles is September 8, 2020

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