



**World Medical Association
Junior Doctors' Network of Associate Members**

Draft Terms of Reference

The goal of the WMA Junior Doctors' Network (JDN) of Associate Members is to provide a forum for experience-sharing, policy discussion, project and resource development on issues of interest to junior doctors, including (but not limited to) global health, postgraduate training, safe working conditions, and physician migration.

Functions

The JDN will:

1. Participate, advocate, and consult with Constituent and Associate members of the WMA on issues of interest to junior doctors.
2. Collaborate with Constituent and Associate members of the WMA and other stakeholders to increase the number of junior doctors registered as Associate members of the WMA.
3. Develop reference materials on issues of interest to junior doctors, including (but not limited to) literature reviews, surveys, reports, and policy papers.
4. Communicate information on emerging issues of interest to junior doctors internationally, in collaboration with the National Medical Associations of the WMA and other stakeholders.
5. Organize professional development activities and develop resources for junior doctors
6. Coordinate and disseminate information on global health research and clinical elective opportunities and resources for junior doctors worldwide.
7. Develop and implement relevant junior-doctor led projects and programs.

Structure & Processes

Composition:

- The WMA JDN of Associate Members will be open to all junior doctors registered as Associate Members of the WMA.
- The Network will elect a Chair for a one-year term. The role of the Chair will be to coordinate meetings of the JDN, update Associate and General Assembly members on JDN projects, and lead efforts to liaise with other key stakeholders.
- The Network will appoint a Deputy Chair and Secretary to assist with coordination of Network functions and to help out with any tasks or roles needed.
- The Network will be based at the WMA General Secretariat and supported by its administrative staff.



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Meetings:

- The JDN will meet on a yearly basis in conjunction with meetings of the General Assembly of the WMA.
- The JDN will meet independently prior to the annual WMA Associate Members' Network meeting.
- Other meetings and teleconferences will be scheduled as deemed necessary.
- In consideration of the international nature of participation in the JDN and the limited resources available to many Junior Doctors, efforts will be made to reduce costs for JDN meeting participants.