

Proposal



To establish a Medical
Journal Editors Group
under auspices of ASSAF

Why ?

- To join the World Association of Medical Editors as a group representing SA
- To share Editorial experience and develop standards for aspects such as Ghost-Writing, Ethical aspects within the regulated medical environment, Multiple-authorship and use of plagiarism systems such as Cross-check
- To extend the global visibility of Our Authors through systems such as Pubmed, Pubmed Central, SA Education Department and other Bibliographical databases
- To develop understanding of copyright aspects, eg authorship, open access systems, copyright clearance
- To improve Journal relevance to SA and African medical needs.
- To improve the financial viability and sustainability of SA medical journals.

How?

- Set up a steering committee to develop a framework for functioning, eg Constitution if needed.
- Meet prior to the next ASSAF meeting and provide a report to this body on progress.

When?

- If you are interested ,contact julia@clanicscardive.com by the end of August.
- Clinics Cardive will facilitate the First meeting ,if there is sufficient interest and thereafter withdraw and handover to an elected steering committee.