



Project Name

The *Annals of Saudi Medicine* ScholarOne™ Certification Program

Site

Riyadh

Department

Academic and Training Affairs (ATA), Scientific Publications Office

Project Status

Completed

Project Start Date

01-01-2016

Project End Date

12-31-2016

Problem: Why the project was needed?

New members of the *Annals of Saudi Medicine* (ASM) Editorial Board are enrolled in a training program titled “*Annals of Saudi Medicine* Editorial Board Members Certification Program.” This certification program explains the peer review process and the use of the online submission system (ScholarOne™). Additionally, this training program will increase the efficiency and knowledge of the new staff. This initiative will potentially increase staff satisfaction and retention rate.

Aims: What will the project achieve?

To build and increase staff capacity by at least 50% by training new Editorial Board members on using ScholarOne™ submission system before the end of 2016.

Benefits/Impact: What is the improvement outcome?
(check all that apply)

- Contained or reduced costs
- Improved productivity
- Improved work process
- Improved cycle time
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Other (please explain)
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Quality Domain: Which of the domains of healthcare quality does this project support?
(Select only one)

Efficient

Measures: Performance metrics to be evaluated

Number of certified Editorial Board members

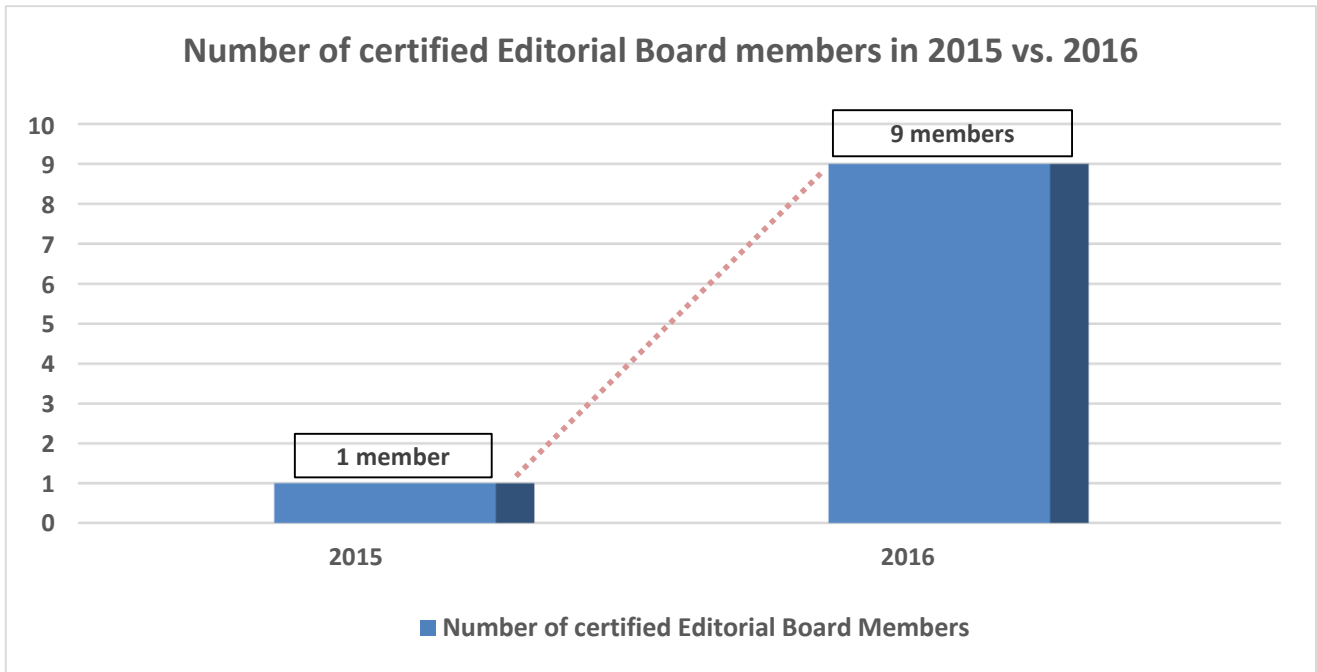
Targets: Expected outcomes

At least 50% from the baseline

Interventions: Overview of key steps/work completed

- One member of the administrative staff has attended the ScholarOne™ University Certification Program and is fully trained in all aspects of the submission system.
- Two training sessions are scheduled for all new Editorial Board members.
- A certificate of completion is awarded to the Editorial Board members.
- All new Editorial Board members of the *Annals of Saudi Medicine* undertake this training program as a requirement to be a member.

Results: Insert relevant graphs and charts to illustrate improvement pre and post project
(insert relevant graphs, data, charts, etc.)



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