

Introduction to APAME

Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors
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**WESTERN PACIFIC REGION INDEX MEDICUS (WPRIM)
 And GLOBAL HEALTH LIBRARY (GHL) Initiatives of the
 WHO WPRO**

- platform officially launched in Beijing, May 6-7, 2010
- first meeting in Beijing, December 11-12, 2006
- discussed development of WPRIM and GHL
- recommended that associations of medical journal editors be established in countries where they do not exist to actively improve the quality of journal publishing

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National Associations of Medical Journal Editors

- The Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors (KAMJE) started from February 22, 1996
- The Japanese Association of Medical Journal Editors (JAMJE) established in February 2008
- The Mongolian Association of Medical Journal Editors (MAMJE) established in April 2008
- The Singapore Association of Medical Journal Editors (SAMJE) was formed October 26, 2010
- The Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors (PAMJE) was formed on May 5, 2011.
- The Association of Malaysian Medical Journal Editors (AMMJE) was formed on June 23, 2011

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Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME):

- conceived in November 21-23, 2007 at the 2nd meeting of WPRIM in Seoul, Korea
- formally established at the inaugural meeting of APAME in May 4-5, 2008 held in Seoul, Korea.

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APAME MISSION:
 “to contribute to the improvement of health in the Asia Pacific Region by ensuring the quality and dissemination of health-related information published in medical journals, utilized for the purposes of better decision-making and effective delivery of health services.”

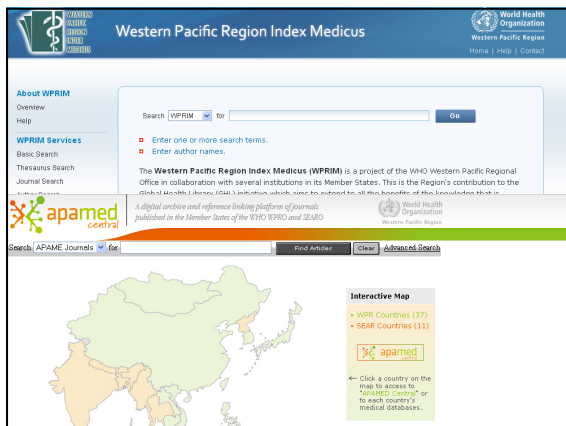
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APAME OBJECTIVES:

- encourage collaboration and facilitate communication among medical journal editors in the region and globally;
- improve editorial standards & promote professionalism in medical editing through education, self-assessment, and self-governance;
- facilitate research writing and peer-review processes through training workshops, seminars, and other activities;
- foster the continuing education of medical journal editors, reviewers, editorial staff, publishers and librarians in the region.

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APAME MEMBERS:


- 48 member states in WHO Western Pacific Region and South East Asian Region
- Current members represent Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Fiji, India, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam
- We welcome individual memberships

<http://www.wpro.who.int/apame/>




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<p>American Samoa (USA) Australia Bangladesh Bhutan Brunei Darussalam China Cook Islands DPR Korea Fiji French Polynesia (France) Guam Hong Kong (China) India Indonesia Japan Kiribati</p>	<p>Lao People's Democratic Republic Macao (China) Malaysia Maldives Marshall Islands Micronesia, Federated States of Mongolia Myanmar Nauru Nepal New Caledonia (France) New Zealand Niue Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth of the (USA)</p>	<p>Palau Papua New Guinea Philippines Pitcairn Islands (UK) Republic of Korea Samoa Sri Lanka Singapore Solomon Islands Thailand Timor-Leste Tokelau (New Zealand) Tonga Tuvalu Vanuatu Viet Nam Wallis and Futuna (France)</p>
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APAME MEETINGS:

- First Meeting of APAME. May 4-5, 2008. Seoul
- Joint Meeting of APAME and WPRIM. November 18-21, 2008. Beijing
- WHO Informal Consultation on WPRIM & GHL. June 17, 2009. Manila
- Second Joint Meeting of APAME and WPRIM. November 4-5, 2009. Singapore
- Third Joint Meeting of APAME and WPRIM. November 3-5, 2010. Ha Noi



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Meeting Report



Joint Meeting Of The Asia Pacific Association Of Medical Journal Editors (APAME) And The Western Pacific Region Index Medicus (WPRIM)

18-21 November 2008
Beijing, People's Republic of China

Meeting Report



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APAME MEETINGS:

- APAME Congress in conjunction with the 4th Asia Pacific Evidence Based Medicine Network Conference (APEMNBC) and the 8th Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) meeting, August 28-31, 2011 in Seoul, Korea.
- APAME2012 Asia Pacific Association of Medical Editors Convention 2012. August 31- September 3 2012 at the University of Malaya Kuala Lumpur www.ammie.org
- APAME2013 Asia Pacific Association of Medical Editors Convention 2013. August 2-4 2013 at the JMA Bldg Tokyo Japan

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1st National Medical Writing Workshop
Ulan Bator, Mongolia, 13-14 August 2014
Organized by the Asia Pacific Association of Medical Journal Editors (APAME)
In conjunction with the APAME Annual Convention, Ulan Bator, Mongolia.

Day 1: Wednesday 13 August 2014

Time	Topic	Speakers/In-Charge
7.30am - 8.00am	Registration	Secretariat
8.00am - 8.30 am	Opening Ceremony & Remarks	
8.30am - 8.45am	Welcome & Introduction to workshop and APAME	Prof José F Lapefa
8.45am - 9.15am	Why write?	Prof José F Lapefa
9.15am - 9.45am	Basic Structure and Types of Scientific Papers	Prof Wilfred CG Peh
9.45am - 10.15am	Preparing the Title, Title Page, Abstract and keywords	Prof Peter L Munk
10.15am - 11.00am	Working COFFEE BREAK: Group Exercise 1	
11.00am - 11.30am	Group Presentations 1	Small Groups/ Facilitators
11.30am - 12.00nn	Writing the Introduction	Prof Peter L Munk
12.00nn - 12.30pm	Writing the Materials and Methods	Prof Wilfred CG Peh
12.30pm - 1.00pm	Writing the Results and Discussion	Prof José F Lapefa
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Working LUNCH BREAK: Group Exercise 2	Small Groups
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Group Presentations 2	Small Groups/ Facilitators
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Preparing the References	Ms Marie Villemijn Partow
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Preparing Effective Tables and Illustrations	Prof Wilfred CG Peh
3.30pm - 4.15pm	Working COFFEE BREAK Exercise 3	Small Groups
4.15pm - 4.45pm	Group Presentations 3	Small Groups/ Facilitators
4.45pm - 5.00pm	Questions and Answers	All Speakers

Day 2: Thursday 24 August 2014

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.00am - 8.25am	Preparing and Submitting your Manuscript	Prof Jose Lapena
8.25am - 8.45am	Writing tips for non-native English-speaking authors	Ms Allison Alley
8.45am - 9:10am	How the Manuscript is Processed: Editorial Office Workflow	Prof Peter L Munk
9.10am - 9.35am	Ten tips for young authors	Prof Sung-Tae Hong
9.35am - 10.00am	The Reviewer's Role: Job Description and Responsibilities	Prof Peter L Munk
10.00am - 10.30am	Working COFFEE BREAK Exercise 4	Small Groups
10.30am - 11.00am	Group Presentations 4	Small Groups/ Facilitators
11.00am - 11.30am	Dealing with Editor's and Reviewers' Comments	Prof Peter L Munk
11.30am - 12.00nn	Authorship and Acknowledgements	Prof Wilfred CG Peh
12.00nn - 12.30pm	Intellectual Property: Copyright and Plagiarism	Ms Marie Villemijn Partow
12.30am - 1.00pm	Open Forum/ Questions-and-Answers	Faculty
1.00pm	Summary and Closing/ Photographs	
1.15pm	LUNCH	

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- Professor Wilfred CG Peh, Senior Consultant & Head, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Singapore; Clinical Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore; Executive Vice-President, APAME; President, Singapore Association of Medical Journal Editors (SAMJE); Past Editor & Advisor, Singapore Medical Journal.




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- Professor Jose Florencio Fabella Lapeña, Jr, Vice Chancellor for Administration & Professor of Otorhinolaryngology, University of Philippines Manila; Attending Pediatric Otorhinolaryngologist, Philippine General Hospital; Secretary-General APAME; President, Philippine Association of Medical Journal Editors (PAMJE); Editor-in-Chief, Philippine Journal of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.



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- Professor Peter L Munk, Professor & Head Musculoskeletal Division, Department of Radiology, Vancouver General Hospital, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; Editor, Canadian Association of Radiologists Journal.
- Ms. Marie Sarah Villemin Partow, Publications Officer (Library, Publications and Translation), Western Pacific Regional Office, World Health Organization.



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- Ms. Allison Alley, Researcher, JW Lee Center for Global Medicine, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea.
- Professor Sung-Tae Hong, Professor of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea; President, Korea Association of Medical Journal Editors (KAMJE); Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Korean Medical Science.



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