

## SOMED Membership Renewal

Dear colleagues and friends,

please be reminded that your membership is expired. We warmly invite you to renew your membership to SOMED for the year 2015.

Subscriptions of new members are welcome.

The form is in attachment.

There is the option to subscribe to SOMED for two years (2015 and 2016) or more in order to reduce the bank transfer expenses.

### Your benefit

- Voting rights (elections)
- Candidacy in elections
- Assembly of Members
- SOMED congress reduced registration fee
- Reduced cost for papers publication in MEDH

Take advantage of the **discount** to **38<sup>th</sup> SOMED Congress**, to be held in Verona on **October 11-13, 2015** and of reduced cost for papers **publication on Microbial Ecology in Health and Disease**, the official journal of our Society, one of the first journals related to microbial eco-systems in health and disease.

### ► Indexing

*Microbial Ecology in Health and Disease* is now well indexed: [Academic Search Complete](#), [Academia.edu](#), [Biological Abstracts](#), [BIOSIS Previews](#), [Chemical Abstracts Service](#), [DOAJ](#), [Google Scholar](#), [JournalSeek](#), [Open J-Gate](#), [PubMed Central/PubMed](#), [ResearchGate](#), [SCIMago](#), and [Scopus](#).

Material in *Microbial Ecology in Health & Disease* is also further distributed by [EBSCO](#), one of the world's largest content aggregators and research database providers, which helps link the content in the Journal into the research literature. The bibliographic reference lists in all articles of *Microbial Ecology in Health & Disease* are included in the [Open Citations Corpus](#).

### ► Article Level Metrics

A notable event was the introduction of article level metrics (as opposed to journal level metrics such as the impact factor). For individual articles, authors and others can now quantify the reach and impact of their work by checking the graphic displays of data pulled in from diverse online sources, social media activity and so on, placed after the abstract. (Article level metrics for articles published before implementation does not show the full extent of usage since activity prior to November 2013 is not recorded.)

We expect you.

Best regards,

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