

Patient authorship survey questions

1. How many times have you worked with a patient author on a scientific publication in the last year?
 - a. Never
 - b. Once or twice
 - c. Between three and 10 times
 - d. More than 10 times

2. Do you know what a patient would need to do in order to meet ICMJE authorship criteria?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I'm not sure

3. What barriers do you feel are in place that stop you/your clients involving authors in scientific publications? (Tick all that apply)
 - a. Lack of experience
 - b. Lack of time
 - c. Lack of/unclear guidelines
 - d. Unsure of the value of having patient authors
 - e. Patient authorship is inappropriate for scientific publications work
 - f. None of the above

4. Do you know of any specific journals that accept or actively encourage patient authorship?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

5. What would help you/what do you think needs to happen in order for rates of patient authorship to increase? (Free text response)