

FROM THE EDITOR & GUEST EDITOR

AMWA Journal on Open Journal Systems



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We hope you share our excitement that the *American Medical Writers Association (AMWA) Journal* has gone digital on the Open Journal Systems (OJS) platform. OJS is cloud hosted, community-led open-source software that allows us to provide the journal in an enhanced format, with features that include

- direct access to subscriber-only content via your AMWA member login,
- easy indexing and discoverability, as recommended by Google Scholar,
- article abstracts in HTML format, which is ideal for search engine crawlers (keywords), and
- DOI indexing (forthcoming).

A full PDF version each issue of the *AMWA Journal* will continue to be available to you via download from the *AMWA Journal* site on OJS. Archive issues will be debuted on the site as we continue to build up our presence online.

Our initial online issue is dedicated to exploring trends and opportunities in medical communication, the theme of the 2021 AMWA Annual Conference. Our transition to a digital platform is in keeping with trends in our field, with other medical communication trends to be explored in future theme-based that will be announced on the *AMWA Journal* site. We encourage you to write for the *Journal* on a topic for an upcoming theme or for any of our regular sections.

AMWA Journal will continue to bring you great content every quarter and we welcome your input on the digital format.



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