

## Special edition on Medicine Shortages Worldwide

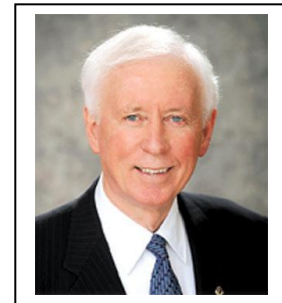
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The World Medical Association is the global federation of National Medical Associations in 102 countries representing the millions of physicians worldwide.

The world is facing a drug shortage that is forcing doctors to make substitute prescriptions and in some cases to postpone treatments. The shortage is not just for expensive new drugs, but also for generics and regular everyday medicines that are necessary for the care of patients. The cause of this shortage is multifactorial and complex. In this special edition of the AMJ we invite researchers, clinicians and policy makers to submit papers on this topic. What is your perspective on this issue? How has the shortage impacted on the care of patients where you work?

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Type of papers:

- Review articles
- Research papers
- Brief reports
- Case studies
- Letters to the editor

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