ABSTRACT

- Objective: A medical publications department in the global headquarters of a large biopharmaceutical company identified needs for improved access to publication capability in the US region and to implement global standards of publication development and management.
- Results: Six core areas for best practices in training and education, publicizing treatment guidelines, publication development processes, identification of review criteria, and management of disclosures and intellectual property were identified through a literature review. The trainings on best publication practices concepts and on publication management were delivered face-to-face and online, with encouragement to implement the concepts in practice. The training survey was positive. Metrics from the publication management application and additional completion checklists will be used to assess progress.

BACKGROUND METHODS

- Areas of Need
  - The training group identified core areas of need:
    - Authority
    - Process maps and training, timing of training, and responsibilities of author.
    - Payment of honorarium to authors
    - Disclosures and acknowledgements
    - Common queries and follow-up

- Complementary training on best publication practices concepts and on publication management. The trainings on best publication practices concepts and on publication management were delivered face-to-face and online, with encouragement to implement the concepts in practice. The training survey was positive. Metrics from the publication management application and additional completion checklists will be used to assess progress.

FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING

- Face-to-face training on best publication practices was undertaken in several venues (Figure 1). A total of 204 participants from 46 countries participated (2018-2019; shaded in green).
- In the European Union, biopharmaceutical company identified needs for improved access to publication capability in the US region and to implement global standards of publication development and management.
- The trainings on best publication practices concepts and on publication management were delivered face-to-face and online, with encouragement to implement the concepts in practice. The training survey was positive. Metrics from the publication management application and additional completion checklists will be used to assess progress.

RESULTS

- Training Topics and Content (continued)
  - Payment of honorarium to authors
  - Disclosures and acknowledgements
  - Common queries and follow-up

- Compliance with Utilization of Planning and Management Software
- Reporting of previously published data is potential for accurate disclosures.
- Participant Feedback
  - Most common queries were relevant for their publication process and their individual component.
  - Most common questions were relevant for their publication process and their individual component.

- DISCUSSION

- Compliance with Utilization of Planning and Management Software

- GUIDELINES FOR ACCURATE DISCLOSURES

- Full disclosure of all potential conflicts of interest.

- Conclusion

- A cross-functional working group within BMS identified core areas of need that required better support and education regarding best publication practices concepts and on publication management. The trainings on best publication practices concepts and on publication management were delivered face-to-face and online, with encouragement to implement the concepts in practice. The training survey was positive. Metrics from the publication management application and additional completion checklists will be used to assess progress. The training on best publication practices concepts and on publication management were delivered face-to-face and online, with encouragement to implement the concepts in practice. The training survey was positive. Metrics from the publication management application and additional completion checklists will be used to assess progress.

- Support for all levels of publication management software will be used to assess progress.

- It is time to implement global standards of publication development and management.