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1. Basic Introduction

- Founded in Jan 2017
- International, Peer-Reviewed, Open-Access, User-Friendly
- An interdisciplinary forum that aims to promote and distribute the highest quality research in the field of mesentery and peritoneum across all stages of life
- Minimize the duration of review and publication processes whilst maintaining the highest standards of each
2. Editor-in-Chief

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Limerick, Ireland.
3. Message from Editor-in-Chief

On behalf of the editorial team of Mesentery and Peritoneum (MAP), we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the distinguished editorial board members, section editors, authors, reviewers and readers, who have contributed and supported the journal since its birth.

In the new year of 2019, we hope to collaborate with more excellent international experts in the field of mesenteric and peritoneal science to bring more high-quality publications to global readership, and move MAP to a new stage!

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MAP features with a distinguished and impactful editorial board, which has embraces worldwide renowned experts covering all fields of mesentery and peritoneum.
Editorial Board Members: International Geographical Distribution

- **Ireland**: 39%
- **USA**: 18%
- **China**: 13%
- **UK**: 9%
- **Italy**: 9%
- **Germany**: 4%
- **Colombia**: 4%
- **Russia**: 4%

Updated on Dec 31, 2018.
5. Collaboration with International Meetings

The 26th Sylvester O’Halloran Perioperative Scientific Symposium was held in University Hospital Limerick, Limerick, Ireland from March 1st-3rd, 2018. The full abstracts of the symposium has been published on *Mesentery and Peritoneum (MAP)* in Feb 2018:

[http://map.amegroups.com/issue/view/249](http://map.amegroups.com/issue/view/249)
5. Collaboration with International Meetings

The Sylvester O'Halloran Surgical Scientific Symposium 2019 will be held on Thursday, 28th February, in the CERC (Clinical Education and Research Centre) Building in the University Hospital Limerick & Friday 1st March & Saturday 2nd March 2019 in the Graduate Entry Medical School, Faculty of Education & Health Sciences, University of Limerick. The full abstracts of the meeting is to be published on Mesentery and Peritoneum (MAP) in Jan. 2019.
6. Articles Published in MAP

- *Mesentery and Peritoneum* has published 7 articles in total.

- *Mesentery and Peritoneum* has received 4 manuscripts (accepted or in revision) for 2019, with more coming.
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7. AME Publishing Company

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- Established in 2009
- Registered in Hong Kong
- 10 offices around the world

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  - 18 indexed in PubMed/PMC/MEDLINE

- 110+ Medical Books
  - 50+ Medical Books in English
  - 50+ Medical Books in Chinese