

The Management & Information

KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS DIVISION

Our mission is to promote and facilitate an innovative environment by enabling the growth, protection and use of the MRC's knowledge assets.

The following are our key focus areas:

1. Scientometric analyses

The scientometric process entails evaluation throughout the MRC of published intellectual output on a qualitative and quantitative basis. Weighting and rating of output are based on ISI (Institute for Scientific Information) accreditation.

2. Indexing/keywording

Selected South African biomedical journals are indexed for the South African Medical Association (SAMA) to facilitate searching and free full-text retrieval from appropriate sources.

3. Management Information System (MIS)

The MIS provides structured access to information and data about the MRC's past and current activities in the following areas:

- Financial information
- Human resource information

4. Document Management System (DMS)

The KnowledgeTree™ is a web-based enterprise document management system used by the MRC to facilitate efficient and secure document management.

5. SA Medical Database (SAMED)

SAMED is an in-house, searchable database consisting of MRC-funded research outputs.

6. XML coding

This function entails coding of the Cardiovascular Journal of South Africa to facilitate optimal retrieval of full-text articles, citations and abstracts nationally and internationally.



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