

## **GOHNET Newsletter - Contributors' Information**

### **General**

- GOHNET is a vehicle for information distribution and communication for all who are involved, active and interested in the subject areas of occupational health.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit all copy published.
- Contributors of all material offered for publication are requested to provide full names, titles, Programmes or Departments, Institute names, and e-mail addresses.

### **Why write for GOHNET?**

All experts have a professional responsibility to disseminate their views and knowledge. The Network of occupational health experts is constantly growing, and the Newsletter can therefore help you to reach a large audience in the occupational health community. This can help you to make new contacts, exchange views and expertise.

### **What kinds of article do we publish in GOHNET?**

Our diverse audience means that articles should be not only informative but also engaging and accessible for the non-specialist. We do not accept articles based on data that has not been accepted for publication following peer review. Such articles are more appropriate for submission to a journal.

Articles may provide a broad overview of a particular area; discuss theory; add a critical commentary on recent articles within a GOHNET Newsletter; or debate applied, practical and professional issues.

You can view examples of issued Newsletters, which are available a [http://www.who.int/occupational\\_health/publications/newsletter/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/occupational_health/publications/newsletter/en/index.html)

### **How should I go about writing my article?**

Articles should be written as for an intelligent, educated but non-specialist audience, as the majority of readers will not necessarily be familiar with the topic of any individual article. Articles need to be written in clear, non-technical language, and aim to engage the interest of the membership at large.

Sexist, racist and other discriminatory or devaluing language should be avoided.

Articles can be of any length from 800 up to a maximum of 2000 words (excluding references), double spaced, with complete references and a precise wordcount (excluding references). Relevant high- quality scanned image materials is also welcome.

### **How do I submit my work?**

Send your article as an attachment to [ochmail@who.int](mailto:ochmail@who.int), or post one copy to:

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### **Counterpoint articles**

If you have a view on an article we have published, your best route is an e-mail or a letter to the Editor. If you wish to add a substantial amount of evidence on a

significantly different angle, we welcome commentary pieces of up to 1000 words, submitted within two months of the original piece.

### **Conference or workshop reports**

Brief reports on conferences or workshops of interest to a wider audience (any length up to 700 words) should be sent, within a month of the event, to the Editor. Focus on what is new and of general interest, rather than including a lot of background information about the conference.

### **Reference style**

Below is an example of the reference style to be used:

1. Herbert R, Gerr F, Dropkin J. Clinical Evaluation and Management of Work-Related Carpal Tunnel Syndrome. *Am J Ind Med* 2000 37:62.
2. Pelmear PL. Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome. An Overview. In: Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome. HHSC Handbook No. 24. 1999. P 2.
3. Piligian G, Herbert R, Hearn M, Dropkin J, Lansbergis P, Cherniak M. Evaluation and Management of Chronic Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders of the Distal Upper Extremity. *Am J Ind Med* 2000 37:75.