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Message from the Chair



The year has got off to a good start with the appointment of IAMRA's Membership Committee and the Physician Information Exchange (PIE) Working Group. Since the last newsletter our Membership Committee has drafted a membership survey that will ask you about the value you get from being a member of IAMRA and the regulatory issues you face.

The survey will be emailed to you shortly and

I hope you will take the time to tell us how we can add value for you and IAMRA.

The Membership Committee has also been looking at ways we can increase the membership of IAMRA and break down any barriers that may be in the way of potential new members. If you have any suggestions to make this happen, I would welcome them.

In October 2012 the IAMRA General Assembly approved the Statement of Intent on Proactive Information Sharing, presented by the PIE working group. The Medical Council of New Zealand has already confirmed its intent to be a signatory of the statement. The PIE group is also considering policy around MOUs covering Certificates of Good Standing.

Work continues under the guidance of Niall Dickson on preparations for the 11th International Conference on Medical Regulation to be held in London, England, in September 2014.

I am sad to announce that due to ill health, Dr. Syed Hasnain, President of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council, has had to resign from our management committee. Syed has been a longtime member of the management committee and has shown great leadership within IAMRA and in his roles in Pakistan. Syed will be sorely missed.

Kind regards,

Philip Pigou
Chair

IAMRA News

IAMRA launches member survey

In the near future, IAMRA will distribute an electronic survey designed to gather information regarding issues currently impacting our membership and ways in which IAMRA can continue to provide value as your association. The brief survey will assist the IAMRA executive management committee in strategic planning and program development while ensuring resource utilization meets the needs of our membership. The survey will be delivered via email and will include a link to the survey instrument.

Your participation and voice in this survey is very important to us and we look forward to hearing your views and suggestions as we plan for the future. If you have any questions or need assistance regarding the survey, please contact us at secretariat@iamra.com.

Meetings



The International Physician Assessment Coalition (IPAC) Conference

Queenstown, New Zealand
September 30, 2013
([For more information](#))

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



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