INTRODUCTION

The International Journal of Translational Medical Research and Public Health (IJTMRPH), Washington, DC, USA, is sponsoring a special journal collection of articles on “Human Resources for Health in Asia: Current and Emerging Issues.” The special collection will showcase emerging scientific innovations in the field of global human resources for health (HRH) in the Asian continent.

BACKGROUND

The Asia continent is home to the world’s largest population; the continent is also home to the second highest number of countries in the world. To meet the needs of a teeming demographically-diverse population, large functional health systems are needed. Integral to these complex healthcare systems is the demand for highly-qualified health professionals and agile workforce who will deliver world-class healthcare and also determine the systems and policies for optimal healthcare delivery across the continent. Meeting these needs raise new challenges and highlights unique opportunities for researchers and policy makers alike. Articles in this special collection will capture an array of current and future transformations in the education of health professionals combined with issues on accreditation and regulation. We also welcome papers sharing studies or lessons learned in HRH from across the world that may be pertinent to Asia.

ARTICLE TYPES

Submissions can be in, but not limited to, any of the following article types so long as they fall within the scope of the special collection: original article, methodology article, commentary, review article, field report, short research communication, etc. Review and publication of articles in this collection will be expedited.

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