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المؤتمر الأقليمي الرابع للمجلات الطبية في إقليم شرق المتوسط

## The Fourth Regional Conference on Medical Journals in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

To be held in the Kingdom of Bahrain  
on 5 - 7 November 2008,  
at Golden Tulip Hotel - Manama

### Conference Theme:

Research and Publication are cornerstones of health care development in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

### Conference Topics (Oral & Poster Presentations):

Editorship, authorship, peer review, publishing ethics, journal indexing, e-journals, open access.

### Workshops Topics:

Editing, peer review, publication ethics & statistics for medical editors.

**Pre conference workshops:** Medical writing and medical statistics.

### Important dates:

- Last date for sending abstracts - 31st Aug. 2008
- Last date for hotel Reservation & Visa Application- 15th Sept. 2008
- Last date for Early registration - 20th Oct. 2008
- Last date for pre conference workshops registration - 20th Oct. 2008

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Website: <http://www.emro.who.int/emame/emmj4/>

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