

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Archiving of Ghana Medical Journal in PubMed Central

In February 2007 the Ghana Medical Journal was accepted for archiving in PubMed Central of the United States National Library of Medicine (the home of the prestigious Medline electronic database). Currently, full text articles of issues of the journal from 2005 are available on line through PubMed Central and also the journal's website:

www.ghanamedassn.org/html/journal .

As part of the effort to make research published in the Ghana Medical Journal more visible to the international medical and scientific communities we intend digitizing all issues of the journal since 1962 for inclusion in PubMed Central.

This means that on completion of the project all articles published in the Ghana Medical Journal since its inception will be electronically available on the Internet through major search engines including Medline.

We require the following Volumes (issues) to complete the collection:

1962	March and June,
1963	ALL ISSUES AVAILABLE
1964	March, June, September and December
1965	March, June, September
1966	ALL ISSUES AVAILABLE
1967	December.
1968	March, September and December
1969	March and September
1970	March, June, September and December
1971	March, June, September and December
1972	September and December
1973	March, June, September and December
1974	March, June, September and December
1975	March, June and December
1976	March, June, September and December
1977	March, June and September
1978	ALL ISSUES AVAILABLE
1979	December
1980	March, June, September and December
1981	December

1982	March, June, September and December
1983	March, June, September and December
1984	March, June, September and December
1985	March, June, September and December
1986	March, June, September and December
1987	March, June and December
1988	March, June, September and December
1989	March, June, September and December
1990	June and December
1991	June and December.
1992	March, June, September and December
1993	March, June, September and December
1994	March, June, September and December
1995	March, June, September and December
1996	March, June, September and December

Issues from 1997 are available in the Journal's archives.

The purpose of this letter is to request colleagues, especially very senior colleagues, past Editors of the journal and libraries, who have some of the missing issues and are willing to donate them to the Journal to do so. We are informed that in the 1970s publication of the journal became erratic and actually resulted in its removal from *Index Medicus*. However, we are hopeful of receiving as many of the volumes (issues) as possible as well as information on periods when the journal was not published.

All donors will have their names published in the journal at an appropriate time.

I look forward to an overwhelming response from you all.

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