Network National medical associations journals

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Questionnaire

• What is the name of the journal?
• What are the names and e-mail addresses of the editors?
• Who is the publishing surgical society?
• Who is the publishing company?
• When was the first issue published?
• What is the scope of the publication?
• What type of publication is it: hard copy and/or e-version?
• How many issues get published yearly?
• What language is used?
• Are the summaries in English?
• Who reads the journal?
• How many readers do you have?
• Who finances the journal?
• What is the price of an issue or a one-year subscription?
• Does the journal have recognition with an impact factor or another element of recognition of quality?
• What kind of articles and contents do you publish (clinical, basic science, translational research, clinical cases, editorials, published abstracts for journals, surgical news, congress calendars, biographies, other)?
• What are the main challenges that you encounter with your journal?
• What vision and plans do you have for your journal?
• Do you think a collaboration between journals at a European level could be interesting for your journal? If so, in what areas do you think it would be interesting to collaborate? Do you or another editor from your journal want to participate in a working group with our Section to establish further collaboration?
• Acta Chirurgica Belgica
• Rozhledy v chirurgii (Rozhl Chir) - Perspectives in Surgery,
• Svensk Kirurgi
• Kirurgen
• Magyar Sebészet (Hungarian Journal of Surgery)
• Hellenic Journal Of Surgery.
• Scandinavian Journal of Surgery
Summery

• 7 responses
• 6 want to cooperate
• 2 Journals with IF, highest 1.2
• 3 English language, 2 summaries in english, 2 national language only
• 6 Hardcopy and e-version, one hardcopy only
• 3 subscription fee,
Challenges

• Getting high quality papers submitted
• Reviewers
• Financial issues
• To start a process from member journal to peer reviewed medical journal
• Impact factor!

• How do we proceed?
  • Working group meeting Lissabon, autumn 2016?
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Thank You!