

Statements

Member academies have endorsed the following statements:

- Joint IAP/IAMP Statement: "Antimicrobial Resistance: A Call to Action" (December 2013).
- A Call to Strengthen Health Research Capacity in Low- and Middle-income Countries (May 2013).
- Health Co-benefits of Climate Change Mitigation. Launched at UN's annual Climate Conference, Cancun (November 2010).
- Joint Statement on the Health of Mothers and Children. Launched at the UN MDG Review session, New York (September 2010).
- IAMP Statement on Launch of Disease Control Priorities Project (April 2006).
- Controlling Infections in the 21st Century (March 2002).

The full text of all these statements is available at:
www.iamp-online.org/statements

Partnerships

IAMP works with a number of organizations, including regional networks of academies of medicine, around the globe:

IAP - the global network of science academies

TWAS The World Academy of Sciences – for the advancement of science in developing countries

FEAM Federation of European Academies of Medicine

ALANAM Association of National Academies of Medicine in Latin America

M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centres, Universities and National Academies

ICSU International Council for Science

Governance

Two co-chairs and nine Executive Committee members are elected to represent medical scientists and member academies from low income to high income countries.

Executive Committee

Co-chairs

Lai-Meng Looi, Malaysia
Detlev Ganten, Germany

Members

Brazilian Academy of Sciences
Chinese Academy of Engineering
Académie Nationale de Médecine, France
Nigerian Academy of Science
National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines
Academy of Science of South Africa
Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences
Academy of Medical Sciences, UK
Institute of Medicine, USA

Ex-officio

The World Academy of Sciences, TWAS - for the advancement of science in developing countries.

Secretariat

Hosted by TWAS
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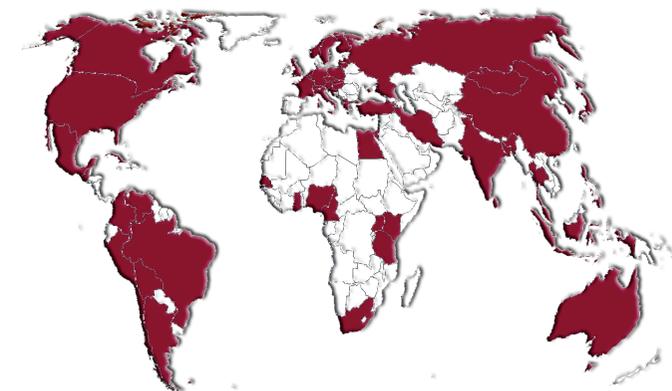
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A network of academies committed to improving global health



The InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP) includes 73 academies of medicine or medical sections of academies of science and engineering among its members.

These academies are situated in 59 countries worldwide.

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Mission

To be a vibrant global network of academies acting as independent agents to promote and support evidence-based efforts to improve health worldwide, especially in low income countries.

Objectives

To mobilize experience and expertise of individuals within academies in order to

- Facilitate the provision of evidence-based advice to governments and international organizations on critical global health issues;
- Assist in the creation of academies where none exist and build the capacity of existing academies to provide this evidence-based advice;
- Promote cooperation among academies of the world by exchanging information and sharing expertise;
- Support projects of member academies to improve health and strengthen health-related research and higher education in their countries;
- Issue consensus statements on matters of importance to global health;
- Convene workshops and conferences to share experiences and discuss emerging issues in global health.

Who we are

*A complete listing of IAMP's 73 member academies is available at:
www.iamp-online.org/members*

Programmes

• World Health Summit

As a member of the M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centres, Universities and National Academies (a collaboration of academic institutions of educational and research excellence committed to improving global health), IAMP is a formal co-organizer of the World Health Summit (WHS), held twice each year, in Berlin, Germany, and in an M8 Alliance country.

• Young Physician Leaders Programme (YPL)

Held in conjunction with the World Health Summit, outstanding young physicians nominated by IAMP member academies attend a workshop to develop their leadership skills led by a group of international trainers and mentors. The programme includes participation in the WHS and provides an outstanding scientific and policy agenda with networking opportunities. Regional YPL workshops are also organized in conjunction with other suitable conferences.

• Social determinants of health inequity

IAMP is partnering with University College London to provide training to academicians and government staff on how to measure and ameliorate differences in healthcare provision based on social status and/or living conditions.

• Health science education

With seed funding from IAMP, the Accademia dei Lincei, Italy, is undertaking a pilot project to teach primary school-aged children the science behind preventable health-risk behaviours.

• Disease Control Priorities Project (DCPP)

IAMP serves on the Advisory Committee to its Editors (ACE) and is helping with preparations for the publication of the 3rd Disease Control Priorities report (DCPIII).

• Urban health

In collaboration with ICSU, the International Council for Science, IAMP is addressing the challenges of maintaining healthy populations in ever-expanding urban centres, often without amenities such as access to safe drinking water and sanitation.

• Validating traditional medicine

Member academies are investigating the scientific basis of various traditional medicines.

Other activities

• Scientific writing

An online course to assist young medical scientists and physicians improve their scientific writing skills has been developed by the Academy of Science of South Africa. In parallel, IAMP is assisting in the establishment of a series of 'writing centres' for non-anglophone countries, especially in Africa.

• "One Health"

Defined as "the collaborative effort of multiple disciplines – working locally, nationally, and globally – to attain optimal health for people, animals and the environment", IAMP is mobilizing its member academies to embrace this new concept.

• Building research capacity

IAMP is calling for increased support for medical research those in low- and middle-income countries and aims to develop the capacity of its member academies in such countries.

• Prevention of non-communicable diseases

IAMP is raising awareness on the prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) that are increasingly common in low- and middle-income countries.

• Reducing maternal and perinatal mortality

IAMP member academies are encouraged to bring together stakeholders to formulate policy on this vital issue. Needs assessment studies have been designed. One such study, by the Nigerian Academy of Science, was published in 2012.

• Post-2015 agenda

IAMP and its member academies are participating in discussions to develop the Sustainable Development Goals that will come into effect from 2015.