

MEDICINA y SEGURIDAD *del trabajo*

Editorial

Medicina y Seguridad del Trabajo has been integrated into HINARI Access to Research in Health Programme of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Medicina y Seguridad del Trabajo se integra en HINARI Programa de Acceso a la Investigación en Salud de la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS).

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Abstract

HINARI Access to Research in Health Programme led by the World Health Organization enables access to information related to health sciences and biomedicine to over 100 developing countries, free or low cost. It is one of the most extensive collections of current scientific literature, accessing over 29,000 information resources in 30 different languages. It also has distance learning courses that allows training in different tools related to access, use and management of scientific information. Among the associated partners there are institutions like the United States National Library of Medicine, Information Training and Outreach Center for Africa (ITOCA) and Yale and Cornell Universities. Medicina y Seguridad del Trabajo journal has recently joined the HINARI Programme.

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Resumen

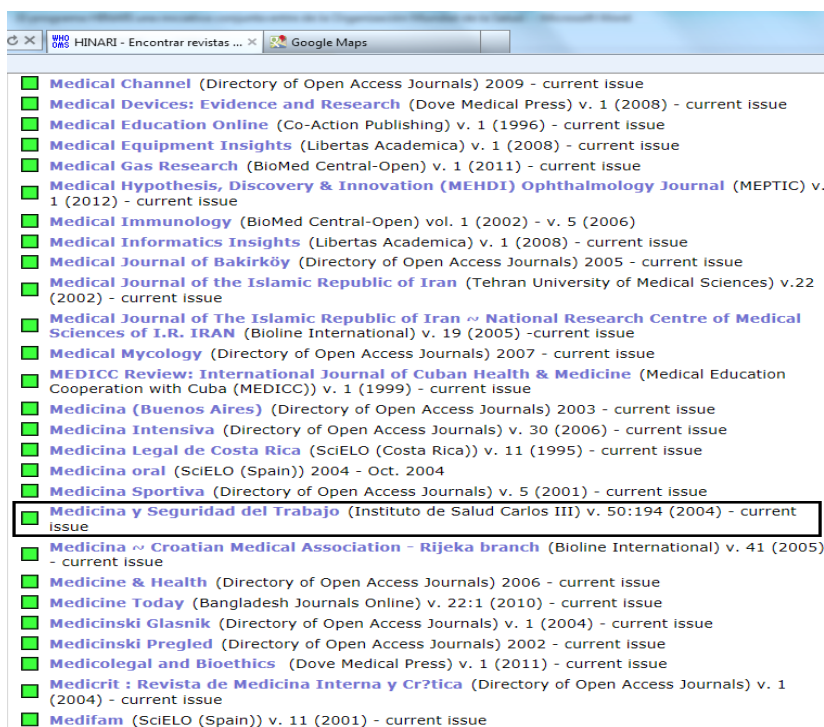
HINARI Programa de Acceso a la Investigación en Salud liderado por la OMS junto con las principales editoriales asociadas facilita acceso a información en ciencias de la salud y biomedicina a más de 100 países en vías de desarrollo de forma gratuita o a bajo costo. Constituye una de las colecciones más extensas de literatura científica que actualmente existen, con acceso a más de 29.000 recursos de información en 30 idiomas diferentes. Además cuenta con programa docente a distancia que permite la capacitación en diferentes herramientas relacionadas con el acceso, utilización y gestión de la información científica. Entre los asociados se cuenta con la participación de instituciones como la Biblioteca Nacional de Medicina de los Estados Unidos, el Centro de Capacitación y Divulgación de Información para África (ITOCA) y las Universidad de Yale y Cornell (EEUU). La revista de Medicina y Seguridad del Trabajo se acaba de incorporar recientemente al programa HINARI de la OMS.

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Palabras clave: HINARI, Organización Mundial de la Salud, Acceso a la Información.

Medicina y Seguridad del Trabajo journal has recently joined HINARI Access to Research in Health Programme of the World Health Organization (Figure 1), allowing access to its contents to scientific communities and health professionals in over 100 developing countries, for most of them is difficult to establish appropriate and efficient distribution channels as the HINARI and sister programmes are. In addition, the integration of Medicina y Seguridad del Trabajo to HINARI means for the journal to be part of one of the more health information extensive collections worldwide that is led by the WHO.

Figura 1. Portal del Programa HINARI – OMS (<http://extranet.who.int/hinari/es/journals.php>)



THE HINARI PROGRAMME

HINARI Access to Research in Health Programme is a public-private partnership among the World Health Organization (WHO) and major international publishers, to enable access to information to one of the most extensive collections of scientific literature on health and biomedicine.

Currently it offer access up to 29,000 information resources in 30 different languages, and are available to health institutions in more than 100 countries. It offers free or low cost access, depending on country economic and development indicators.

HISTORY, REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS AND ASSOCIATES

The HINARI Programme was developed in the framework of the Health InterNetwork, introduced by the United Nations* Secretary General Kofi Annan at the UN Millennium Summit in the year 2000.

In July 9th, 2001, WHO and the six major health sciences publishers signed in London (United Kingdom) the Statement of Intent that officially launched the initiative. In January 2002 with some 1,500 journals from the founding partners: Blackwell, Elsevier Science, The Harcourt Worldwide STM Group, Wolters Kluwer International Health & Science, Springer Verlag and John Wiley.

Since then, other major groups and small publishers and journals has joined to the initiative, gradually increasing the number of partner publishers and the number of available journals. Currently there are 380 associated publishers (ANNEX I), more than 5,000 registered institutions and more than 29,000 information resources health and biomedicine related.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The HINARI Programme enables access to health information resources to developing countries, for free or low cost. The Partnership has established eligibility criteria based on four socio-economic indicators: Gross National Income GNI (World Bank figures), Gross National Income GNI per capita (World Bank figures), United Nations Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and Human Development Index (HDI) from the United Nations Development Program.

As a result of this evaluation, countries, areas and territories are classified in two categories: Group A with free access (currently 77) and Group B with low cost access (currently 39). Annually the criteria are analysed and countries, areas and territories can shift from one group to the other.

HINARI TRAINING MATERIALS

Besides the access to information resources system described, HINARI also has educational materials consisting of training modules, self-instructive Video Series developed by a Duke University (US) Project; as well as other multimedia sources as distance learning courses for access training and information management through the HINARI Portal. All these materials are developed in collaboration with institutions as the Medical Library Association from the United States, Librarians Without Borders and the Information Training and Outreach Center for Africa (ITOCA).

In 2012 thanks to the collaboration of the associated publishers, several organizations and aid agencies, as well as countless volunteers who give their time, energy and enthusiasm, HINARI was able to conduct 24 national training workshops (in different countries, areas and territories, as well as distance courses). 112 training modules were prepared or updated. Arabic and Russian versions of the HINARI Portals were also created.

The entry of Medicina y Seguridad del Trabajo journal to the HINARI Programme enhances the contents on health and safety at work, enabling access to information on this topic to professionals working on developing countries, where the most part are on poorly working conditions and lack from the basic security measures to protect workers. Moreover, its integration to the HINARI Programme broadens the journals*

range of visibility on the international spectrum, thus reaching many geographical areas than by other means are very difficult to achieve and in which to provide small contribution to promote or consolidate means to improve security and health among working population.

ANNEX I. Partner Publishers associated to the HINARI Programme at WHO

1. Adis, a Wolters Kluwer business
2. Akadémiai Kiadó
3. American Academy of Family Physicians
4. American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
5. American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
6. American Association for Cancer Research, The (AACR)
7. American Association for Clinical Chemistry
8. American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
9. American College of Chest Physicians
10. American College of Physicians
11. American Dental Association
12. American Dental Education Association
13. American Diabetes Association
14. American Heart Association
15. American Medical Association
16. American Physiological Society
17. American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.
18. American Psychological Association
19. American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)
20. American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)
21. American Society for Nutrition
22. American Society of Animal Science (ASAS)
23. American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
24. American Society of Hematology
25. American Society of Nephrology
26. American Society of Neuroradiology
27. American Society of Plant Biologists
28. American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
29. American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
30. Annual Reviews
31. ARKAT USA, Inc.
32. Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers
33. Australasian Medical Publishing Company
34. Australian Academic Press
35. Australian Physiotherapy Association
36. Australian Society of Anaesthetists
37. Berkeley Electronic Press
38. Bioline International
39. BioMed Central
40. BioOne
41. BioScientifica
42. BMJ Group
43. Botanical Society of America

44. Brill
45. British Editorial Society of Bone & Joint Surgery
46. British Institute of Radiology
47. British Library for Development Studies (BLDS)
48. CABI International
49. Cambridge University Press
50. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists
51. Canadian Medical Association Journal
52. Canadian Psychological Association
53. Co-Action Publishing
54. Cochrane Collaboration, The
55. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press
56. College of Occupational Therapists
57. Company of Biologists, The
58. Conference Archives, Inc.
59. Core Medical Publishing
60. Croatian Cardiac Society
61. CSIRO PUBLISHING
62. Dansk Psykologisk Forlag
63. De Gruyter
64. Deutscher Ärzte-Verlag
65. Dove Medical Press
66. Duodecim EBM Guidelines (Finland)
67. EBSCO Publishing
68. Elfos Scientiae
69. Elsevier Science
70. Environmental Information Coalition (EIC)
71. European Association of Science Editors
72. European Respiratory Society
73. F1000 Research Ltd.
74. Facultad de Medicina, Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga
75. Faculty of 1000 Limited
76. Faculty of General Dental Practice (UK)
77. Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
78. Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Finland
79. Freie Universität Berlin, International Academy, Institut für Qualitative Forschung
80. Future Science Group
81. Guilford Publications, Inc.
82. Guttmacher Institute
83. Health Affairs
84. Hindawi Publishing Corporation
85. Hogrefe Publishing Group
86. ICDDR,B (International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh)
87. IFIS Publishing
88. Informa Healthcare
89. International Medical Press
90. IOS Press

91. IWA Publishing
92. John Libbey Eurotext
93. John Wiley & Sons
94. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
95. Johns Hopkins University Press
96. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Inc.
97. Journal of Neurosurgery Publishing Group
98. Journal of Wound Care ©MA Healthcare Ltd.
99. JoVE
100. Lancet, The
101. Landes Bioscience
102. LexisNexis
103. Libertas Academica
104. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins
105. Longwoods Publishing
106. Makerere University Medical School
107. Maney Publishing
108. Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.
109. Massachusetts Medical Society
110. MDPI
111. Medical Journal of Australia, The
112. MedKnow Publishers
113. Morgan & Claypool Publishers
114. Morion (Ukraine)
115. Multimed Inc.
116. National Academy of Sciences, The
117. National Institute of Mental Health
118. National Institute of Occupational Health, Norway
119. National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark
120. National University of Singapore, Centre for Biomedical Ethics
121. Nature Publishing Group
122. New Zealand National Poisons Centre
123. NRC Research Press
124. Oxford University Press
125. Palgrave Macmillan
126. Pediatric Neurology Briefs Publishers
127. Pharmaceutical Press
128. Polish Society of Internal Medicine
129. Portland Press Limited - publishing subsidiary of the Biochemical Society
130. Poultry Science Association
131. Radcliffe Publishing
132. RCN Publishing Company
133. Revista Cubana de Anestesiología y Reanimación
134. RMIT Publishing
135. Rockefeller University Press
136. Royal College of General Practitioners
137. Royal College of Physicians of London

138. Royal College of Surgeons of England, The
 139. Royal Society of Chemistry
 140. Royal Society of Medicine Press, The
 141. Royal Society, The
 142. Sage
 143. Schattauer Publishers
 144. School of Nursing, Fluminense Federal University
 145. SciELO
 146. SCN (United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition)
 147. Shiraz Institute for Cancer Research
 148. SLACK Incorporated
 149. Society for Endocrinology
 150. Society for General Microbiology
 151. Society for Neuroscience
 152. Society for Personality Research
 153. Society for the Study of Reproduction, The
 154. Springer
 155. Springer Publishing Company
 156. Taylor & Francis
 157. Thieme Verlag
 158. Thomson Reuters Scientific
 159. Ukrainian Medical Association of North America
 160. United Kingdom Serials Group
 161. Universidad de La Sabana
 162. University of California Press
 163. University of Chicago Press
 164. University of Toronto Press
 165. Update Software
 166. WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office
 167. World Health Organization
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