

In and Around EMWA

Getting Into Medical Writing

Online Session

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What is EMWA?



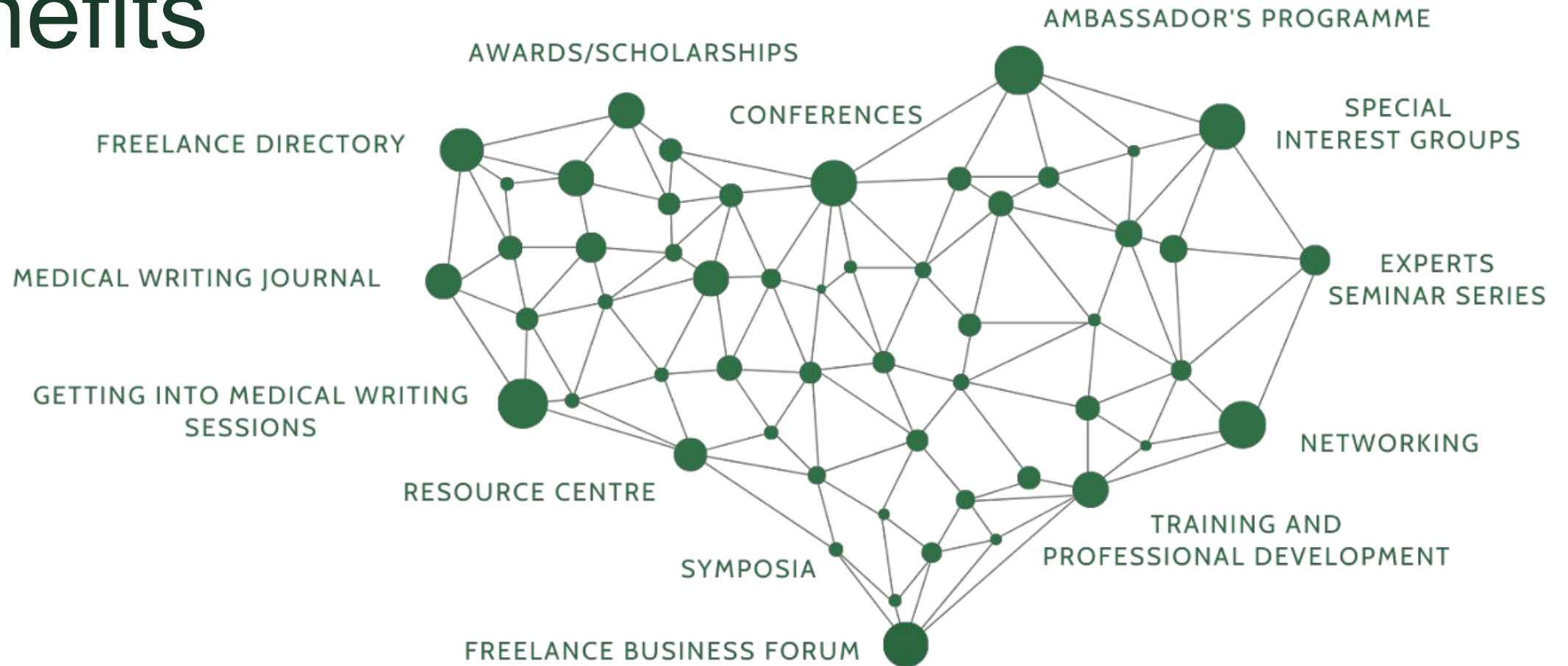
A volunteer non-profit educational and networking organization run by its members for its members

Representing, supporting, and training medical communication professionals

>1,200 members from 48 countries
9-member Board of Directors

Founded in 1992 as a Chapter of AMWA
Became independent of AMWA in 1997

Membership Benefits



EMWA Professional Development Programme (EPDP)

- About 120 different workshops
- High-quality training for medical writers
- Run at the EMWA conferences in spring and autumn each year
- All areas of medical writing and related topics such as statistics, health economics and cross-cultural communication

www.emwa.org/education/the-epdp-programme



Getting into Medical Writing

(GIMW group)

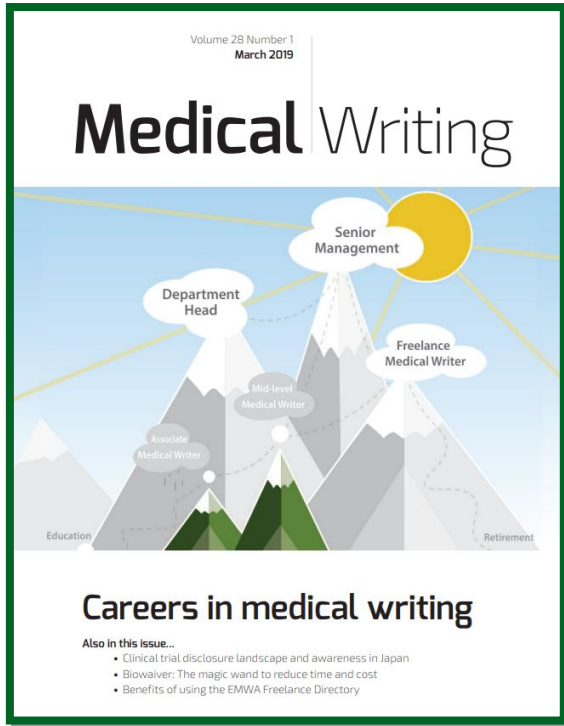
Aim: To support new EMWA members in smoothly and successfully starting their career path

Activities:

- Running monthly online calls to organise new activities and resources
- Organising the GIMW session at EMWA conferences
- Creating resources for new EMWA members and aspiring medical writers
- Supporting new EMWA members and aspiring medical writers
- Working in collaboration with the Ambassador's programme



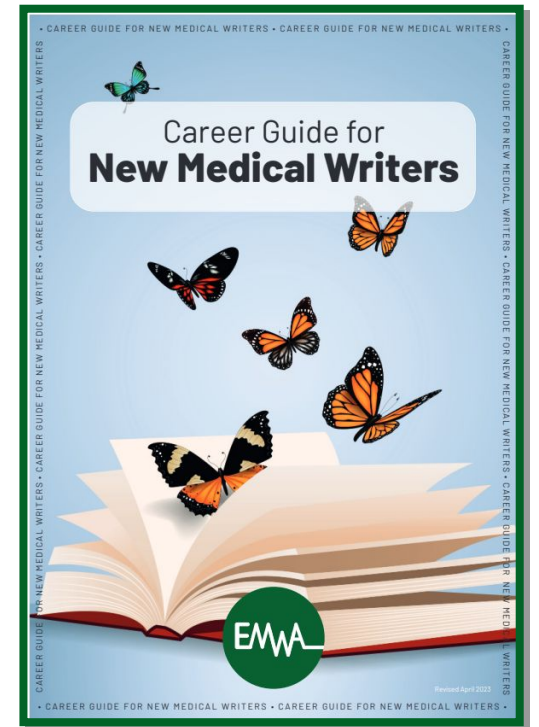
Useful Sources



◀ Careers in Medical Writing
journal.emwa.org/media/2952/mew-281-final-published-issue.pdf



▶ Getting into Medical Writing – Career Guide
www.emwa.org/media/4816/emwa-writing-guide-2023-high-res.pdf



AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME



The Ambassador Programme was initiated as part of an EMWA strategy to raise general awareness of the medical writing profession and the associated benefits of joining our organization

The goal is to set up a Europe-wide network of experienced EMWA members who can deliver informative presentations to university career fairs, professional training organizations, medical conferences, student organized career events, and other science communication events in local areas

How Does EMWA Set High Standards for **Medical Communications**?

Conferences

- Spring + Autumn
- Workshops and symposia
- Expert seminars
- Special interest groups
- „Getting into Medical Writing“ session
- Networking events



How Does EMWA Set High Standards for **Medical Communications**?

Webinars

- 10 per year
- On different areas of interest, e.g., updates on regulatory guidelines and practical training



How Does EMWA Set High Standards for **Medical Communications**?

Medical Writing Journal

- 4 print issues per year
- Special themes
- Featured article
- Columns for writers' comments



How Does EMWA Set High Standards for **Medical** Communications?

EMWA website

- Reference works
- Industry news
- Regulatory guidelines
- Software tips
- Jobs
- Freelancer and company listings



www.emwa.org



EUROPEAN MEDICAL WRITERS ASSOCIATION

EMWA Initiatives:

CORE REFERENCE



Clarity and Openness in Reporting: E3-based reference

Open access user manual to help medical writers to:

- **Navigate** through the clinical study report template
- Interpret the ICH-E3 guidelines for today's studies especially in light of EMA Policy 0070 stipulating public listing of clinical reports

www.core-reference.org/media/1032/core-reference-v1_0.pdf



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EMWA Initiatives:

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



EMWA Initiatives:

Cooperation with Other Organizations



Joint Position Statement on the Role of Medical Writers

- AMWA-EMWA-ISMPP joint statement
- The ethical role of medical writers and their collaborators in preparing manuscripts for publication according to Good Publication Practice (GPP3) and applicable reporting guidelines
- Translated into: Chinese, Farsi, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, and Ukrainian

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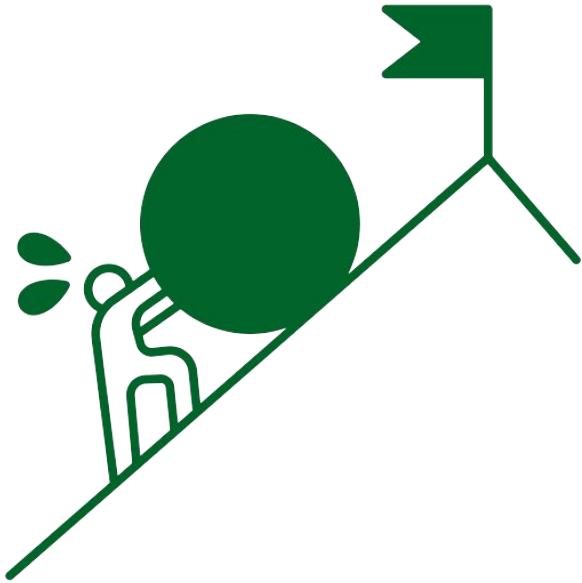
Joint Position Statement on Predatory Journals

- Unethical practices of non-peer reviewed or predatory journals

Joint Position Statement on Medical Publications, Preprints, and Peer Review

- Ensuring the integrity of published scientific information

Trends & Challenges



- # Challenges of increasing transparency requirements from health authorities and for the public

- # Virtual Conferences

- # Remote working environment

- # Increase use of online learning (webinars)

- # The use of artificial intelligence in drafting regulatory documents (algorithms to write routine texts)

- # Increased simultaneous collaborative drafting of documents

EMWA Autumn Online Conference



- **6 November**

- **13:30-15:00 Updates on Best Practices for Conducting and Publishing Real-World Evidence Studies**
- **13:30-17:00 Sustainability in Healthcare-an Update/Insight for Medical Writers**
- **17:30-19:00 How to Work More Efficiently in and on Your Business**

7 November

- **Opening Session**
- **Hub Events in England , France, Germany, Italy, Poland , Portugal, Switzerland**
- **Break out sessions**
- **Networking**

8 November till 25 November

EMWA Workshops

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Join EMWA network!

If you want further information about EMWA or medical writing,
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Thank You!