

QMed Knowledge Foundation
Training Program: PubMed

QMed Knowledge Foundation [www.qmedkf.org.in] is a registered Trust established in December 2007. Our prime objective being "Empowering the medical information user", training is one of our major activities.

Most health professionals believe that the main problem they face when they search medical literature is the lack of access to full text articles. The reality is that a majority lack the skills in *searching for relevance*, do not know how to find articles available in libraries, waste huge amounts of time and satisfy themselves with almost anything they just lay their hands on.

We conduct training programs that will help them overcome such issues, and get relevant medical literature with ease.

OUR INITIATIVES SO FAR:

Since April 2008, we have conducted around 50 programs on "PubMed - Basics" training over a 1500 participants. Most programs were in medical colleges and hospitals, where we were invited to conduct the program. (*Details – in the Annexure*) We also initiated some programs.

Duration

Our programs are of about 3 – 4 hours duration, depending on audience interaction

Certificates

We normally provide our standard certificates to participants. If an institution wishes to provide its own certificate, we provide our logo and related details for inclusion. The institution will need to take the responsibility of printing the certificates.

Costs

Organization type	Fee per head in Rupees		Minimum number of participants
	Employed Professionals	Students	
Institutions in Mumbai	330	330	20
Institutions outside Mumbai	550	550	30
Industry in Mumbai	1650	---	10
Industry outside Mumbai	1650	---	20

The fee is inclusive of Service Tax, our local conveyance / travel costs and a print manual (in Mumbai) or a CD based course manual (outside Mumbai). In case of multiple sessions over one or more days, guest house accommodation will be appreciated.

Please note: Our charges are kept very nominal to cover our costs. Being a non-funded entity, we request that payment is made for EVERY participant.

Payment – immediately after the program by on-par cheque / DD favouring Quality Medical Knowledge Foundation

Additional details:

- We recommend an ideal maximum of 30 – 35 participants.
- We need LCD projection facility and if possible broadband Internet access or a venue where Tata Indicom signals will be picked up.
- We carry our laptop and a Tata Indicom USB modem as a back up for Internet connectivity.

Annexure 1

Partial list of institutions where we have conducted the PubMed program

Institutions where the program is a regular feature:

1. Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai
2. Lotus College of Optometry, Mumbai
3. Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bengaluru

Other institutions - Mumbai:

1. Grant Medical College
2. Padmashree Dr. DY Patil Medical College
3. Hinduja Hospital
4. KJ Somaiya Medical College

Other institutions – outside Mumbai:

1. M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru
2. MMIMSR, Mullana, Ambala
3. Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal
4. Narayana Nethralaya, Bengaluru
5. Infertility Institute & Research Centre, Hyderabad
6. Cancer Institute, Chennai

Brief note on the impact of the programs:

Indicative Assessments of pre and post workshop tests:

Test	Correct answers	Incorrect / Unsure answers
Pre workshop	25%	75%
Post workshop	75%	25%

Feedback:

More than 90% of the participants said that

- * The program exceeded or definitely met their expectations
- * They would recommend it to colleagues
- * They believe it should be a part of the PG curriculum

Date:

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Confirmatory letter for conducting a Training program

We invite you to conduct a training program – PubMed Basics in our institute / hospital on _____ .

We confirm the following:

1. Internet access:

- We have broadband / wireless Internet access
- Tata Indicom USB modem picks up signals
- We can organize Tata Photon / Reliance / Alternative arrangements

2. Total number of registered participants: _____
(Please give us this number *at least* three days prior to the event)

3. We will pay the charges as below for **every participant**

- a. Rs. 330 per head (Mumbai programs)
- b. Rs. 550 per head (Outside Mumbai programs)
- c. Rs. 1650 per head (Industry programs)

We understand that no participant will be permitted without a paid registration.

4. We will pay the total charges by

- a. A Demand draft
- b. On par cheque (NO LOCAL CHEQUES PLEASE)
- c. Cash

Cheques / DDs will favour "Quality Medical Knowledge Foundation"

5. Certificates

- a. We would like QMedKF's certificates
- b. We will print and issue our certificates including QMedKF's details

6. Coordinator from our Organization: _____

Name & Signature of Dean / Authorized Head