# COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

## Associations, Agencies, & Organizations

**AMWA –** American Medical Writers Association

**COPE –** Committee on Publication Ethics

**CRO –** Contract research organization

**DDMAC –** Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications

**DIA –** Drug Information Agency

**DMC –** Data Monitoring Committee or Data Safety and Monitoring Board (DSMB)

**EFPIA –** The European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

**EMA –** European Medicines Agency

**EMWA –** European Medical Writers Association

**FDA –** US Food and Drug Administration

**ICMJE –** International Committee of Medical Journal Editors

**ISMPP –** International Society for Medical Publication Professionals

**MPIP –** Medical Publishing Insights and Practices

**NIH –** National Institutes of Health

**NLM –** National Library of Medicine



**PhRMA –** The Pharmaceutical Researchers and Manufacturers of America

**TIPPA –** The International Publication Planning Association

## Clinical Research Terminology

**AE** – Adverse event

**BLA –** Biologic License Application

**CI –** Confidence Interval

**CIA –** Corporate integrity agreement

**CSR** – Clinical study report

**FDAAA –** Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007

**FDAMA –** Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act

**HCPs –** Healthcare professionals

**HEOR –** Health economics and outcomes research

**HIPPA** – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

**HMO –** Health management organization

**IND –** Investigational New Drug Application

**IRB –** Institutional Review Board

**ITT –** Intent-to-treat analysis

**MSL –** Medical science liaison



**NDA –** New Drug Application

**OTC –** Over-the-counter drugs

**PDUFA –** Prescription Drug User Fee Act

**PI –** Prescribing information

**PPI –** Patient package insert

**PPO –** Preferred provider organization

**PRO** – Patient-reported outcomes

**R&D –** Research and development

**REMS –** Risk evaluation and mitigation strategy

**sNDA –** Supplemental New Drug Application

## Publication Related Terminology

**COI** – Conflict of interest

**CONSORT** – Consolidated Standards for Reporting Trials

**DOI –** Digital object identifier

**GPP3 –** Good Publication Practices 3

**JCR –** Journal Citation Reports

**MOOSE –** Meta-analysis of Observational Studies in Epidemiology

**PLS –** Plain Language Summary



**PRISMA –** Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (formerly QUORUM)

**QALY –** Quality-adjusted life-year

**QUOROM –** Quality of Reporting of Meta-analyses

**RCT** – Randomized controlled trial

**STARD –** Standards for Reporting of Diagnostic Accuracy

**SWOT** – Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats

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