

FROM THE EDITOR



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The Spring 2024 issue of *AMWA Journal* is dedicated to exploring trends and opportunities in medical communication, as presented and discussed at the AMWA Medical Writing & Communication Conference in November of 2023 in Baltimore, Maryland.

In the current issue, among other topics, we also address the making of international standards for writing in plain language, generative artificial intelligence in clinical research, use of innovative tools and lean writing processes for regulatory document writing, the role of the gut microbiome in health, and the roles and risks of specialized medical writing.

In subsequent issues this year, the themes will be Digital Revolution (Summer 2024), Educating the Next Generation of Medical Writers (Fall 2024), and Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR; Winter 2024). We are seeking a Guest Editor for the Educating the Next Generation of Medical Writers theme issue and if you are interested in the role, please contact me at journaleditor@amwa.org.

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