

Authorship Guidelines (SOM)

For authorship, the VCU School of Medicine has adopted and follows the Authorship Guidelines from the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE), *Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals: Writing and Editing for Biomedical Publication*, updated October 2008 (referred to as Uniform Requirements).

II. A. Authorship and Contributorship, pps 2 – 3:

<http://www.icmje.org/index.html#author>

“The Uniform Requirements state the ethical principles in the conduct and reporting of research and provide recommendations relating to specific elements of editing and writing.” (p. 2). The full Uniform Requirements may be accessed at:

<http://www.icmje.org/index.html#about>

PDF is located at <http://www.icmje.org/icmje.pdf>

Journals from around the world follow the ICMJE Uniform Requirements. To identify the some 600 journals that have requested inclusion among the list of publications that follow the ICMJE’s Uniform Requirements go to:

<http://www.icmje.org/jrnlist.html>.

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