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SUMMARY

In 2007, the primary goal of the Global Index Medicus (GIM) was to establish an online database containing a bibliographic index of medical and health journals published by WHO Member States. Since then, each regional office has developed its own regional index medicus. The Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) is a bibliographic index of medical and health journals published by the Member States of the Western Pacific Region. WPRIM allows free, public access to research and publications that may not be available through other popular medical indexes.

The WPRIM database was developed by WHO in collaboration with the Institute of Medical Information, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (IMICAMS), a WHO collaborating centre based in Beijing, China, and continues to be maintained by this WHO collaborating centre. Since the database was launched in 2010, 607,444 articles from 596 journals have been registered and indexed. WPRIM is also continuously updating its contribution to GIM.

In 2007, the WPRIM Regional Journal Selection Committee (RJSC) was created to oversee the peer review of journals for inclusion in the database. The committee, which consists of journal editors from across the Region, reviewed the journal titles proposed by their national journal selection committees. In 2010, an online tool was created to help committee members review the journals before their inclusion in the database; however, it was determined that face-to-face meetings were still essential. The WHO Western Pacific Regional Office Library financially supported the organization of WPRIM RJSC meetings from 2007 to 2011.

From 2012 to 2016, WPRIM RJSC meetings have been held in conjunction with the annual Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME) meeting and convention. WPRIM and APAME have been sharing the common goal of supporting and raising the level of journal publishing and access to information in the Region.
1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Meeting organization

The 2016 Meeting of the Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) Regional Journal Selection Committee was held for the first time in Bangkok, Thailand on 26 August 2016. The meeting was attended by delegates from 14 countries, including 9 from the Western Pacific Region and 5 from the South-East Asia Region. The meeting preceded the 2016 Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME) meeting and convention that was held from 27 to 28 August 2016 hosted by the Thai Society of Medical Journal Editors (ThaMJE). WPRIM was launched by WHO and its Member States in 2006. Its goal is to develop and sustain an online index (database) of medical and health journals published in the Western Pacific Region.

WPRIM allows free, public access to research and publications that may not be available through other popular medical indexes. The Regional Journal Selection Committee (RJSC) is composed of editors and librarians from WPRIM member countries who meet annually to select and approve journals for indexing and inclusion in the database.

1.2 Meeting objectives

The objectives of the meeting were:

(1) to select and approve new journals for indexing and inclusion in the WPRIM database;
(2) to share lessons learnt and plan 2017 activities for WPRIM; and
(3) to support and sustain programmes related to the improvement of scientific and medical journal publications in the Region.

2. PROCEEDINGS

2.1 Opening session

Ms Marie Villemin Partow, Technical Lead, Information Products and Services, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific, welcomed the editors, researchers and representatives from the South-East Asia and Western Pacific regions (Annex 1). She affirmed the importance of collaboration among countries in improving the quality and access to medical/health journals in the Region. She thanked ThaMJE, Professor Amorn Leelarasamee, Chair of the Scientific Committee for APAME 2016 and Dr Shin Young-soo, WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific for making the meeting possible. She also expressed her gratitude for the support and dedication of Professor Jose Florencio Lapeña, APAME President and Professor Wilfred Peh, APAME Secretary-General to the initiatives of WPRIM and APAME. Overall, she commended all WHO Member States for their hard work, with special mention of Papua New Guinea and Brunei Darussalam whose scientific articles are now available in WPRIM. Ms Villemin Partow also informed the group that the publication of a meeting report is a WHO requirement so that the WPRIM meeting becomes an official WHO activity.
2.2 Summary of the 2015 WPRIM and APAME meeting

Professor Lapeña requested the group to comment on the circulated minutes of the 2015 meeting. He suggested the inclusion of item number 2.5.2 to describe the APAME representation during the Eastern Mediterranean Association of Medical Editors (EMAME) conference in Iran by Professor Peh. Ms Villemin Partow requested Professor Peh to send a one-paragraph description of the additional report for inclusion in the minutes of the 2016 meeting to be marked as addendum 2.5.1 under the Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED) Fairness Index Consultation.

The additional addendum notes are:

2.5.1 – 6th Regional Conference on Medical Journals in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
Professor Peh reported that both he and Professor Lapeña participated at the 6th Regional Conference on Medical Journals in the Eastern Mediterranean Region held in Shiraz, Iran from 18 to 20 February 2015, at the invitation of Dr Farhad Handjani, President-Elect of EMAME and Dr Farrokh Habibzadeh, former President of the World Association of Medical Editors (WAME). Professor Lapeña delivered a keynote lecture entitled “Mentoring and coaching to improve the quality of scientific publication” while Professor Peh gave a lecture entitled “Activities of APAME, WPRIM and IMSEAR” with inputs obtained from Professor Lapeña, Mr Charles Raby and Ms Villemin Partow. Both lectures were well received and provoked lively discussions.

Professor Peh also acknowledged Professor Lapeña and the Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors (PAMJE) for hosting the 2015 joint meeting of WPRIM and APAME 2015 in Manila, Philippines. Ms Merlita Opeña, Chair, APAME Education Committee added that APAME 2015 was part of the Global Forum on Research and Innovation for Health 2015, co-organized by the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PCHRD) and COHRED.

2.3 WPRIM report

2.3.1 Activities
Ms Alma Mila Prosperoso, Administrative Assistant WPRO Library gave updates on the composition of the WPRIM National Journal Selection Committees (NJSC). She also reported on the updated contributions of the 13 countries in the Western Pacific Region with indexed journals to WPRIM: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Japan, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Viet Nam. She presented the chairs and members of the NJSC of each country (Annex 2) and the list of country focal persons. Ms Prosperoso highlighted the efforts of all the librarians and focal persons of contributing member countries to contribute periodically to the WPRIM database.

Ms Villemin Partow provided a status report of WPRIM activities, including the results of the training workshop on the WPRIM database in Beijing, China from 15 to 17 December 2015.
The knowledge requirements of the training workshop participants were: basic knowledge of indexing in XML, basic knowledge about the institution’s plan for data generation and sharing to the database, and preparation of actual journal data for hands-on exercises. The three objectives of the training workshop were: (i) to assist country focal persons and library and/or information technology (IT) specialists in their indexing needs to complete the requirements for data entry to the database; (ii) to standardize data sharing and uploading protocols including the roles and contributions of country focal points for the maintenance of the database; and (iii) to discuss technical enhancements for the database including access points to improve search efficiency, link outs and document delivery service. The training workshop was facilitated by Mr Wang Junhui and Mr Fang An from the Institute of Medical Information, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (IMICAMS) and Ms Prosperoso from the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific Library.

The nine countries that participated in the workshop were: Brunei Darussalam, Fiji, Japan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, and Viet Nam. Ms Villemin Partow highlighted the number of articles uploaded before, during and after the training workshop on the WPRIM database. She acknowledged the contributions of Brunei Darussalam, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea as they have increased their uploaded articles following the training workshop.

Professor Jeong Wook Seo inquired on the possible solutions for countries that are still having difficulty uploading their articles to the WPRIM database. Ms Villemin Partow responded that they are coordinating with the countries that have had slow progress in uploading articles to the database. In the case of Viet Nam and Cambodia, the Regional Office Library will continue to coordinate and assist with the uploading of articles. Cambodia and Viet Nam will also be requested to identify the best focal persons to continue and sustain the uploading of articles in the database.

2.3.2. Database

Mr Fang An of IMICAMS presented on the updated data contributions of countries in the WPRIM database. According to his report, there were 607,444 bibliographic entries, of which 54,916 articles were uploaded between 1 August 2015 and 22 August 2016; 13 countries contributed to the WPRIM database; and a total of 596 journals and the Western Pacific Surveillance and Response Journal (WPSAR) are indexed in WPRIM.

For the next steps, Mr Fang reported that they plan to upgrade the WPRIM system for faster retrieval of records for the end users and to adopt changes in the interface design of the WPRIM website. The Regional Office Library will continue collaborating and providing capacity building for country focal librarians, IT and staff working with WHO country offices on how to improve and increase the data contributions of country-specific journals, as well as pursue activities that will increase the visibility of WPRIM among WHO country offices, ministries of health and local librarians by including WPRIM as part of their library training package.

Mr Fang also informed the meeting participants that there is a need to change the strategy for data collection and data management. Since not all countries can delegate a focal person to upload the articles, he suggested providing a username and password directly to journal
editors so they can upload articles to the database. He recommended merging the WPRIM database with the journal selection system, which will assist journal editors in managing and updating their information in the database. Ms Villemin Partow presented the proposed interface of the website highlighting the country, journal and number of articles uploaded.

Professor Choon Shil Lee addressed the concerns and challenges that the focal persons from the Republic of Korea experience when accessing the WPRIM website. Mr Fang clarified that it was a server issue and not an issue of the new interface design. Professor Lee also asked about WPRIM’s connection with Naver, a company in the Republic of Korea, since some WPRIM journals are now searchable via the Naver company portal which has quoted WPRIM as the source. Ms Villemin Partow clarified that WPRIM has no formal connection and collaboration with Naver.

2.3.3. RJSC report

Professor Seo presented the 28 candidate journals for approval and inclusion in the WPRIM database. He briefly explained the current journal selection criteria and the process of selection. The RJSC approved the inclusion of the 28 candidate journals. The following are the countries that submitted journals and the number of journal titles approved: China – 11; Mongolia – 2; Philippines – 1, and Republic of Korea – 14 (Annex 3).

2.4 Committee reports

2.4.1 Education committee

Professor Peh reported the following activities of the committee on behalf of Ms Opeña (Annex 4):

1. Five writing workshops were conducted as follows:
   a. Workshop on How to Write a Research Paper: Training for Authors – organized by the Nepal Association of Medical Editors;
   b. 9th National Medical Writing Workshop and 2nd Writeshop for Young Researchers and 10th National Medical Writing Workshop and 3rd Writeshop for Young Researchers – organized by PAMJE and the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development;
   c. Basic Medical Writing Skills Workshop – organized by the Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and PAMJE; and
   d. Basic Medical Writing Workshop – organized by Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Viet Nam

2. For future workshops, the committee aims to do the following:
   a. invite proposals for 2017 workshops and beyond;
   b. organize more workshops in developing countries and in more Member States in the WHO South-East Asia Region; and
   c. tailor-fit the writing workshops to the needs of the local editors, authors, researchers and journals.
2.4.2 IT and Library committee

Professor Peh reported on the series of webinar activities of the committee (Annex 5) on behalf of Dr Chinmay Shah. He informed everyone that APAMED Central is now indexed in worldwidescience.org. The committee is also proposing the development of a mobile application, to be called mAPAME for easy communication and access to online lectures and resource finding.

2.4.3 Ad hoc committee on APAMED Central

Mr Taeil Kim reported on the status of APAMED Central (Annex 6) on behalf of Dr Oh Hoon Kwon and mentioned the institutions that supported the APAMED Central initiative. At present, APAMED Central has 16 journals that published 1341 papers between 2004 and 2014. He cited that the Singapore Medical Journal has the most number of published papers.

APAMED Central includes 7 journals and 521 papers from the Philippines and 2 journals from Malaysia, while the rest of countries have only one journal each. There are plans to send three interns from the Republic of Korea endorsed by the Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors (KAMJE) to be assigned to the WHO Regional Office Library to continue the work of populating the APAMED Central database. The APAMED Central database also has a safer and better-structured system for sharing and accessing journals.

2.5 APAME

2.5.1 Activities

Professors Lapeña and Peh reported on the activities of APAME officers and members:

1. 1st World Association of Medical Editors International Conference for Medical Journal Editors, New Delhi, India, 2–4 October 2015
2. 15th Forum for Ethical Review Committees in the Asian and Western Pacific Region (FERCAP) International Conference, Nagasaki, Japan, 22–24 November 2015
4. Consultation on Core Competencies for Scientific Editors, Strasbourg, France, 8–9 June 2016

2.5.2 Website

Ms Villemin Partow shared information on the new policy of WHO on websites. She explained that since APAME is independent of WHO, the domain name should be changed and not carry the domain name of WHO. APAME needs to take care of the content and maintenance of the website as well as the future migration to the new domain.

2.5.3 General assembly

Professor Lapeña called the meeting to order and called for the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Professor Peh certified that the meeting had a quorum and presented the list of new APAME members (Annex 7) from September 2015 to August 2016:
Bangladesh
Dr Sanjor Kumar Dey

India
Dr Maheswaran
Dr P. Shanmuga Raju

Nepal
Dr Pawan Kumar Hamal
Dr Jay Shah

Philippines
Dr Hilarion Maramba, Jr.
Ms Julieta Tendero
Dr Sullian Sy Naval

Singapore
Dr Low Lian Leng

Sri Lanka
Dr BJC Perera

Thailand
Dr Robin James Storer
Dr Chuleeporn Jiraphongsa

WHO WPRO
Dr Cheng Ka Yeung

Professor Lapeña reported the membership in APAME as follows:

1. A total of 48 countries from the WHO Western Pacific and South-East Asia regions; 37 Member States of the Western Pacific Region are represented, the rest from the South-East Asia Region.
2. APAME has a total of 216 individual members: 107 members from 15 Member States in the Western Pacific Region and 106 members from 8 Member States in the South-East Asia Region.
3. Three Associate Members; two from Canada and one from Iran.

2.5.4 Proposed constitutional amendments

Professor Lapeña presented the proposed amendment in the constitution as follows: a proposed refinement of Article VIII, Section 1 – Governance:

from

“the Board of Directors shall include one delegate from each member state who is elected as one of the directors at large representing geographical diversity.”

to

“the Board of Directors shall include one delegate each from a country represented by journals indexed in IMSEAR and WPRIM respectively, who are elected as two directors-at-large representing geographical diversity. The two directors-at-large should not come from countries of the other concurrent office-bearers.”

The proposed amendment was approved.

2.5.5 Nomination and election of office bearers for 2016-2018

Professor Lapeña presented the nominated office bearers for 2016–2018:

President
Professor Dr Wilfred CG Peh (Singapore)

Executive Vice President
Professor Dr Jeong-Wook Seo (Republic of Korea)

Vice President (Internal)
Professor Dr Kiichiro Tsutani (Japan)

Vice President (External)
Professor Amorn Leelarasamee (Thailand)
2.5.6 Announcement

Professor Lapeña announced that the proposed next meeting of WPRIM and APAME will be on 20 August 2017 in Luang Prabang, Lao People’s Democratic Republic.

3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Conclusions

1. There are 28 new journal titles (China: 11 journals, Mongolia: 2 journals, Republic of Korea: 14 journals, Philippines: 1 journal) that were reviewed and approved for indexing in the WPRIM database by the RJSC. The total number of journals approved for indexing from 13 contributing countries is now 625.

2. The WPRIM database now has 607,444 bibliographic entries. There was a 12% increase of data contribution in 2015. WPRIM will also continue its contribution to the Global Health Library, Global Index Medicus database.

3. IMICAMS, a WHO collaborating centre that maintains the WPRIM database and collects data for uploading, presented the changes in the website interface design that will be launched by 2017 to improve data standards and accessibility.

4. The WPRIM NJSCs through their authors, editors and librarians will continue to include more journals for WPRIM indexing by supporting the programme related to the improvement of scientific and medical journal publications in the Region.

3.2 Recommendations

3.2.1 Recommendations for Member States

1. Member States may collaborate with editors of national journals to improve the quality of medical journal publications in the Region through continuing education activities (e.g. webinars and medical writing workshops) with the support of the APAME Education and Training Committee.

2. Member States that have journals indexed in WPRIM but would be interested to have online open access visibility are encouraged to apply and submit their data for evaluation and inclusion in the APAMED Central database.
3.2.2 Recommendations for WHO

3. The Regional Office Library will work closely with the WHO country offices in the Western Pacific Region to assist WPRIM journals that are facing challenges with data contribution.

4. The Regional Office Library is requested to continue to increase the visibility of WPRIM among the country offices, ministries of health and local librarians by including WPRIM as part of the library training package on information resources.

5. The Regional Office Library in collaboration with IMICAMS will continue to provide assistance to Member States on data contribution and uploading by conducting technical training and workshops to strengthen the capacity of contributing librarians and IT focal persons.
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A. ACTIVITIES
Training Workshop on the WPRIM Database  
Beijing China, December 15-17, 2015

Objectives
1. To assist country focal persons and library and/or IT specialists in their indexing needs for completion of requirements for data entries to the WPRIM database; 
2. To standardize data sharing and uploading protocols including the roles and contributions of country focal points for the maintenance of the WPRIM database; and
3. To discuss technical enhancements for the database including access points to improve searching efficiency, link outs and document delivery service.
Participants (Qualifications)
1. Have basic knowledge of indexing and xml;
2. Involve or have knowledge on how their institutions/journals plan to generate, share, and upload data in the WPRIM database; and
3. Participants must do the hands-on-exercises during the training-workshop.

A. Facilitators
Wang Junhui and Fang An (IMICAMS, China)
Alma Prosperoso (WHO WPRO)

B. Participants (9 countries)
Brunei Darussalam, Fiji, Japan, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore and Viet Nam
**Progress Report** (excluding China, Japan and Republic of Korea)

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*2016 Meeting of the Western Pacific Region Index Medicus Regional Journal Selection Committee 26 August 2016, Bangkok, Thailand*

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**Group Photo - Participants**

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## B. DATABASE

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Statistics (as of 22 August 2016)

- Bibliographic entries – 607,444
  - Additional 54,916 articles (uploaded from 1 August 2015 to 22 August 2016)
- Contributing countries – 13
- Total No of Journals – 596
- WHO Journal (WPSAR) - 1

Progress Report

- Increase in the number of data entries annually from contributing countries (from 553,289 to 607,444)
Next Steps

1. WPRIM system upgrade
   a. Changes in the WPRIM website interface design
   b. Improve data standards and accessibility
Next Steps

2. Continue to collaborate and capacitate country focal librarians and IT.

3. Continue working with WHO Country Offices on how to improve and increase the data contribution of country specific journals.
Next Steps

4. Continue to increase the visibility of WPRIM among WHO country offices/ MOH/local librarians by including it as part of the WPRO library training package.

Thank You

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- Alma Prosperoso (prosperosoa@who.int)
- Fang An (fang.an@imicams.ac.cn)
III. WPRIM Regional Journal Selection Committee (Prof Dr Jeong Wook Seo)

1. The countries with National Journal Selection Committee (NJSC) briefly explain their journal selection process. Prof Kichiro Tsutani mentioned additional criteria for Japanese journals referring to clinical trials that must follow the CONSORT rules. The Japanese selection committees also do not accept Medline indexed journals but accept PMC journals as candidate journals for WPRIM.

2. The countries with no candidate journals for the 2014 review are: China, Cambodia, Laos, Papua New Guinea, Singapore and Vietnam.

3. 16 titles of candidate journals for review from 6 countries.

Fiji 1 Approved Japan 1 Approved Malaysia 1 Approved Mongolia 2 Suspended Philippines 1 Approved Republic of Korea 10 Approved

4. 14 journal titles were approved (Fiji, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea).

5. Mongolia - 2 journals were suspended for review next year because of lack of English abstracts (agreed by NJSC Mongolia Chair Prof Nymadawa).

6. Philippines

- 2 journals (Phil Journal of Internal Medicine and Phil Journal of Psychiatry) previously on probationary status were recommended to reinstatement to active status.
- 1 journal (Philippine Journal of Anesthesiology) that was previously suspended to return to probationary status in 2015. Due to non-publication, 2 journals (Phil Journal of Surgical Specialties, Phil Journal of Neurology Association) recommended for continued probationary status.

Journal of the Philippine Medical Association (JPMA) was recommended to be in active status.

7. No objection from RJSC on the decision of NJSC Philippines regarding suspension of journals that do not adhere to the selection criteria.

8. In the WPRIM Database, the last year that the journal was approved would be put as the indicator in the database to show that journals are either suspended or in probationary status.
Regional Journal Selection Committee of WPRIM
Date: 24 August, 2015
Venue: Meeting room of the office for WPR of WHO
Participants: Chair (1): Jeong-Wook Seo Members (7): Fang An (China), Se Jeong Oh (Korea), Jose Ma Avila (Philippines), Burmaajav Badrakh (Mongolia), Kiichiro Tsutani (Japan), Wilfred CG Peh (Singapore), Ka Yeung Cheng (WPRO) Observers (3): Patricia M Khu, Ricardo Guanzon, Cecilia Maramba-Lazarte

1. Review of new journals proposed and recommended by NJSC or WPRO library
A total of 22 journal titles were submitted from China (12), Korea (5), Mongolia (3), Japan (1), Papua New Guinea (1). Sample articles were enclosed in 20 among 22 journals and they were all approved. Two journals without sample copy (Japan, Mongolia) were checked for on-line sites and both are approved.

2. The names of approved journals are as follows:


3. NJSC of Philippines proposed to withdraw the selection on the Philippines Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery because the journal is not publishing any articles during recent 8 years. This issue was discussed and approved but details of action on the database will be decided after RJSC finishes the project on the development of Compliance issue of WPRIM database.

4. The 10th anniversary of WPRIM is in 2016. More than one articles may be prepared to be published. RJSC will take part in writing a paper after discussing with the library of WPRO.

WESTERN PACIFIC REGION INDEX MEDICUS (WPRIM)

Journal Selection Criteria

The following journal selection criteria were finalized and approved by representatives of the National Journal Selection Committees at a Consultation held in Tokyo, Japan on 17-18 May 2007:

- cover health and biomedical subject;
- be peer-reviewed, either internally or externally;
- have English abstracts;
- be regularly published (at least 2 issues per year). However, if the journal is published only once a year, it will be encouraged to increase its frequency to at least two issues per year; and
- include "Instructions to Authors" reviewed and accepted by the National Journal Selection Committees.

Note:
National Journal Selection Committees may decide to add country-specific criteria to the minimum journal selection criteria stated above. For example, the registration of clinical trials as a scientific and ethical responsibility.
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The Comparison of Acute Renal Failure in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction and Patients with Diabetes Mellitus: A Comparative Study

Objective: To compare the incidence of acute renal failure in patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) and patients with diabetes mellitus (DM).

Methods: A total of 100 patients were included in the study, divided into two groups: AMI group and DM group. The incidence of acute renal failure was recorded. The continuous variables were analyzed using the t-test, and the categorical variables were analyzed using the chi-square test. The results were statistically significant at P < 0.05.

Results: The incidence of acute renal failure in the AMI group was significantly higher than that in the DM group (P < 0.05). The patients in the AMI group had a higher level of creatinine and blood urea nitrogen compared to the DM group (P < 0.05).

Conclusion: Acute renal failure is more common in patients with AMI than in patients with DM. Early recognition and intervention are crucial to improve outcomes in these patients.

Key words: acute renal failure, myocardial infarction, diabetes mellitus.

Journal of Korean Dental Science
Journal Title: Journal of Korean Dental Science
Abbreviation: J Korean Dent Sci
ISSN: 2005-4742
Journal Website: http://roberts.co.kr/
Language: English
Frequency: Biannual
Publisher: Korean Academy of Dental Science
Description: Journal of Korean Dental Science is the official peer-reviewed, biannual publication of the Korean Academy of Dental Science. The Journal is circulated to all members. Journal of Korean Dental Science consists of original research, clinical articles, reviews, case reports, and other materials on dental science and related subjects.

Journal of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Journal Title: Journal of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Abbreviation: J Metab Barit Surg
ISSN: 2297-2806
Journal Website: http://www.kems.ac.kr/
Language: Korean
Frequency: Biannual
Publisher: Korean Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery
Description: Journal of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery is the official journal of the Korean Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. The Journals publish significant surgical studies related to obesity and metabolic diseases. Also, it makes contributions to medical development through researches on optimal surgical treatment and interdisciplinary of metabolic and bariatric surgery. The Journal also promotes active communication between and continuous encouragement of the members, so as to ensure predictive research and education. Ultimately, this Journal strives to contribute to the improvement of public health and the overall quality of life of Korean beings.

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Journal
Journal Title: Pediatric Emergency Medicine Journal
Abbreviation: Pediatr Emerg Med J
ISSN: 2389-4997
Journal Website: http://regency
Language: Korean
Frequency: Biannual
Publisher: Korean Society of Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Description: Pediatric Emergency Medicine Journal (Pediatr Emerg Med J, PEMJ) is peer-reviewed, open access, the official, biannual journal of the Korean Society of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (KSPM). PEMJ focuses on both basic and clinical research of pediatric emergency medicine including pathophysiology, diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, and simulation. PEMJ accepts original articles, reviews, editorials, case reports, brief communications, and correspondences in related areas. The Journal is aimed at both the pediatricians who want to know more about dealing with emergency cases such as trauma or poisoning and the emergency physicians who want to know more about dealing with cases of children or adolescents. Manuscripts for submission to PEMJ should be prepared according to the following instructions. If issues not addressed in these instructions, the author should refer to the Recommendations for the Conduct, Reporting, Editing, and Publication of Scholarly Work in Medical Journals by the ICMJE, 2013 (http://www.icmje.org/), and Good Publication Practice guidelines for medical journals, 2nd edition, by the WAME, 2013 (http://www.wame.org/).
Journal of Dental Anesthesia and Pain Medicine

Journal Title: Journal of Dental Anesthesia and Pain Medicine
Abbreviation: J Dent Anesth Pain Med
ISSN: 2383-9309
EISSN: 2383-9317
Country: Korea (KOR)
Journal Website: http://jpjon.org
Language: English
Frequency: Quarterly
Description: The Journal of Dental Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (J DAPM) is the official journal of the Korean Dental Society of Anesthesiology (KDSA) and the Federation of Asian Dental Anesthesiology Societies (FADAS). The J DAPM publishes peer-reviewed open access research articles since in three months (March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31). Its aim is to promote the fundamental understanding of dental anesthesiology including local anesthesia, general anesthesia, sedation, dental office emergencies, and head and neck pain medicine. Also, it is committed to disseminating high-quality articles to assist dentistry’s clinical practices.

Journal of Movement Disorders

Journal Title: Journal of Movement Disorders
Abbreviation: J Mov Disord
ISSN: 2005-940X
EISSN: 2005-9409
Country: Korea (KOR)
Journal Website: http://jmd.org
Language: English
Frequency: Triannual
Publisher: Korean Movement Disorder Society
Description: The JMD is dedicated to publishing translational and clinical studies for advancement in the field of movement disorders and neurodegenerative disorders with an emphasis on knowledge that will influence clinical neurology and neuroscience. Disorders of interest include but are not limited to movement disorders, Parkinson's disease and other Parkinsonian disorders, neurodegenerative disorders, and neurogenic disorders related to dysfunction of motor control or neurodegeneration. JMD has a broad international perspective. JMD encourages submissions that address epidemiology, genetics, genetics, diagnosis, management, and the prognosis of movement disorders from countries around the world. We have a particular interest in studies on Parkinson's disease or other movement disorders in Asian-Pacific populations. These articles will broaden our understanding of the above topics against diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. All article formats are welcome, e.g., original articles of therapeutic trials and other experimental and observational studies, experimental and observational case reports, and review articles. JMD also welcomes articles that address bioinformatics or neuroimaging analysis tools as long as they are related with the above disorders.
CLINICAL RISK FACTOR OF ORAL CANDIDIASIS

Rummetseg K, Batman S, Batbatmaa Z, Ochirkh, F, L INSTITUTE School of Dentistry, UMN Total Mongolia

Introduction: Oral candidiasis is a common opportunistic infection of the oral cavity caused by an overgrowth of Candida species, the most common being Candida albicans. This may occur anywhere in the oral cavity, from the mouth to the pharynx and larynx in severe cases. Objective: To assess risk factors associated with oral candidiasis.

Methods: The study group was composed of 30 men and 20 women with oral candidiasis which were seen at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and 'Otontsocial' dental clinic. Information of oral candidiasis was collected through 24 questions composed of 4 groups coupled with oral examination.

Results: (1) Males were 60% (18) whereas females were 40% (12) (p-value > 0.05) (2) Age group 30-39 years old, 24 patients (40%); 40-49 years old, 12 patients (20%); 50-59 years old, 8 patients (13%); 60 years old and above, 8 patients (13%). (3) All patients were smokers (100%). (4) Dental caries (90%), gum disease (30%) and oral ulcerations (10%) were complications associated with candidiasis.

Conclusion: The indication of clinical features of oral candidiasis is (1) acute pseudomembranous candidiasis (40%); (2) acute atrophic candidiasis (20%); (3) chronic atrophic candidiasis (20%); (4) chronic atrophic candidiasis (10%); (5) angular cheilitis (10%). Oral candidiasis can affect all age groups and is more common in smokers with poor oral hygiene. Smoking has been related to an increased risk of oral candidiasis.

PERIODONTAL STATUS OF SMOKING ADULTS

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Training and Education Activities 2015-2016:  
Report for the APAME/WPRIM 10th Joint Meeting  
26th August 2016  
Bangkok, Thailand

Education Committee  
Merlita Opeña, Chair  
Rajeev Kumar, Co-Chair  
Wilfred CG Peh, Jose FF Lapeña, Filomena San Juan, Kiyoshi Kitamura, Nguyen Vu Quoc Huy, Nguyen Thanh Thao, Members

Training and Education Activities  
2015-2016

• Workshop on How to Write a Research Paper: Training for Authors  
• Shree Birendra Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal, 10 September 2015  
• Organized by Shree Birendra Hospital and Nepalese Army Institute  
• Supported by Nepal Association of Medicine Journal Editors  
• Endorsed by Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME)  
• Organising Chair: Lt Col Dr Amit Joshi
Training and Education Activities 2015-2016

- 9th National Medical Writing Workshop and 2nd Writeshop for Young Researchers organized by DOST-PCHRD/PAMJE
- Organized by the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)- Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and by the Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors (PAMJE)
- Endorsed by the Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME)
- Organizing Team: Merlita Opeña and PCHRD-DOST
Training and Education Activities
2015-2016

• Basic Medical Writing Skills Workshop organized by the Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and Philippine Association of Medicine Journal Editors
• Unilab Bayanihan Annex, Manila, The Philippines, 19 March 2016
• Organized by the Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and Philippine Association of Medicine Journal Editors
• Endorsed by Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME)
• Organising Chair: Prof Jose FF Lapena

Training and Education Activities
2015-2016

• Basic Medical Writing Workshop organized by Hue University School of Medicine and Pharmacy
• Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Hue, Vietnam, 21-22 April 2016
• Organized by the Hue University School of Medicine and Pharmacy
• Endorsed by Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME)
• Organising Chair: Dr Nguyen Thanh Thao
• Including 12 from Laos (6 from Savannakhet Provincial Hospital, 6 from Savannakhet College of Health Sciences)
Training and Education Activities 2015-2016

- 10th National Medical Writing Workshop and 3rd Writeshop for Young Researchers organized by DOST-PCHRD/PAMJE
- Asturias Hotel, Puerto Princesa, Palawan, The Philippines, 18-19 August 2016
- Organized by the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)- Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and by the Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors (PAMJE)
- Endorsed by the Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME)
- Organizing Team: Merlita Opeña and PCHRD-DOST
- Part of 10th PNHRS Week 2016
Training and Education Activities 2016-2017

Future workshops

• The Education Committee of APAME welcomes proposals for future workshops in 2017 and beyond

• We are particularly keen to organize workshops in less developed countries as well as in the SEAR, while supporting existing workshops, such as those in Nepal and India

• We will aim to tailor the writing workshops to the needs of the local editors, authors, researchers and journals

Sundowners by the Perfume River, Hue

UNESCO Heritage Site: Underground River, Palawan

Tamilok (“Fear Factor” local delicacy, Puerto Princesa
Report of Library and Information Technology Committee

Dr Chinmay Shah
Chair, Information Technology and Library Committee APAME 2014-16
Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, Editor, National Journal of Integrated Research In Medicine
Government Medical College, Bhavnagar, Gujarat. INDIA,
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IT and Library Committee (2014-2016)

Chair: Dr. Chinmay Shah, India
Co-Chair: Mr. Fang An, China
Members
- Dr Jeong-Wook Seo, Korea
- Dr Munkhbat B, Mongolia
- Dr Oh, Se-Jeong, Korea
- Dr Oh Hoon Kwon, Korea
- Dr Chae, Young Moon, Korea
- Prof Md AminulHagree Khan, Bangladesh
- Rosi Mini Baleiwakolo Tubuitamara, Fiji
- Mr Masamichi Kitagawa, Japan
- Prof Maria Minerva Calimag, Philippines
- Ms Marie Villemin Partow, WHO WPRO
- Ms Alma Prosperoso, WHO WPRO
Speakers

Registration for Webinar

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- APAMED Central indexed in WorldWideScience.org

- APAMED Central has been included in WorldWideScience.org database, and all the articles are searchable since Oct 19 2014. At the World Wide Science Alliance annual meeting in Tokyo last week, APAMED Central has been formally ratified to be indexed in WorldWideScience.org database.

- WorldWideScience.org is a global science gateway comprised of national and international scientific databases and portals.

- “Instead of having to go to 100 different sources in ten languages to find global science research information, WorldWideScience.org, powered by Deep Web Technologies and Microsoft Translator, offers the ability to search all of them with a single query.”

- We are thankful to Oh Hoon for his efforts
Mobile App: Give Feedback

Dear Members
We are planning to have Mobile App for all Members for
- Easy contacts
- Online lecture
- Online resource finding
- mAPAME Website

Sorry for being not able to meet personally
Updates on the status of APAMED Central

Taeil KIM

Vice Chairman of KAMJE Committee for Information Management
Professor & Vice Dean of Seoul National University School of Dentistry
Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Periodontal & Implant Science

Collaboration

• WHO WPRO Library; Internship Program

• KAMJE/XMLink; Hardware, Software, System management, Funding of 5000-6000 USD per intern

• Sookmyung Women's University; Human resources
As of August 24, 2016, there are 16 journals.

**ALL A-J K L-Z**

- Biomedical Imaging and Intervention Journal  Biomed Imaging Interv  | 1823-5530
- Brunei International Medical Journal  Brunei Int Med J  | 1960-5876
- Cambodian Journal of Nursing and Midwifery  Cambodian J Nurs Midwifery  | 2334-8432
- Fiji Journal of Public Health  Fiji J Public Health  | 2210-7746
- Journal of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies  J Asean Fed Endocr Soc  | 0957-9474
- Malaysian Orthopaedic Journal  Malaysia Orthop J  | 0165-2322
- Malaysian Medical Science Journal  Malaysia Med Sci J  | 0127-305X
- Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines Journal  Pediatric Infect Dis Soc Philipp J  | 2304-3301
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- Filipino Medical Journal: 38 records
- Lao Medical Journal: 22 records
- Biomedical Imaging and Intervention Journal: 18 records
- Journal of the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies: 15 records
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Future prospect

• KAMJE/XMLlink now have 3 interns preparing for the 2016 winter and 2017 summer WHO WPRO Library Internship Program.

Need for APAMED Central file server for PDF files?
Diverse Molecular Targets for Therapeutic Strategies in Alzheimer's Disease.

Author: Sun Ho Han, Inhee Moon-Jung

Journal of Korean Medical Science Vol. 29 No. 7 0030-9031 0314-0111 KCI

WPRIM (Korea: English)

Overview

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is the most common form of dementia caused by neurodegenerative processes and is tightly related to amyloid-beta (Abeta) and neurofibrillary tangles. The lack of early diagnostic...
APAME General Assembly 2016

INTRODUCTION

ARTICLE VII: GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Section 1 – General Assembly
The General Assembly shall comprise the entire voting membership of the Association. The General Assembly will meet at least every two years.

Section 2 - Functions
Functions of the General Assembly are to 1. approve the Board of Directors and Office bearers 2. modify offices of the General Assembly 3. adopt membership fees and dues, 4. approve projects, and 5. amend the Constitution as needed.
APAME General Assembly 2016

Section 3 - Quorum
A Quorum shall form any number of voting members in
attendance, with the assurance that all members are
notified 90 days in advance of the meeting via
electronic mail.

APAME General Assembly 2016

Call to Order
Certification of Quorum
Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting
• Prof José F. Lapeña, Jr.
• Prof Wilfred CG Peh
• Minutes of the 2015 Meeting of the WPRIM
  RJSC and APAME GA on
  24 August 2015 at the
  WHO WPRO, Manila
  with Annexes
  summarized in the
  morning session
### Presentation of List of New APAME Members for 2015 Sep - 2016 Aug

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APAME Members:

- Altogether, there are 48 countries and areas comprising the Western Pacific & South East Asia regions in APAME.
- 37 total member states in WHO Western Pacific Region
- APAME has 107 members from WPRO member states including Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Vietnam.

- 11 total member states in WHO South East Asia Region
- APAME has 106 members from SEARO member states including Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand.
- APAME has 3 Associate Members; 2 from Canada and 1 from Iran.
APAME General Assembly 2016

**APAME MEMBERS:**
- 216 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
  - 213 Regular Members
  - 3 Associate Members
- 3 WHO Journal Members
- 219 TOTAL Members
- We welcome individual memberships
  [http://www.wpro.who.int/apame/](http://www.wpro.who.int/apame/)

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**APAME Committee Reports**

- **Chairs / Representatives**

  - **Education and Training**
    - Ms. Merl Opeña
  - **Ethics and Editorial Policy**
    - Prof. Lai Meng Looi
  - **Library and Information Technology**
    - Dr. Chinmay Shah
  - **APAMED Central**
    - Prof. Oh Hoon Kwon
### APAME General Assembly 2016

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#### APAME Website Update

- **APAME Website Update** • Ms. Marie Villemin - Partow
ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2 - Election of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be elected from the General Assembly.

The Board shall create a special committee with specific guidelines to conduct and supervise future elections.

Update on Special Committee on ELECTIONS

1. Pursuant to ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 – Election of the Board of Directors, we created a special committee on elections to draft and implement specific guidelines to conduct and supervise future elections, subject to approval by the General Assembly 2016.

   • Professor Chang Kok HAHM
   • Professor John AROKIASAMY
   • Professor Kiyoshi KITAMURA
   • Ms. Marie Sarah VILLEMIN PARTOW, WPRIM, non-voting
   • Mr. Charles Patrick RABY, IMSEAR, non-voting
Update on Constitutional Amendment

1. We further proposed refinement of Article VIII, Section 1 – Governance: from “the Board of Directors shall include one delegate from each member state who is elected as one of directors at large representing geographical diversity.”

2. To “the Board of Directors shall include one delegate each from a country represented by journals indexed in IMSEAR and WPRIM respectively, who are elected as two directors-at-large representing geographical diversity. The two directors-at-large should not come from countries of the other concurrent office-bearers.”

4. We enjoined the committee to propose any other Constitutional Amendments necessary to ensure equitable representation in the process of voting and being voted into office, at least 90 days before the next general assembly in 2016.
Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Because no other amendments have been proposed, we now propose that the refinement of Article VIII, Section 1 – Governance: from “the Board of Directors shall include one delegate from each member state who is elected as one of directors at large representing geographical diversity.”

To “the Board of Directors shall include one delegate each from a country represented by journals indexed in IMSEAR and WPRIM respectively, who are elected as two directors-at-large representing geographical diversity. The two directors-at-large should not come from countries of the other concurrent office-bearers.”

Be adopted by this General Assembly, effective upon approval, and that our Constitution be accordingly amended.

Nomination of Office – Bearers 2016-2018

President: Prof. Wilfred CG Peh (Singapore)
Executive Vice President: Prof. Jeong-Wook Seo (Republic of Korea)
Vice President (Internal): Prof. Kiichiro Tsutani (Japan)
Vice President (External): Prof. Amorn Leelarasamee (Thailand)
Secretary – General: Prof. Aik Saw (Malaysia)
Immediate Past President: Prof. José Florencio Lapeña (Philippines)
Director (IMSEAR): Dr. Vivi Setiawaty (Indonesia)
Director (WPRIM): Dr. Sing Menorath (PDR Laos)
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