


LETTER TO EDITOR

Establishment of HiMedNet and CIMIG in USERN

Dear Editor,

It is our honor to inform you that two new interest groups have joined the Universal Scientific Education and Research Network (USERN) family since March 2021. The first group is “History of Medicine Network (HiMedNet)” established by Dr. Arman Zargaran, as the founder, Hamed Ahansazan, as the managing director, and Dr. Mehrdad Karimi, as the supervisor. HiMedNet has been made to increase studies and research in the field of history of medicine and also to create a scientific and educational research group in order to target the teaching of research methods, publication and development of studies and research in this field of knowledge. You can have access to this group through the following link: <https://usern.tums.ac.ir/Group/Info/HiMedNet>

And the second new interest group is “Complementary and Integrative Medicine Interest Group (CIMIG)” that is established by Dr. Leila Shirbeigi, as the founder, Dr. Niusha Esmaealzadeh, as the managing director, and Dr.

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Seyede Nargess Sadati Lamardi, as the supervisor. The aim of this group is written on USERN's website as follows: "This group aims to connect academy-based expertise in order to shed light on fundamental concepts of Traditional medicines (e.g. Persian, Chinese and Ayurvedic medicine) and utilize it in order to have a better understanding of therapeutic methods of CIMIG in a more scientific way." You can have access to this group through the following link: <https://usern.tums.ac.ir/Group/Info/CIMIG>

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1. Validate ideas, facilities, human, financial and educational resources and determine their scientific credibility and reliability.
2. Classify and grade ideas, facilities, human, financial and educational resources.
3. Improve ideas, facilities, human, financial and educational resources.
4. Connect and share ideas, facilities, human, financial and educational resources considering their scope and their grades and establish their collaboration.
5. Allocate facilities, human, financial and educational resources to ideas with the most important for the improvement of human life.

USERN currently has 65 interest groups in various titles and 50 offices around the world.

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