

# Introduction and Report of the IMHA Research Group



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## International Maritime Health A. Research Group (IMHAR)



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# 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.

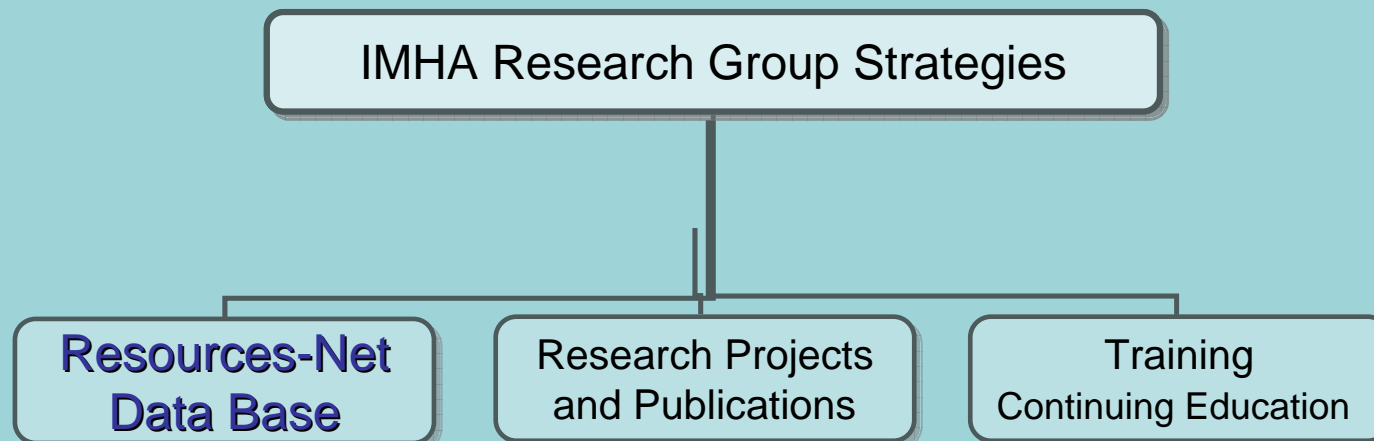
Alf Magne Horneland, IMHA President 2014



# INTRODUCTION



- Background 2012 MARIN, Poland (draft)
- 2013 ISMH, Brest →(WS discussion, proposal of a mandate)
- 2014 Feb. London Doc. IMHA Strategies & Oct. CIHFMM, 1st. Gral.Meeting & Workshop in Barcelona:
  - → ML. Canals confirmed as Chair,
  - → Priorities for next 3 years: **Telemedicine**, Maritime Health Doctors **Competences**... Data bases and Publications, Prepare Research Projects





## IMHAR Meetings:

*Normally we profit website, e-mails, skype and other pre-organised meetings for the steering committee and IHFCMM / ISMH for General Meetings*

**IMHA Research Group (IMHAR) [Click Video:](#)**

[http://www.semm.org/cihf/cihf8/IMHAR\\_BC2014.mp4](http://www.semm.org/cihf/cihf8/IMHAR_BC2014.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**

# Conclusions and recommendations for IMHA Research Group

1st. Gral. Meeting, Barcelona, 18 Oct.2014

- Introduce standarization 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:

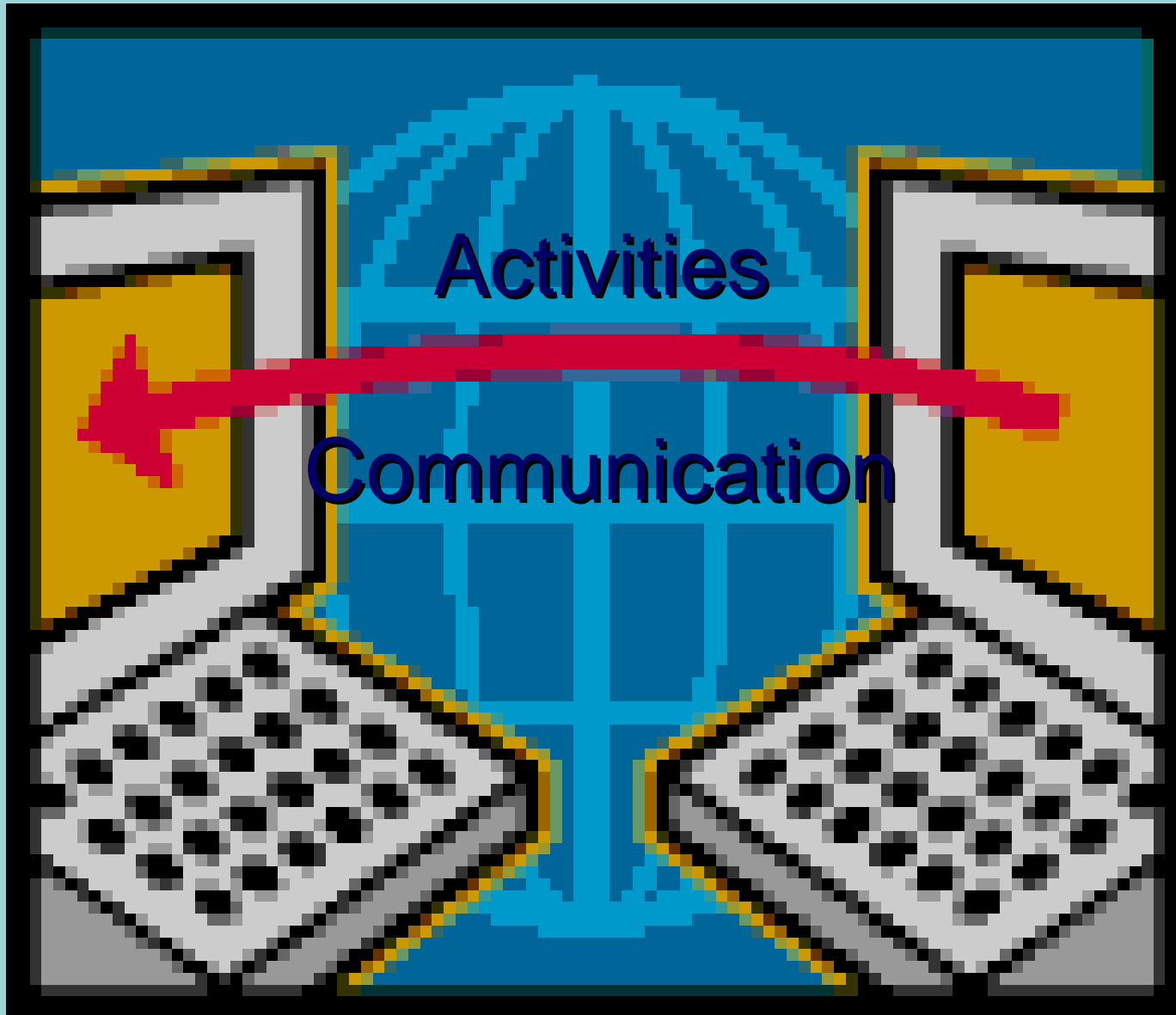
- Telemedical advice
- MH Competences ...

Working in English but ...

## Languages:

- Roman
- Germanic, Slavic
- Asiatic ...

## Reports, News



# Research basic steps

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

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

→→→ **IMHAR DATA BASE**

[https://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Maritime\\_Clinical\\_Colloquial\\_Network](https://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/Maritime_Clinical_Colloquial_Network)

**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/IMHA\\_Research\\_Archives](https://en.wikiversity.org/wiki/IMHA_Research_Archives)

The IMHA-Research Archives / Clinical Colloquia

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

**Data analysis**

**Data collection**



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# IMHA Research Archives

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**Tabla 1 Some IMHAR activities: agenda, participation and data collection**

| Date | Place & Activity   |
|------|--|
| 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●02-02-2014 London, IMHA Strategic Meeting</li> <li>●20-06-2014 Sines-Portugal (II Jornadas SM-SPSM)</li> <li>●11-10-2014 Haiphong-Vietnam, 4SNVMM</li> <li>●18-10-2014 Barcelona-Spain, 8CIHFMM (IR G.Meeting &amp; Mendeley DB WS)</li> <li>●20-12-2014 Tanger-Morocco (I Journées MM-SMMM)</li> </ul>  |
| 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●19-03-2015 Brest-France (Asbestosis, Seminaire SFMM)</li> <li>●22-05-2015 Gdynia-Copenhagen-Oslo Ferry, 3ICMTHTM</li> <li>●19-06-2015 IBEMAR Maracaibo-Venezuela, IBEMAR(Latinoamerica)</li> <li>●23-06-2015 Bergen-Norway (13ISMH, Nordic Group, IR G.Meeting &amp; Zotero DB WS)</li> <li>●07-08-2015 Barcelona-Spain, IRG Steering Committee Meeting (Strategies,Newsletter &amp; IRG Report)</li> <li>●04-09-2015 Glasgow-UK, AMEE 2015, Poster presentation</li> <li>●17-09-2015 Brest-France (Seafarers Psychosocial project UBO)</li> <li>●09-10-2015 Santander-Spain (15JNMM-SEMM)</li> <li>●15-10-2015 Agadir-Morocco 9CIHFMM</li> <li>●30-10-2015 Roma-Italy CIRM, Telemedicine, InterIMHAgrouops collaboration</li> </ul> |
| 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Haiphong-Vietnam, 5SNVMM, March 25-27, 2016</li> <li>●Cardiff, SIRC 21<sup>st</sup>.A Symposium, June 29-30<sup>th</sup>, 2016</li> <li>●Panama (MLC- Seminar), Sept, 2016</li> <li>●Paris (10th IHFCMM) G. Meeting &amp; Data Base-WS, Oct 6-7, 2016</li> <li>●London, ITF Seafarers'Trust. The mental health of seafarers WS, Oct.10-11, 2016</li> <li>●Barcelona, Offshore Competences WS, Nov 4, 2016</li> <li>●Sotogrande, 18JNMM, Underwater and Nautical Sports Medicine, Nov 11-12, 2016</li> <li>●Tanger, 2JNMM, Dec 10-11, 2016</li> </ul>   |
| 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Brussels – Project Discussion Global Sea e-Health for EC Horizon 2020 Project<br/>Next:</li> <li>●Manila,14th ISMH Manila (Emerging Concepts, G. Meeting / Competences &amp; Research WS) March21-24, 2017</li> <li>●Panama,11CIHFMM, Innovation &amp; Digital Data WS Sep 21-23, 2017</li> <li>●Ibiza, 19JNM, WS, Oct 27-28, 2017</li> </ul>  |

## IMHAR Reports

- Web News, WS & M, video, Google questionnaire:

<http://www.imha.net/imharg.html>

- Articles-ES: Window to the word & News. Med Marit 2014; 14 (2)

- IMHA Facebook & website

- Articles-ES: Window to the word & News. Med Marit 2015; 15 (1 & 2)

- IMHA Newsletters 2015 & 2016 June

• Articles-EN 2016: 1 Letter to the Editor in March and 2 pending draft original articles (TMAS, Competences) in Int.Marit.Health for 2017.

## PUBLICATIONS

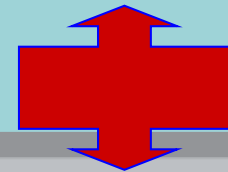
## Recommendations:

<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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