Preface

Dear Colleagues,

The 14th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Medical Publication Professionals (ISMPP), From Publication to Practice: Advancing Science through Effective Communication, took place April 30–May 2, 2018. This year’s meeting theme considers the changing role of the publication professional, the importance of an effective scientific narrative, and emerging trends in scientific communications such as pre-prints, the future of authorship credit and mandating publishing in open access journals.

We are pleased to share that this year’s Annual Meeting saw the highest number of abstract submissions to date – sixty-three in total. The dedication of ISMPP members to growing the body of research and publishing on concepts important to our profession remains central to improving the overall quality and reach of scientific communications. Many of the abstract topics complimented areas of our meeting content such as patient engagement, real world evidence, digital opportunities in medical publications, and journal practices and policies, among others.

Member research remained a key component of our program with three oral presentations, fifty-one posters and four guided poster tours woven throughout the meeting. Poster award winners have an opportunity to showcase their work further by presenting during our Annual Meeting Highlights webinar. The Society greatly appreciates the efforts of its members to continually examine issues of importance to the world of medical publishing.

This supplement represents our tenth collaboration with Current Medical Research & Opinion (CMRO) and includes abstracts presented either as oral or poster presentations during the 14th Annual Meeting of ISMPP and the 2018 European Meeting of ISMPP, Advancing Medical Publications in a Complex Evidence Ecosystem, held 23–24 January, London, UK.

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