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1. News

WHO Search Portal

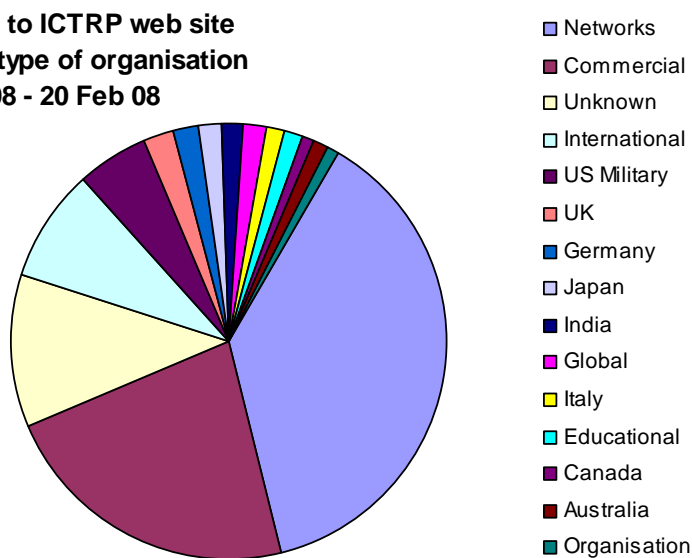
Version 2.1 of the WHO Search Portal has been released. In this version, a thesaurus has been added to the Condition field in the Advanced Search. This means that when, for example, you search for a particular disease or condition, the other names by which this disease or condition is known, will be automatically included in your search (if they are listed in the thesaurus).

To access the Advanced Search go to: <http://www.who.int/trialsearch/advsearch.aspx>

ICTRP Web Statistics

From 2 January -20 February 2008 over 100 different countries have accessed the ICTRP website. The graph below shows the top 15 countries or internet domains that have accessed the ICTRP web site this year.

**Top 15 visits to ICTRP web site
by country or type of organisation
2 Jan 08 - 20 Feb 08**



2. Presentations & events

South Asian Regional Meeting on Evidence Based Health Care, 9-12 April, Vellore, India

Davina Ghera will be running a workshop on trial registration, publication bias and reporting the findings of clinical trials.

3. Recent Publications

Tharyan P. Ethics committees and clinical trial registrations in India: opportunities, obligations, challenges and solutions [comment] *Indian Journal of Medical Ethics* 2007; 4(4):168-169.

Tharyan P, Ghera D. Registering clinical trials in India: a scientific and ethical imperative. *National medical Journal of India* 2008. 21(1): 1-4

4. Contact Us

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