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WESTERN PACIFIC REGION INDEX MEDICUS (WPRIM) PROJECT



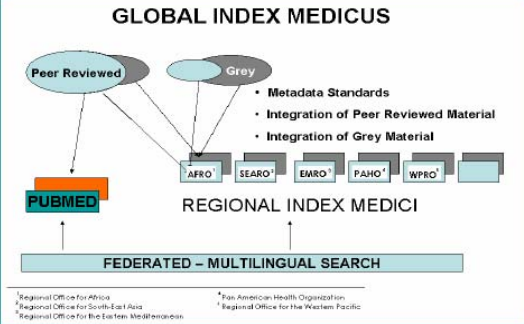
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• Metadata Standards
• Integration of Peer Reviewed Material
• Integration of Grey Material





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Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

<p style="text-align: center;">Regional Workshop of National Focal Point Librarians on the Global Health Library <i>23-25 May 2005, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting with staff of the Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors (KAMJE) and Philippine advocates of WPRIM <i>23 January 2006, Manila, Philippines</i></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Informal Consultation on the Development of the Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) <i>30-31 March 2006, Manila, Philippines</i></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Training on the Maintenance of the Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) <i>18 June-1 July 2006, Seoul, Republic of Korea</i></p> 



For more information on WPRIM, please contact: Library@wpro.who.int





WPRIM을 해야 하는 이유

(2006.12.10. 북경 회의에서 발표 한 내용)

- In unity there is strength.
- Every little makes a mickle.
- 團生散死
- 大同團結

WPRIM 북경회의 참가 보고

2006년 12월 10일 ~ 13일 북경에서 개최된 WPRIM (Western Pacific Region Index Medicus) 북경회의에 우리나라 리에서는 조수원 홍성태, 서정욱, 장현도(의해), 이명중(한의해)이 참가하였다.

- 회의 명: Meeting on the Development of the Western Pacific Region Index Medicus and the Global Health Library with China Collaboration
- 장 소: 중국중의과학원(CACMS)
- 참석현황: 한국(5명), 중국(19명), 일본(3명), 필리핀(3명), 베트남(1명), WHO/WPRO 관계자(6명)

■ 회의 배경 및 진행

1. 이번 Beijing Meeting의 주요목적은 WHO/WPRO에서 상대적으로 높은 영향력을 접하고 있는 중국의 WPRIM에 대한 적극적 참여를 유도하려는 목적이었음.
2. 각 나라의 대표단들은 자국의 학술지 발행과 DB구축 현황을 설명하였으며 브라질의 Abel Packer가 중남미지역의 구축 사례를 설명하였음.
3. 각 나라의 대표단들은 이번 미팅에서 WPRIM 학술지의 기본 조건과 국가별 학술지선정위원회 구성 그리고 학술지 평가과정, 학술지 파일 전송 방법에 관한 구체적인 사항에 대해 합의를 하였음.

■ 결정 사항

1. WPRIM을 측면 지원하고 아시아지역의 학술지 수준향상을 도모하기 위한정보 및 지식 공유를 위해 아시아태평양양면집인협의회를 구성하기로 하였음.
2. WPRIM에 등재될 학술지 선정을 위해 각 나라의 학술지선정위원회(National Journal Selection Committee)를 조

속히 구성하고 가동하여 2007년 초에 WPRIM이 개통하도록 협력하기로 함.

3. WPRIM에 등재되는 학술지는 반드시 자국의 학술지선정위원회의 심사를 통과한 후 등재되는 것을 원칙으로 하며, 자국내 사정으로 인해 국가별 선정위원회가 구성될 수 없는 경우에 한해 해당 학술지 편집인이 직접 Regional Journal Selection Committee에 학술지 등재 신청을 할 수 있도록 함.
4. 내년도 회의는 2007년 10월에 역시 중국에서 개최하며 이번 미팅에 참여하지 않은 WPRO 내 다른 나라를 추가하기로 함.

이번 회의를 통해 얻은 결론은 국제화의 필요성이라고 할 수 있다. 한국은 의학학술지 발전을 위한 국제교류에 적극 참여하는 노력을 해야 하고, WPRIM과 아시아지역의 의학 지식 공유와 유통의 허브로서 주도적인 역할을 담당하기 위해 이 사업의 취지를 정부기관에 알리고 적극적인 지원을 요청해야 할 것이다. 끝

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WESTERN PACIFIC REGION INDEX MEDICUS

- Current status: [WPRIM poster](#)
- [The Global Health Library](#)

International Symposium
“Sharing reliable health information: from health professional to consumer”

Date: 19 May 2007 (Saturday)

Venue: Auditorium of National Institute of Informatics (NII), Tokyo, Japan

Morning Session: Masamitsu NEGISHI /NII & Kiichiro TSUTANI / TUT

9:40 **What is Global Health Library (GHL) project and WPRIM**

Charles P. RABY, Knowledge Management Focal Point, WHO/WPRO

10:10 **Medical Journals in paper and online in China**

WANG De, President of the Chinese Medical Association Publishing House

10:35 **Status of WPRIM/GHL China Board**

QIAN Qing, Director, Dept. Digital Resource Construction, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences

11:10 **Medical Journals in paper and online in the Philippines**

Joselito Mario Co AVILA, Editor in Chief, *Acta Medica Philippina*

11:40 **Creation and experiences of Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors (KAMJE)**

Jeong-Wook SEO, Director, Medical Library, Seoul National University

WPRIM Regional Journal Selection Committee (R-JSC)

Regional members (R-JSC)

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Khoa

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Prof Sung-Tae Hong

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Prof Vernon Oh

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WPRIM Regional JSC(1)

- **The purpose of WPRIM evaluation program for Journal Selection**
 - To authors and customers, WPRIM assures the quality of knowledge
 - To reviewers of journals, WPRIM facilitates peer review
 - To editors, WPRIM improves quality of editorial work
 - To WPRIM, evaluation is used for selection of journals for WPRIM.
- **Documents on the strategy of WPRIM (be prepared)**
 - Basic Requirement (BR) on health journals for WPRIM*
 - Good Editing Practice (GEP) on health journals for WPRIM*
 - WPRIM Criteria: General strategy for journal selection processes
 - Strategy for priority of inclusion to WPRIM among different types of periodicals including grey materials

WPRIM Regional JSC(2)

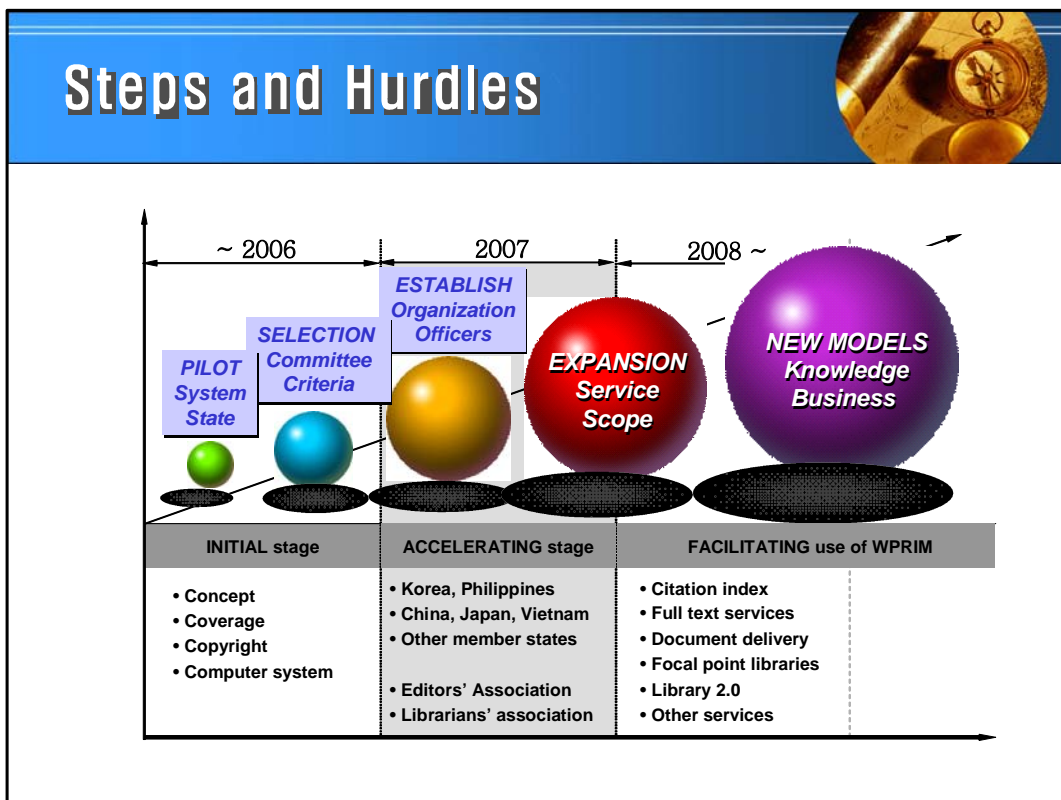
- **The process of WPRIM selection of the journals**
 - Editor-in-chief of a journal applies his journal to the national-JSC
 - (or) The national JSC invites journals to be selected to WPRIM.
 - The national JSC evaluates journals and selects them to be listed.
 - The regional JSC coordinates the evaluation and selection processes by the national JSC.
 - (or) The regional JSC can also evaluate journals when their editor-in-chief applied directly to the committee particularly from those countries without the national JSC.
- **Priority of journals to be listed in WPRIM**
 - 1st Journals on healthcare, peer reviewed / regularly published

MEETING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION INDEX MEDICUS AND THE GLOBAL HEALTH LIBRARY WITH CHINA COLLABORATION

Convened by:
 WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
 REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC
 Beijing, People's Republic of China
 11-12 December 2006

SUMMARY

The Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM) is being developed to be deployed side by side with the regional index medicus of other WHO regional offices in the Global Index Medicus (GIM) portal under the Global Health Library (GHL) initiative of WHO HQ Library. A test site for the WPRIM has been provided at the Regional Office for the Western Pacific server and has initially been uploaded with bibliographic records of articles from selected medical journals published in the Philippines. Other Member States of the Western Pacific are expected to follow suit and send their journals for uploading into the WPRIM database. The journals to be included in WPRIM will have to undergo rigid screening, based on agreed upon criteria, to ensure the quality of content in the regional index medicus. As a follow up to the Informal Consultation held on 30-31 March 2006, the meeting will try to finalize the criteria and reach a consensus for journal selection in WPRIM. The framework, plan of action, and platform of the Global Health Library will also be discussed, together with the status of WPRIM and the contribution of Member States to its development. In addition, the creation of a China Board and Content Working Group on the Global Health Library are on the agenda. The current status of the Chinese index medicus and identification of Chinese journals for WPRIM inclusion, including the creation of a National Journal Screening Committee for China, will be taken up. The meeting will





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WAME resources include [WAME Policy Statements](#), a [Syllabus for Editors](#), [Resources for Editors](#), [Ethics Consultation](#), and the listserv [WAME Talk](#) (also check out [what's new](#)).

[Membership](#) in WAME is free and open to all editors of peer-reviewed medical journals. WAME has more than 1380 members representing 872 journals from 90 countries (as of March 1, 2006).


WAME helps medical journal editors fulfill their responsibility to ensure that reports of medical research provide valid information in a form that is readily accessible by researchers, medical practitioners and others by providing educational resources and a forum for discussion of issues in research publication. In particular, WAME aims to assist editors in developing countries and editors of small journals, who often face difficulties obtaining high-quality manuscripts, may lack formal training in editing, and have limited finances and access to publication expertise.

WAME News


(Updated March 6, 2006)

- NEW!** [Instructional Materials on the Ethics of Peer Review \(listed under ORI\)](#)
- NEW!** [WAME letter in response to the firing of CMAJ Editors](#)
- NEW!** [New WAME Board and Directors](#)
 - [WAME Ethics Discussion—Ethical Dilemmas in Scientific Publication](#)
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Third Regional Conference on Medical Journals in the Eastern Mediterranean
27-29 January 2006, Shiraz, Islamic Republic of Iran

The conference is organized by WHO in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Islamic Republic of Iran represented by Shiraz University of Medical Sciences and the Undersecretary of Research, Health and Biomedical Information Department.

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About EMAME

The Eastern Mediterranean Association of Medical Editors is a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit organization whose mission is to support and promote medical journalism in the Eastern Mediterranean Region by fostering networking, education, discussion, and exchange of information and knowledge. The Association was established following the first and second regional conferences on medical journals, held in [Cairo in 2003](#) and [Ft. Lauderhale in 2004](#), respectively.

The Association is closely affiliated to the World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, which hosts the EMAME website and members' listserv. Cooperation with the World Association of Medical Editors (WAME) and the Forum for African Medical Editors (FAME) and other international associations in the field of medical journal publishing is sought and encouraged.

[Membership](#) is open to editors of medical journals from Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. Associate membership is also available.

The specific [objectives](#) of the Association are to:

- a) Promote co-operation and communication between editors of medical journals in the region and throughout the world.
- b) Promote healthcare through the dissemination of high quality scientific medicine.
- c) Improve editorial standards and promote professionalism in medical editing through education, self-criticism and self-governance.
- d) Promote research in peer review and medical editing.
- e) Co-operate with any national or international body, which pursues objectives similar to or compatible with the Association e.g. WAME and FAME. Contribute to the worldwide medical society.
- f) Promote the provision of free access or special access to medical journals in underdeveloped countries, such as the HINARI initiative.
- g) Promote international indexing.
- h) Form an advisory board for WHO indexing, for which the quality not the quantity is important.

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Entebbe, UGANDA, 19 - 21 April 2004

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Windsor Lake Victoria Hotel, Entebbe, Uganda

Tuesday, 19th April

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EASE membership offers the following benefits

- A quarterly journal, *European Science Editing*, featuring articles related to science and editing, book and web reviews, regional and country news, and resources
- An electronic [forum](#) for exchanging shoptalk and ideas
- A major [conference](#) every three years, in different countries
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- An [editors' handbook](#) covering everything from on-screen editing to office management, peer review, and dealing with the media
- An opportunity to meet people from a range of disciplines

- An opportunity to share problems and solutions with kindred spirits
- Good networking and contacts for freelancers
- The chance to meet international colleagues
- A unique learning community and supportive environment
- Leads for jobs, training and employment options

EASE offers the opportunity to stay abreast of trends in the rapidly changing environment of scientific publishing, whether traditional or electronic. As an EASE member, you can sharpen your editing, writing and thinking skills; broaden your outlook through encounters with people of different backgrounds and experience, or deepen your understanding of significant issues and specific working tools. Finally, in EASE we have fun and enjoy learning from each other while upholding the highest standards.

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Asia Pacific Association of Medical Editors

- a. Co-operation and communication between editors
- b. Dissemination of high quality medicine
- c. Editorial professionalism thru education, self-criticism and self-governance
- d. Research in peer-review and medical editing
- e. Co-operate with WAME, FAME etc.
- f. Provision of free access and special access to medical journals
- g. Promote international indexing
- h. Form an advisory board for WHO indexing: Quality not quantity is important
- i. Continuing education for editors with regular conferences or courses

(Based on Objectives of EMAME)

Asia Pacific Association of Medical Editors

창립 총회 및 학술대회 계획(안)

일시: 2008년 5월 2-3일

장소: COEX

1. 개회식:
2. 초청 강연(국외 2, 국내 1):
국외는 WAME, EMAME, EASE, APSEA 또는 WHO에서 초청
3. 주제별 워크숍 및 주제(안)
 1. Editorial freedom and ethics,
 2. Editor as a facilitator of medical research,
 3. Editor and IT technology
4. 전체 회의:
각 국가의 학술지 현황 보고
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