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### **Introduction**

In October 2022, a new JDN management team took office for the 2022/2023 term. The team developed a joint management team strategy with overarching goals that include improving and creating meaningful engagement of members, improving the sustainability of the JDN, and increasing the visibility of the JDN in the WMA and influence in the global space.

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The JDN has continued to assist in some follow-ups at WHO meetings related to negotiations on the pandemic treaty namely the meetings of the INB and the IHR. The JDN Membership director was named as a member of the WHO Quadripartite Working Group on Youth Engagement for Antimicrobial Resistance in July 2023.

The JDN also actively contributes to the internal work of the WMA. The JDN Education director is the WMA rapporteur and chair of the WMA Working group that revised the WMA Statement on Medical Workforce. Additionally, JDN co-chairs the WMA working group on pandemics and epidemics. The JDN is well represented in other WMA working groups which includes but not limited to environmental and workgroup on human sexuality.

### **3. Internal organization of the management team**

The JDN management team adopted a joint management team strategy and shared it with the general membership. In addition, the JDN has drafted email and communication ground rules to ensure effective and efficient communication among members. The JDN held a successful hybrid bi-annual meeting in Nairobi, a day immediately prior to the start of the WMA council session. Furthermore, the JDN is organised a two-day hybrid bi-annual meeting in Kigali, Rwanda. These initiatives reflect the JDN's commitment to promoting collaboration and communication among members and advancing global health through advocacy and knowledge-sharing.

### **4. Working groups**

The JDN has eight active working groups (WG):

- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Comprehensive Primary Health Care
- COVID/Pandemic Preparedness
- LGBTQIA+
- Medical Ethics
- Medical Exchange, Education and International Mobility
- Planetary Health
- Global Surgery Working Group

### **5. Publications**

The JDN publications team has successfully published the 26th issue of the JDN Newsletter. In addition, the JDN is working on producing a joint special edition on medical education and ethics which is undergoing editorial process and is scheduled to be published in September 2023.

The publications team has initiated the process of collecting articles for the 27th issue of the JDN newsletter, scheduled for publication in October 2023.

These initiatives demonstrate the organization's commitment to providing valuable resources and information to its members and promoting collaboration and knowledge-sharing among young doctors around the world. Previous editions of the JDN Newsletter can be found here:

<https://www.wma.net/junior-doctors/news/>.

### **6. Communications**

The JDN has been active in regularly posting on social media platforms. The organization has used its social media handles for advocacy purposes. The organization has used its social media handles for advocacy purposes, such as promoting the Astana Declaration, the World Antimicrobial Week and Universal health coverage.

