The Joint Position Statement describes, for the first time, a global standard for professional medical writers. A COLLABORATIVE PROCESS
A Writing Committee was established that consisted of four members from three leading professional organizations, representing more than 10,000 medical communicators around the world.

CONCLUSION
The Joint Position Statement explains the value of professional medical writing to evidence-based medicine by summarizing current evidence on the professional medical writer’s role in the ethical, accurate and timely disclosure of research results. This is the first unified position statement on the role of professional medical writers, which is the first unified position statement on the role of professional medical writers from three leading professional organizations.