

IAMRA

PURPOSE

To promote effective medical regulation worldwide by supporting best practice, innovation, collaboration, and knowledge sharing in the interest of public safety and in support of the medical profession.

GOALS

To support medical regulatory authorities to achieve best practice by:

1. creating a global community of medical regulators by expanding IAMRA's membership, partnerships and impact, and increasing value to members;
2. supporting and encouraging members to develop mechanisms for assuring the continued competence of doctors;
3. promoting and enabling the sharing of fitness to practice/disciplinary information among IAMRA members;
4. strengthening the evidence base for regulation by encouraging research and evaluation of regulatory processes, and the publication and sharing of findings.

Specific objectives for these goals can be found on the IAMRA website at www.IAMRA.com



Our vision is that everyone around the world is treated and cared for by safe and competent doctors

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At its core, IAMRA is about encouraging and facilitating international cooperation and understanding. We aim to provide opportunities for members to share information and discuss common problems.

IAMRA does not promote or endorse any particular model of medical regulation. We recognize there are many different structures and approaches and we want to support and encourage effective regulatory systems that provide the foundation for patient safety and public protection.

Given the increasing mobility of the medical workforce, the impacts of regulation are felt across the world. What happens in one jurisdiction has the potential to affect another.

The challenge for medical regulators is to create relevant and effective systems that can respond to:

- the rapidly changing environments in which physicians work;
- the changes in both healthcare and communication technologies;
- evolving healthcare delivery systems.

To become an IAMRA member, organizations should first complete an application online at www.IAMRA.com or request a copy from the Office of the Secretariat at secretariat@iamra.com

MEMBERSHIP

IAMRA has two categories of membership:

Member

Medical regulatory authorities and national associations of medical regulatory authorities.

Partner

An organization, which has a nexus to IAMRA:

- a) as indicated by its direct contribution to the quality and integrity of the practice of medicine and therefore medical regulation, through activities such as medical education and assessment (undergraduate and postgraduate), credentialing of licensed/registered practitioners;
- b) by virtue of directly regulating health care professionals other than the medical profession;

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Members can participate in committees and working groups which promote collaboration among the international regulatory community and provide the opportunity to influence medical regulatory standards on a global basis.
- Members receive advance notification of IAMRA events and conferences and have the opportunity to host an event, thereby gaining worldwide exposure for their organization. Members are offered discounted conference registration fees.
- Members have exclusive access to many useful resources on the IAMRA website.



The 2019 IAMRA Symposium on Continued Competency will be held September 9-10, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois, USA. This invitation-only event will be hosted by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the American Board of Medical Specialties, the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, and the National Board of Medical Examiners.

The 14th International Conference on Medical Regulation will be hosted by the Health Professions Council of South Africa September 15-18, 2020 in Johannesburg, South Africa.

For more information on IAMRA and future meetings, please go to www.IAMRA.com