



The National Medical Journal of India

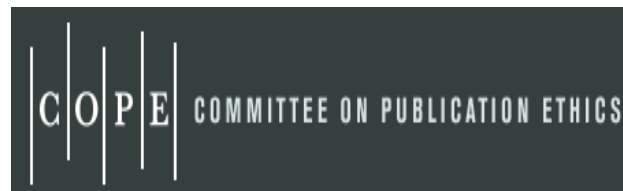
On the frontline of Indian Medicine

In association with

IAMJE | INDIAN
ASSOCIATION
OF
MEDICAL
JOURNAL
EDITORS

Organizes a

**Seminar-cum-Workshop for Editors
Including a COPE workshop**



7–8 April 2018

Workshop on Writing a Research Paper

5-6 April 2018

and

Workshop on 'How to Peer Review?'

6 April 2018

at the

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Invitation

The National Medical Journal of India (NMJI) has completed 30 years of publication. Started in 1988 as a result of a remark by the then Editor of the BMJ during a workshop of medical writing at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, about the need for a good Indian medical journal, it has made a mark for itself, and is included in MEDLINE and Science Citation Index.

To commemorate the occasion and to discuss issues relevant to editors of Indian medical journals, NMJI, is organizing four events, as follows:

- a. A Seminar-cum-Workshop for Editors of Indian medical journals on 7-8 April 2018 at the AIIMS, New Delhi (supported by The Indian Association of Medical Journal Editors [IAMJE]). The seminar will cover topics related to journal editing and publishing (including open access publishing, the problem of predatory/pseudo journals, etc).
- b. A COPE workshop (supported by IAMJE and Committee on Publication Ethics [COPE]).
- c. A Workshop on 'How to Peer Review' (supported by IAMJE)
- d. A Workshop on 'Writing a Research Paper' (in association with the Dr K.L. Wig Centre for Medical Education, Technology and Innovation, [KL Wig CMETi] AIIMS, New Delhi)

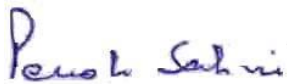
The IAMJE (www.iamje.org) is an organization of editors of Indian peer-reviewed biomedical journals. It seeks to provide a forum for discussion and cooperation among editors to improve editorial standards, to promote professionalism in medical editing through education, self-criticism and self-regulation, and to encourage research on the principles and practice of medical editing.

COPE provides leadership in thinking on publication ethics, practical resources to educate and support members, and offers a professional voice in current debates.

The Dr K.L. Wig Centre for Medical Education, Technology and Innovation, AIIMS, New Delhi, named after the second Director of AIIMS, is engaged in capacity building and innovation in Medical Education and Technology.

Several experts, national and international, in the field of journal editing have kindly agreed to participate in these meetings and share their experience and skill with journal editors, and potential authors and peer reviewers.

We invite you to join us for this academic feast in the field of scholarly writing, peer review process and journal editing and publishing.



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International speakers

<p>Trish Groves <i>Deputy Editor, British Medical Journal</i></p>	<p>Behrooz Astaneh <i>Head of Medical Journalism Department Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran and COPE Council member</i></p>
<p>By Video link</p>	
<p>Virginia Barbour <i>Former Chair, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)</i></p>	<p>Margaret Winker <i>Trustee, World Association of Medical Editors</i></p>
<p>Joyce Backus <i>Associate Director National Library of Medicine</i></p>	<p>Kathryn Funk <i>PMC Program Manager National Library of Medicine</i></p>
<p>Amitabh Prakash <i>Editor-in-Chief, Clinical Pharmacokinetics New Zealand</i></p>	

and a number of National speakers

Tentative outline for Workshop-cum-Seminar for Editors, 7-8 April 2018

- COPE Workshop
- Data sharing: A necessity or another hurdle for researchers? An editor's perspective
- Indexing: Some insights into MEDLINE and PubMed Central
- Medical Council of India (MCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines for promotion of faculty in Indian academic institutions: Is there need for a re-look?
- Predatory/Pseudo journals: The WAME (World Association of Medical Editors) statement
- Indian journals: They way forward and the future
- Journal metrics: Should journals in developing countries bother?
- Editors of developing country journals: Capacity building and the possible role of WAME
- Open access publishing: Problems and solutions
- Building capacity: Peer reviewers, competent researchers
- Indian problems, Indian solutions: How journals can encourage choosing appropriate research questions?
- Publishers session: Addressing a number of issues of interest to editors and publishers of medical journals

Tentative program

Workshop on Writing a Research Paper, 5-6 April 2018

5 April		6 April	
Time	Topic	Time	Topic
0845-0900	Registration	0900-0930	Abstract, Title, Keywords
0900-0915	About the workshop	0930-1000	References
0915-0945	IMRAD format	1000-1030	Editorial process
0945-1015	Introduction	1030-1045	TEA
10.15-10.45	Methods	1045-1130	Scientific misconduct/Predatory journals
10.45-11.00	TEA	1130-1215	Authorship and acknowledgements
11.00-12.00	Results/Tables/ Figures	1215-1245	Conflict of interest
1200-1230	Discussion	1245-1315	Choosing a journal
1230-1315	Language and style	1315-1400	LUNCH
1315-1400	LUNCH	1400-1530	Interactive session 3
1400-1530	Interactive session 1	1530-1545	TEA
1530-1545	TEA	1545-1715	Interactive session 4
1545-1715	Interactive session 2	1715-1730	Queries/Feedback

Workshop on 'How to Peer Review', 6 April 2018

Time	Topic
0900-0930	The peer review process: History and methods
0930-1045	Session 1: Peer review 1
0930-1000	Critical appraisal of a paper: How to read a paper for peer review
1000-1030	Components of peer review: Research question and study design
1030-1045	Discussion
1045-1105	TEA
1105-1315	Session 2: Peer review 2
1105-1145	Components of peer review: Statistical issues and data
1145-1215	Components of peer review: Ethical aspects of research and writing
1215-1245	How to write a review report
1245-1300	Examples of good and bad reviews
1300-1315	Discussion
1315-1415	LUNCH
1415-1545	Session 3: Hands-on exercise for peer-reviewers
1415-1435	Practical session 1: Participants read the manuscript for review
1435-1510	Practical session 2: Discussion on 'Research question and study design'
1510-1545	Practical session 3: Discussion on 'Statistical issues and data'
1545-1615	TEA
1615-1645	Session 4: Hands-on exercise for peer-reviewers 2
1615-1645	Practical session 4: Discussion on 'Ethics issues and Writing of report'
1645-1730	Session 5: Expectations
1645-1715	Expectations of an editor from a peer reviewer
1715-1730	Expectation of a peer reviewer from an editor

Registration fee

Sections to be attended	Registration fee
Workshop for Authors only (April 5-6, 2018)	Rs 2000
Workshop for Peer Reviewers only (April 6, 2018)	Rs 1000
Workshop for Editor (April 7-8, 2018) For IAMJE members	Rs 1500
For non-members	Rs 3500

Registration form

Name:

Address:

Email id:

Telephone:

I wish to attend/participate in

1. Workshop for Authors (2 days) Rs 2000

2. Workshop: How to peer review Rs 1000

3. Workshop for Editors (2 days)

I am a member of IAMJE Rs 1500

I am not a member Rs 3500

I have electronically transferred Rs _____ to the bank account (account no. **10874585172**) of The National Medical Journal of India in the **State Bank of India, Ansari Nagar (IFSC: SBIN0001536)**

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