Name of the Tool	Open Medical Handbook Online
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Logo	OPEN MEDICAL HANDBOOK ONLINE
URL	http://www.aaf-online.org/php/member_area/hb_online/
Subject	Medical sciencesHandbooks, manuals, etc.
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Language	English
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Brief History	In 1995, the American Austrian Foundation was founded. AAF's largest program consists of seminars, observer ships and distance learning in medicine and was founded in 1993. In 2005 it was christened the "Open Medical Institute (OMI) – Medical Education beyond Borders" and in 2013 celebrates its 20th anniversary. This handbook under the American Austrian Foundation provides state-of-the-art medical information regarding the OMI seminars.
Scope and Coverage	The handbook covers following subjects under which the seminars were held: Public health, Anesthesiology, Cardiology and Cardiothoracic (Cardiac) Surgery, Dermatology, Imaging, Family Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine, Medical Education, Neonatology, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Otolarynology or ENT, Pathology,

	Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation Medicine, Surgery, Spinal Surgery, Trauma and Emergency Surgery, ESU-Weill Cornell Master Class in Urology. The
	handbook provides information about the medical science related OMI seminars. As for example, under the category Neurology and Neurosurgery, there are following seminars are included:
	Temporal Bone Surgery 2016, Temporal Bone Surgery 2015, Temporal Bone Surgery 2013, Neurosurgery 2015, Neurosurgery 2013, Neurosurgery 2012, Neurology 2016, Neurology 2015, Neurology 2014.
Kind of Information	The handbook includes above seminar categories. In the above mentioned category of subjects, the handbook accommodated all the necessary information about the seminars, like the list of given lectures by the experts and medical professionals, delegates and their name with designation. The handbook also provides the live CD of the seminars also and users can also purchase these CDs. To get live CD users must have to log in. All the information of a seminar starts with the color image of the cover page of the seminar volume.
Special Features	There are three options to get seminar CDs. One just clicks "Live CD" to start viewing it via the internet browser. If one prefers having a hard copy of his or her favorite seminar, then have to follow the "Download" link. It will direct to a full image of the CD. After downloading one can reproduce the CD with the burning tool, Nero Suite, for example. The handbook also responsible to send ordered CDs by post to the users.
Arrangement Pattern	At the home page, the seminar categories are arranged by alphabetic order according to the subjects. Under these categories the seminars titles are arranged chronologically from recently held to past. If one wants to view all listed seminars then the handbook gives provision to click on the option "View All Seminars" at the last of the alphabetic listed seminar categories in the home page. By clicking this option, one can find all the chronologically listed seminars from resent time to past events. Search of entries can also be made in seminar titles and seminar lectures and faculty.

Remarks	This handbook is an exceptionally good reference source for those medical professionals all over the world, who want to get informed about the recent time seminars as well as the previous seminars. This handbook provides CDs of the seminars which help a lot to give idea about the recent development in research and activities in the field of medical science. This handbook therefore a good reference source for the professionals and the researchers in the regarding fields.
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