Message from the Chair

In just 3 months, IAMRA will hold its 11th International Conference on Medical Regulation with a theme of "Medical Regulation: Evaluating Risk and Reducing Harm to Patients.

To be held in one of the world's greatest cities, London, the conference will take place from Tuesday 9 to Friday 12 September 2014.

The programme for the event is based around the key functions of medical regulation including how we work to protect the public, and strategic and policy approaches to registration, fitness to practise and revalidation. The conference has been designed to appeal to all participants irrespective of levels of expertise or resources. Presenters and panelists include patient advocates, leading medical regulators, policy makers and academics.

With around 300 participants from more than 30 countries expected to attend, the conference offers a unique opportunity to network, share experiences and make friends across the globe.

I do hope you are able to join us at the conference, and I look forward to meeting you in London.

In May I was fortunate to join Niall Dickson, Chief Executive and Registrar of the General Medical Council, in Geneva where we met with Dr. Erica Wheeler of the World Health Organization to discuss medical regulation internationally.

We believe that there are several opportunities for the WHO and IAMRA to collaborate on improving information and knowledge of medical regulation, with benefits for public health and safety.

Kind regards,

Philip Pigou
Chair

IAMRA News

Make plans to attend the 11th International IAMRA meeting

67th World Health Assembly adopts the Recife Political Declaration and gives mandate to WHO to develop a global strategy
**IAMRA leadership elections scheduled for 2014 Members General Assembly Meeting**

Elections for open positions on the IAMRA Management Committee will be held at the 2014 IAMRA Members General Assembly taking place on September 9, 2014 at 200 Aldersgate, St Paul's, London. The open positions and candidates are as follows:

**Chair-elect** - 1 delegate to serve a two-year term as Chair-elect followed by a two-year term as Chair.

**Dr. Humayun Chaudhry**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States (Currently serves as Secretary, IAMRA)

**Prof. Mochichi Mokgokong**, President, Health Professions Council of South Africa

**Member-at-Large** - 2 delegates, each to serve a four-year term.

**Dr. Abdulmumini Ibrahim** (1st term) - CEO and Registrar, Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria

**Dr. Letticia Moja** (1st term) - Chair, Medical and Dental Professions Board, Health Professions Council of South Africa

**Mrs. Josephine Mwakutuya** (2nd term) - Registrar, Medical and Dental Practitioners Council of Zimbabwe

**Ms. Valencia van Dyk** (1st term) - Registration Manager, Medical Council of New Zealand

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**Meetings**

**IPAC/CPE 2014 Conference**
Druids Glen Resort, Co. Wicklow, Ireland
September 4-6, 2014

**IAMRA Biennial Conference**
London, England, United Kingdom
September 9-12, 2014

Dubai Health Regulation Conference
Conrad Hilton, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
October 23-24, 2014

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