

**MEETING OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL EDITORS (EMAME)**

**EMAME WEBINAR, 20 DECEMBER 2022**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

25 Nov 2022

TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2022	
<b>Moderator: Ahmed Mandil, Coordinator, Research &amp; Innovation, WHO/EMRO</b>	
10.00–10.10	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr Farhad Handjani, EMAME President</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Arash Rashidian, Director, Science, Information &amp; Dissemination, WHO/EMRO</i></li> </ul>
10.10–10.30	<b>EMAME Secretary's report</b> <i>Mr Shaukat Ali Jawaid, Secretary-General/Treasurer, EMAME</i>
10.30–11.00	Matters arising from the report
11.00–11.30	<b>Open access journal publishing: policies, procedures and practice standards</b> <i>Mr Ian Coltart, Technical Officer, WHO Press/Quality Assurance for Norms and Standards, WHO/HQ</i>
11.30–12.00	Discussion
12.00–13.00	Lunch break
13.00–13.30	<b>Scientometrics and bibliometrics: global &amp; regional perspectives</b> <i>Dr Ghazi Tadmouri, Dean, Faculty of Public Health, Jinan University, Tripoli, Lebanon</i>
13.00–14.00	Discussion
14:00–15:00	<b>Panel discussion: Improving the quality of manuscripts submission and publishing standards in the Eastern Mediterranean Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr Jamshed Akhtar, EMAME Member</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Behrooz Astaneh, EMAME Board Member</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr James Ayodele, Managing Editor, EMHJ</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms Laragh Gollogly, Editor-in-Chief, WHO Bulletin, WHO/HQ</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Farrokh Habibzadeh, EMAME Board Member</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Ashraf Shaalan, Former President, National Research Council, Egypt</i></li> <li>• <i>Dr Akhtar Sherin, EMAME Board Member</i></li> </ul> <b>Moderator: Dr Arash Rashidian, Director, SID, WHO/EMRO</b>
	Discussion
15:00–15:15	Closing remarks