Introduction and Report of the IMHA Research Group
Updated 2017

International Maritime Heath A. Research Group (IMHAR)

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*Mediterranean- *Atlantic- ***Asia-Pacific
INTRODUCTION

The Vision

• IMHA Research will promote and facilitate the conduct of maritime health research and encourage collaboration within and across disciplinary boundaries to establish evidence that will benefit the health of seafarers and help to improve safety and operational efficiency in the maritime sector.

Alf Magne Horneland, IMHA President 2014
INTRODUCTION

• Background 2012 MARIN, Poland (draft)

• 2013 ISMH, Brest → (WS discussion, proposal of a mandate)

  • → ML. Canals confirmed as Chair,
  • → Priorities for next 3 years: Telemedicine, Maritime Health Doctors Competences… Data bases and Publications, Prepare Research Projects

IMHA Research Group Strategies

Resources-Net Data Base

Research Projects and Publications

Training Continuing Education

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IMHA Research Group (IMHAR)  Click Video:  
http://www.semm.org/cihf/cihf8/IMHAR_BCN2014.mp4

• IMHAR 1st General Meeting: Barcelona, Oct. 17-18th, 2014
  • IMHAR 2nd General Meeting: Bergen, June 23-24, 2015
  • IMHAR 3rd General Meeting: Paris, Oct. 6-7th, 2016

NEXT:

• IMHAR 4th General Meeting: Manila, March 21-24th, 2017

IMHAR Meetings:
Normally we profit website, e-mails, skype and other pre-organised meetings for the steering committee and IHFCMM / ISMH for General Meetings
Conclusions and recommendations for IMHA Research Group

• Introduce standardization of references and other Research resources tools in teaching courses (use of data base and publications). Organise seminars and other meetings

• **Stimulate groups for research** and international topics (competence, telemedical care…), facilitate communication & collaboration

• Collaborate with Universities, Scientific Societies and other Research Institutions.

• Look for Projects: Horizon, Cost … and re-activate Medmar
IMHA Research Group

Database
- Publications
- Institutions
- Meeting papers
- Online

Dissemination

IMHA Support

Research
- Facilitation, Projects
- Collaboration Nets
- Updated News

Training
- Postgraduate with Univ.
- Courses, seminars, workshops …
Steering Committee Tasks by Subgroups
- Mediterraneo
- Atlantic
- Asia-Pacific

Tópicos:
- Telemedical advice
- MH Competences …

Working in English but …

Languages:
- Roman
- Germanic, Slavic
- Asiatic …

Reports, News
Research basic steps

Planning PROJECTS: -> Fishing ME Guide
-> Global Sea e-Health ...

Define the problem and objectives

Writing the article with results, discussion, recommendations & publication

Literature search
Study design, population and methods
https://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Maritime_Clinical_Colloquial_Network

Data analysis

Data collection

• Maritime Health Research globally
• Maritime Health Research courses
• Systematic literature reviews-research
• Evidence based clinical maritime medicine
& maritime health prevention advice

⇒⇒⇒ IMHAR DATA BASE

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The IMHA-Research Archives / Clinical Colloquia

The Latin-Am-IMHA-Research-Learning Center / Workshops
IMHA Research Archives

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Recommendations:
http://www.imha.net/latest-news/imharg.html
• The MH database as a first priority
• A working group IN YOUR AREA
• IMHAR Guidelines for members-users
• Projects: Evaluation & Amend errors

Thanks you for your attention
JOIN & COLLABORATE WITH THE IMHAR
(IMHA Research Group)

PROJECTS
RESEARCHERS
& INSTITUTIONS
ARE NEEDED to improve Maritime Health Research

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