



# Second National Conference Pakistan Association of Medical Editors

## Theme: Challenges and Opportunities in Scientific Publishing

**Venue: University of Health Sciences Lahore Date: April 26-27, 2014**

**DAY 1 Saturday April 26, 2014**

**Session 1: 08:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

**SEMINAR (Managing Affairs of Medical Journals)**

**Chairs: Prof. M Akbar Chaudhry, Dr. Fatema Jawad**

**Moderator: Dr. Jamshed Akhtar**

- \* How to Run a Successful Biomedical Journal  
Shaukat Ali Jawaaid, PJMS, Karachi
- \* AJCR: An Innovative Trendsetter Pubmed Indexed Journal  
From Pakistan – Story of Achievements  
Bilal Mirza, Jamshed Akhtar, APSPJ Case Reports (AJCR), Lahore
- \* Launching an E-Journal in Pakistan:  
An Exhilarating yet Onerous Experience  
Saeeda Baig, Sana Ahmed, Ziauddin Med University Journal
- \* Managing Affairs of a Medical Journal:  
A Perspective of Managing Editor  
Zafar ud Din, JCPSP Karachi
- \* Challenges to Medical Editors in Pakistan  
Nasir Khokhar, RMJ, Islamabad

**Inaugural Session April 26th, 2014 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

- \* Recitation from Holy Quran
- \* Welcome address by Prof. Maj. Gen. M. Aslam VC UHS
- \* Report of activities EMAME-Shaukat Ali Jawaaid SG EMAME
- \* Address by President PAME Dr. Akhtar Sherin
- \* Address by President EMAME Dr. Maqbool H. Jafary
- \* Address by Guest of Honour Prof. Kh. Saadiq Husain
- \* Address by the Chief Guest Mr. Justice (Retd.) Amer Raza Khan
- \* Vote of Thanks Secretary General PAME Dr. Jamshed Akhtar

**Inaugural Tea**

**Session 2 12:00 Noon – 01:30 PM**

**Chairs: Dr. Behrooz Astaneh Iran, Prof. Khalid Masood Gondal**

**Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Irfan**

**Sarwar Jahan Zuberi Memorial Ivted Talk**

**The present situation of Medical Journalism in Iran**

M B Rokni, Tehran Iran

**Free Papers**

- \* Editing Qualitative Studies in Medical Education for a  
General Biomedical Journal  
Saba Sohail, Jamshed Akhtar, Saeeda Baig, A Sattar Memon, JCPSP
- \* Unusually Frequent Submissions of Articles by a Single Author  
– How Was it Handled at Journal of Pakistan Medical Association.  
Fatema Jawad, JPMA Karachi
- \* Study Designs and Statistical Analysis: Editor's Dilemma  
Jamshed Akhtar, JCPSP Karachi
- \* PAME website: An online Learning Resources for Every Editor  
Masood Jawaaid, PJMS Karachi
- \* Quality of Medical Writing  
Umar Ali Khan, Isra University

**Lunch 1:30 Noon to 2:30 Noon (Courtesy Atco Labs)**

**Simultaneous Workshops 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

**1. Medical Writing**

**Facilitators:**

- \* Shaukat Ali Jawaaid
- \* Prof. Anwar Siddiqui

**2. Publication Ethics**

**Facilitators:**

- \* Dr. Fatema Jawad
- \* Dr. Behrooz Astaneh, Iran
- \* Dr. M. Irfan

**3. Journal Indexing**

**Facilitator:**

- \* Prof. M. B. Rokni, Iran

**4. Electronic Publishing**

**Facilitators:**

- \* Dr. Masood Jawaaid
- \* Dr. Akhtar Sherin

**PAME General Body Meeting 5:00 PM**

**Conference Dinner 9:00 PM (Courtesy PharmEvo)**

**Chief Guest: Prof. Mahmood Ali Malik**

**DAY 2 Sunday April 27, 2014**

**Session 3: 08:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Chairs: Prof. M B Rokni Iran, Prof. Junaid Sarfraz**

**Moderator: Prof. Nazeer Khan**

- \* Pakistan Journal of Medical Sciences in last One Year: A Case Study  
Masood Jawaaid, PJMS Karachi
- \* Analysis of Articles Based Upon Qualitative Study Designs:  
Are Editors Doing Justice  
Jamshed Akhtar, JCPSP Karachi
- \* Citation Amnesia- A Case Study  
Shaukat Ali Jawaaid, PJMS Karachi
- \* The Tribulations of Reviewing a Journal Manuscript  
Saeeda Baig, JCPSP Karachi
- \* Editorial Problems in Student Articles submitted to JPMA  
Ramsha Zaheer, Sina Aziz, Fatema Jawad, JPMA Karachi
- \* Audit of Medical Journals of Pakistan – A 13 Year Experience  
of Pakmedinet.Com  
Osama Ishtiaq, Islamabad
- \* Peer review: advantages, disadvantages and alternatives  
M. Aslam, Lahore
- \* Statistical Flaws in Manuscripts Submitted to JPMA  
Mehwish Hussain, Karachi

**Tea 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Session 4: 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM**

**Chairs: Prof. Nasir Khokhar, Prof. Noshin Wasim Yusuf**

**Moderator: Prof. Ijaz Hussain**

**Invited Talk: Prof. Manzar Saleem Memorial Lecture**

**COPE - the aims and new features**

Behrooz Astaneh, Shiraz, Iran

- \* Burnout Syndrome among Medical Editors  
Shaukat Ali Jawaaid, PJMS Karachi
- \* Need for a Better Coordination Between Institutions and Journals  
to Ensure Integrity in Research and Publications  
Anwar Siddiqui, Arshad Altaf and El-Nasir Lalani,  
Aga Khan University Karachi
- \* Problems and Challenges Faced During Running Journal of  
Pakistan Association of Dermatologists  
Ijaz Hussain, Lahore
- \* Impact of maintaining a website for your journal  
Muhammad Moin PJO, Lahore
- \* Comparative Analysis of Articles Published in National and  
International Medical Journals  
S. H. Waqar, Annals PIMS Islamabad
- \* Profiling the Pattern of Dental Research in Pakistan in Last Decade  
Nazeer Khan, Arshad Hasan, Syed Arif Ali,  
Mehwish Hussain, Sundus Iftikhar, Karachi
- \* Mutual cooperation among journals: Is it effective in preventing  
publication misconduct?  
Muhammad Irfan, Akhtar Sherin, JPMA Peshawar

**CONCLUDING SESSION 01:30 PM**

**Lunch: 2:00 PM (Courtesy Getz Pharma)**

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