

Guide for Authors

DESCRIPTION

The *Junior Doctors Network (JDN) Newsletter* is an online publication published twice a year, prior to the official World Medical Association (WMA)'s meetings in April and October. This resource provides an opportunity for junior doctors to share activities, conferences, and perspectives on diverse health care topics from around the world. Readers include WMA and JDN members. Previous JDN *Newsletter* issues are open access and available for download from the [JDN News and Press](#).

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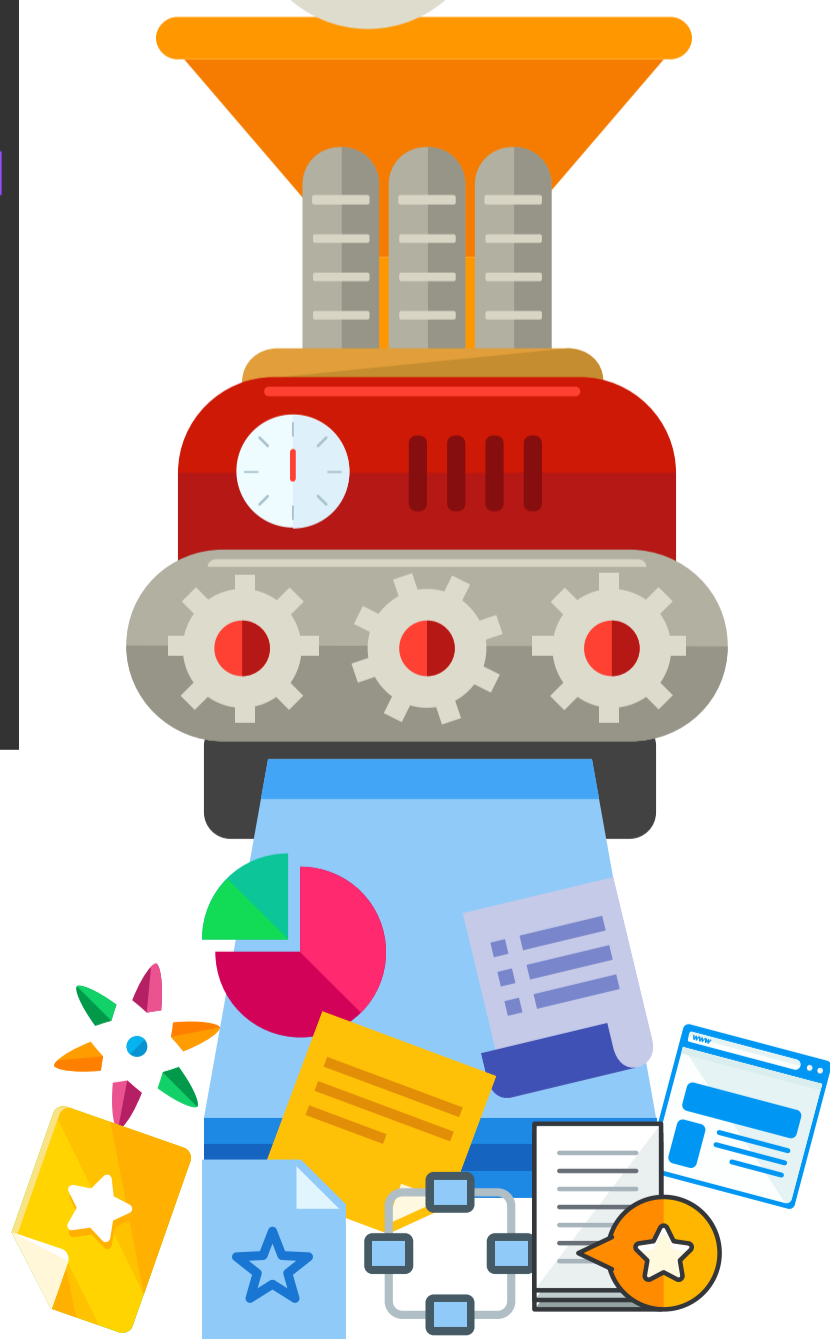
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1. ARTICLE TYPES

We encourage JDN members to submit a range of articles, including: JDN activities and experiences in their region and country, participation in international conferences, updates of working group activities, and other events in global health. We also welcome narrative pieces, such as creative essays or poems, which highlight topics that are relevant for junior doctors.

Article Type	Maximum Word Count
Words from the JDN Management Team	300 words
Narrative, Community Reflections	700 words
JDN Activities, Conferences, Working Group Updates	700 words
Special Edition Topics	700 words

2. PROCEDURE

In a Word file, authors should submit the article content using Times New Roman size 12 font, 1-inch margin, double spacing, and English language (American or British style). Authors should be consistent in their choice of British or American style. Abbreviations, although used sparingly, should be defined when first used in the text. The [BMJ Author Resources](#) is a useful resource to ensure high-quality writing.

3. PHOTOGRAPHS

Each author should submit a high-quality profile photograph to be included with the manuscript text. Photograph(s) should be submitted as separate files (e.g., .png, jpg).

Each article can include a maximum of two high-quality photographs that accompany the manuscript text. Authors should include a one-sentence descriptive caption, confirm appropriate copyright permission, and provide photographer credits (e.g., name). Photograph(s) should be submitted as separate files (e.g., png, jpg).

4. TABLES OR FIGURES

Each article can include a maximum of two tables or figures with a one-sentence descriptive caption and source (if applicable). The specific location for the inclusion of table(s) or figure(s) in the manuscript text should be indicated as (Figure 1) or (Table 1). Each figure should be submitted as a separate file. Each table can be included at the end of the manuscript text.

5. REFERENCES

Each article can include a maximum of five references. These references should include peer-reviewed manuscripts published within the previous five years. The in-text and final reference list should be in Vancouver referencing style. The [Vancouver Citing and Referencing Style](#) guide, prepared by Monash University, serves as a useful resource for proper citation styles.

6. DEADLINES

The final deadline for article submissions will be approximately 45 days (February 15th, August 15th) prior to the biannual dates of the WMA General Assembly (April, October). The Publications Director will disseminate the call for article submissions at least three weeks prior to the final deadline.

7. CONTACT DETAILS FOR SUBMISSION

Authors should submit their articles, using the subject JDN_NL_LASTNAME, to the JDN Publications Director (Dr Helena Chapman, 2018–2019: hjchapman@gmail.com) and JDN Chair (Dr Chukwuma Oraegbunam, 2018–2019: chair.jdn@wma.net).

8. SPECIAL NOTES

Authors take responsibility for the content of their submitted articles, including the originality and innovation of the content. Each article submitted will be reviewed by the JDN Publications Team for content, quality, and grammar. For high-quality articles, the JDN Publications Team will work with authors through the editorial process. Articles or graphical images that suggest or promote discrimination on basis of gender, sexual orientation, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or age, will not be published. Submission does not guarantee publication in the JDN Newsletter.

By submitting your article, authors understand and give permission that WMA/JDN may use the content, photographs, tables or figures for internal circulation or promotional materials, crediting your work.

9. SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Title Page

- ✓ Brief title of article
- ✓ First and last name (capitalized) of author(s), noting the corresponding author
- ✓ Email address of author(s)
- ✓ Academic degree(s) of author(s) (e.g., MD, MPH, PhD)
- ✓ Job title and institutional affiliation of author(s)
- ✓ City and country represented by author(s)
- ✓ Type of article (Words from JDN Management Team, Narrative, Community Reflections, Activities, Conferences, Working Group Updates, Special Edition Topics)
- ✓ Word count

Main Document

- ✓ Main text
- ✓ References in Vancouver citation style (5 maximum) (if applicable)
- ✓ Accompanying Documents (Required)
- ✓ Profile photo of author(s) (separate file)

Accompanying Documents (Optional)

- ✓ 1-2 photograph(s) with one-sentence caption and name for photo credit (separate file)
- ✓ 1-2 table(s) with one-sentence caption and source (if applicable)
- ✓ 1-2 figure(s) with one-sentence caption and source (if applicable) (separate file)