Resources – online with free access

Resource
• International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) recommendations   o http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/
• Good Publication Practice for communicating company-sponsored medical research: GPP3   o https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M15-0288
• Plain language summary of the Good Publication Practice 3 Guideline (prepared by Envision Pharma Group)   o https://figshare.com/articles/poster/Plain_Language_Summary_of_Good_Publication_Practice_Guideline/11292047
• Example of how a patient advocate might complete the forthcoming Disclosure Form from the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors   o https://figshare.com/articles/figure/Patient_author_completion_of_proposed_ICMJE_Disclosure_Form/12044004
• Further information about the different types of copyright can be accessed here: o https://creativecommons.org/licenses/
• Plain language summary describing a systematic review—conducted and published with patient advocates—on the benefits and risks of involving patients as authors (research led by Envision Pharma Group)   o https://figshare.com/articles/journal_contribution/Plain_Language_Summary_-_Systematic_Review_Patient_Authorship/12736190
• Example of a Scientific Publications Committee Charter   o https://www.pcori.org/sites/default/files/PCORI-Scientific-Publications-Committee-Charter.pdf
• Research poster summarising the world's first Patient Publication Steering Committee, established with patient advocates and a global biopharmaceutical company (poster co-authored by a patient advocate and project supported by Envision Pharma Group)   o https://figshare.com/articles/poster/Patient_Publication_Steering_Committees_-_feasibility_case_study/12561935
• Tool that patient advocates can use to avoid predator conferences   o https://thinkcheckattend.org

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Resource
• Patients Included charters   o https://patientsincluded.org/
• Guide to help avoid predator journals – Think, Check, Submit (with brief video)   o https://thinkchecksubmit.org
• Guide for identifying predator conferences   o https://scholarlyoa.com/proposed-criteria-for-identifying-predatory-conferences

• Information and searchable databases for journal metrics
    o https://www.nature.com/nature-portfolio/about/journal-metrics
    o https://cofactorscience.com/journal-selector

• Directory of Open Access Journals – guide to help select open access journals   o https://doaj.org/
• Engagement in Health Research Literature Explorer   o https://www.pcori.org/engagement/engagement-literature
• Find out more about licenses at   o https://creativecommons.org/share-your-work
• Equator Network "What is a reporting guideline?"   o https://www.equator-network.org/about-us/what-is-a-reporting-guideline
• Checklists for the reporting guideline most appropriate for your type of research   o https://www.goodreports.org/
• Better Poster format   o https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYk29tnxASs

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Resource
• Nobody knows you're a patient: Getting used to identifying as a researcher 　　o https://www.thelizarmy.com/research-dispatches/nobody-knows-youre-a-patient-getting-used-to-identifying-as-a-researcher
• Reporting study population characteristics and dispositions: The CONSORT Flow diagram 　　o http://www.consort-statement.org/consort-statement/flow-diagram
• Writing a manuscript: Images 　　o https://www.springernature.com/gp/authors/campaigns/writing-a-manuscript/images
• Reporting conflicts of interest 　　o http://www.icmje.org/conflicts-of-interest
• Tool to help you check the quality of key items of your publication before submitting 　　o https://www.penelope.ai
• A free template to help patient advocates prepare a cover letter 　　o https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1185/03007995.2010.499344
• Einstein's contempt for peer review wasn't misplaced, it is something of a lottery 　　o https://theprint.in/science/einsteins-contempt-for-peer-review-wasnt-misplaced-it-is-something-of-a-lottery/356462
• Outline of *The BMJ* peer review process 　　o https://www.bmj.com/about-bmj/publishing-model
• Plain Language Summary toolkit (co-created with patients supported by Patient Focused Medicines Development and Envision Pharma Group) 　　o https://www.envisionthepatient.com/plstoolkit
• Guidance for patient peer reviewers by *The BMJ* 　　o https://www.bmj.com/about-bmj/resources-reviewers/guidance-patient-reviewers
• A general training guide on the art of peer review and the journal's requirements 　　o https://www.bmj.com/about-bmj/resources-reviewers/training-materials

Additional resources – online with free access

Resource
• General guidelines on conference abstracts and presentations (complements GPP3)   ○ https://researchintegrityjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s41073-019-0070-x
• Medical Publishing Insights and Practices (MPIP) video series to support authors and publications professionals in developing industry–sponsored research publications.   ○ https://www.mpip-initiative.org/insights.html
• Series of brief articles on how to write sections of a publication by the Public Library of Science (PLoS)   ○ https://plos.org/resources/writing-center/
• Video (1 minute) from Richard Stephens (co-editor of the peer-reviewed journal, *Research Involvement and Engagement*; Patient Advocate) that patient advocates could use to encourage research sponsors (especially from the biopharmaceutical industry) to involve patients as authors (video produced by Envision Pharma Group)   ○ https://figshare.com/articles/media/Video_Editor_s_call_for_publications_about_involving_patients_in_publications/13175270
• Research poster on how infrequently clinical trial publications include a 'thank you' to patients for participating (research supported by Envision Pharma Group). Patient advocates could use this research to encourage authors and sponsors to acknowledge patient participation in clinical research   ○ https://figshare.com/articles/poster/Patient_involvement_or_not_Analysis_of_Patient_Involvement_statements_in_clinical_trial_publications_in_The_BMJ/5947792
• Research poster on the barriers and solutions for involving patients in publications from research sponsored by the biopharmaceutical industry (research supported by Envision Pharma Group)   ○ https://figshare.com/articles/poster/Patient_Involvement_in_Publications_of_Industry-Sponsored_Research_Cross-Sectional_Survey/6493103
• Research poster on how infrequently patients have been involved in helping to prepare reporting guidelines for different types of research publications (research supported by Envision Pharma Group)   ○ https://figshare.com/articles/journal_contribution/Transparency_and_Completeness_in_the_Reporting_of_Stakeholder_Involvement_in_the_Development_and_Reporting_of_Research_Reporting_Guidelines/5961100

Additional resources – online with free access

Resource
• Article published by the not-for-profit Medical Affairs Professional Society (MAPS) (article authored by Envision Pharma Group)   o https://figshare.com/articles/journal_contribution/5_Top_Tips_for_Medical_Affairs_Professionals_to_Involve_Patients/12674015.
• Ethical use of professional medical writers: Joint Position Statement on the Role of Professional Medical Writers by AMWA, EMWA, ISMPP   o https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/amwa%E2%80%92emwa%E2%80%92ismpp-joint-position-statement-on-the-role-of-professional-medical-writers/.
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