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What do AuthorAID projects do?

- Find author's editors to help authors write manuscripts in English and get them published
- Provide training for authors and journal editors



AuthorAID in the Eastern Mediterranean (AAEM)



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of Medical Sciences (SUMS)**

Journals:

- 1. Iranian Journal of Medical Sciences***
- 2. Iranian Journal of Immunology***
- 3. International Journal of Organ Transplantation Medicine***
- 4. Middle East Journal of Cancer***
- 5. Journal of Dentistry (Shiraz University of Medical Sciences)***

Workshops, presentations:

- 1. Education Development Center, Vice-Chancellory of Education, SUMS**
- 2. Student Research Committee, International Relations Office, SUMS**
- 3. 13th Pan Arab Conference on Diabetes, Egyptian Diabetes Center, Cairo, Egypt**
- 4. Shiraz Institute for Cancer Research**
- 5. 25th Iranian Congress of Radiology, Tehran. Iranian Society for Radiology**

Workshops, presentations:

- 6. 10th National Congress of Medical Education in Iran, Shiraz. Ministry of Health and Medical Education in Iran, SUMS Education Development Center**
- 7. Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, Education Development Center, Vice-Chancellory for Research**
- 8. Hamad General Hospital, Education Center, Doha, Qatar, 2010**

**September 2009, European
Association of Science Editors
(EASE), Pisa, Italy**

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Mediterranean supports
publication of high-quality
manuscripts and enhances the
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**July 2009 – October 2010,
Granada, Spain**

- Manuscripts edited via e-mail.**
- Track changes and clean files delivered.**
- Pre-peer-review queries about content provided.**
- Training materials developed.**

2010 – AAEM accepted as a member of COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics)



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2010 – Guidelines for authors and editors:

1. Abbreviations

2. References

3. Plagiarism/Appropriate citation

4. Secondary publication

5. Choosing the right journal

4 November 2010, Doha, Qatar Hamad General Hospital, Education Center

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