

RESEARCH MANDATE

Research is a major source of information for investigations, diagnoses, and treatments. In the modern era, all doctors should be knowledgeable about science and research methods. The improvement of patient care and health is the research's ultimate goal, which will benefit all of humanity.

GOAL OF THE JOURNAL

The primary objective of the research publication Annals of Abbasi Shaheed Hospital & Karachi Medical & Dental College is to enhance healthcare services by concentrating on subjects that are very significant to their readership, raising the impact factor, and emphasizing significant healthcare issues.

The articles in this journal are intended to assist professionals, medical students, and dental students with their everyday tasks and professional progress. It must also be thorough, approachable, and interesting in order to become the benchmark for the global discussion about healthcare. This makes it accessible for professionals, medical students, and dental students to use in their everyday chores and professional growth because it is readable, easily identifiable, understandable, and esthetically pleasing.

STRATEGIC AIMS, OBJECTIVES, AND PRIORITIES

❖ SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT

To maintain and develop Karachi Medical & Dental College's education and research while expanding its accomplishments.

❖ INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH

The Annals of Abbasi Shaheed Hospital & Karachi Medical & Dental College's principal goals are education and research. Faculty members of Karachi Medical & Dental College are committed to disseminating their discoveries to the world and

our students as both researchers and educators. We provide our students with excellent academic accomplishments and inspire them to contribute to the welfare of society. Also, it communicates important information on health care and related education and disseminates studies of the highest grade. o combines the study with cooperative integration of research education and facilitating the initiatives involving research work.

❖ **ETHICAL POLICY**

Annals of KMDC adheres to strict guidelines to put the ethical principles into practise and to aid in the application of humanitarian ethics and animal rescue.

❖ **PROMOTION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH**

In order to conduct top-notch interdisciplinary research, Karachi Medical & Dental College is tasked with offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and professional education of the highest degree. Modern knowledge and research are included in journal articles. They provide thorough reports on the research technique and results. Journal articles focus on identifying solutions to specific healthcare problems.

❖ **ABSTRACTING AND INDEXATION**

The Annals of Abbasi Shaheed Hospital and the Karachi Medical and Dental College are recognized by the **Higher education commission of Pakistan ((HEC) in Y-Category, Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC), College Of Physicians And Surgeons Of Pakistan (CPSP)** and indexed in services like **Cross Reference, International Standard Serial Number, Emerging Source Citation Index, Web Of Science Group, Pakistan Scientific And Technological Information Center (PASTIC), Pak medicine, Google Scholar, IMEMR, VHSL (WHO- EMRO) And EURO – PUB.**

Peer review is the technique through which experts in the area evaluate an article's accuracy and reliability, and it takes place as part of the journal's double-blind process. We nonetheless remain dedicated to completing global indexing and abstraction soon.

❖ EDUCATION OF READERS

Annals of Abbasi Shaheed Hospital & Karachi Medical & Dental College's primary goals are to publish high-caliber studies and communicate crucial data regarding health care and related education.

Research Mandate of the Journal of Abbasi Shaheed Hospital and Karachi Medical and Dental College

The journal uses the following technique to achieve the strategic goals, objectives, and priorities:

- Enhance healthcare services by focusing on **topics with regional and global healthcare issues** that matter to the readership.
- Every type of research submitted for likely publication is screened for plagiarism by **Turnitin** software provided by the Higher education commission of Pakistan.
- All the submissions are made through **Open Journal System** and each issue is published on time.
- The journal encourages the **latest methods of research** i.e. Multicenter trials, mixed method research, meta-analysis, and RCTs.
- Every study submitted for publication must include an **Institutional Review Board (IRB) letter**. The IRB of the institution supports human and animal ethics as per international guidelines.

- Students collaborate with the journal's editors to comprehend and apply research in their own careers and those of their peers. To support students' pursuit of research and publishing, student editors from the medical and dental undergraduate program are inducted, and a special section called **Student's Corner** is set aside for student publications with a 50% waiver on publication fees.
- Research integration is enhanced with the publication of the research work of thesis-based **MD, MS, M.Phil, and FCPS** publications.
- Training by conducting **research methodology workshops** and informative sessions for research methodology and ethical reviews. Various workshops have been conducted under the umbrella of Annals of Abbasi Shaheed Hospital and KMDC.
- Follow **Committee on publication ethics (COPE)** keeping in mind privacy and human/animal respect
- Promote **systemic investigation, and testing evaluation**, with new conclusions designed to contribute knowledge of researcher and reader.
- To work towards **improving faculty, undergraduate and graduate students' academic and publication standards**, as well as obtaining financial support and expanding their capacities.
- KMDC tries to **encourage a research culture** inside the organisation despite its limited resources. Collaboration with other universities and institutes in this regard aids in the publication of research.
- KMDC is attempting to manage **internal grant competitions and rewards**. To support research, particularly for our teachers and students, we intend to raise money.

- KMDC is keen to support the **facilitation of research** between hospitals and other institutions, as well as later between the government, business, and community.