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About IMSA

International Medical Sciences Academy (IMSA) was established as a global organization in 1981 with a vision of bettering universal health. It is registered as a professional body under The Societies Registration Act XXI (1861) of India and is governed by a board of Trustees. Its headquarters is located at New Delhi, India. The Academy has traversed a long way in the perpetuation of its pristine objectives after its launching nearly three decades ago. Today it is one of the prestigious organizations in Biomedical Sciences sustaining both academic and social relevance.

To meet out the vision of better universal health, IMSA has tripartite approach. The three cardinal components of its mission are biomedical research, medical education and health care delivery. It aims to originate, develop, establish and propagate highest levels of standards in health care sans geographic borders.

Biomedical Research: IMSA promotes biomedical research by offering scholarships, awards for best research papers and stipends for young researchers. The annual conferences of IMSA and its official journal (JIMSA) facilitate dissemination of new research findings.

Medical Education: IMSA has signed Memorandums of Understanding with several leading educational institutions to promote exchange of expertise and experts. Seven prestigious annual orations are instituted to further its goal of knowledge dissemination. Being a multidisciplinary organization, IMSA is ideal body to promote interdisciplinary dialogues and coordinated research. Workshops, seminars, rural CME and patient education programs are periodically organized under the aegis of IMSA.

Health Care Delivery: IMSA endorses the vision of World Health Organization, "Health for all". IMSA aims to improve not only the availability but also the affordability of health care to people around the globe. To realize this mission, IMSA collaborates with several academic bodies, Government agencies, Non-Governmental Organizations and other stakeholders of health. It promotes international understanding and co-operation in the designing and implementation of health policies.

Partnership & Collaborations

IMSA collaborates with several prestigious international organizations in realizing its objectives.



Dr K Jagadeesan, President, IMSA & Dr Frank Dunn, President, RCPSG, UK sign MOU in 2013

1. *Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (RCPSG).*

- Memorandum of Understanding between IMSA and RCPSG organizations enables international exchange of scholars. RCPSG provides career support to fellows and members of IMSA through education, training, professional development and examinations. Under the Medical Training Initiative (MIT) scheme of UK RCPSG assesses and recommends 5 to 10 members of IMSA each year.
- Under the International Sponsorship Scheme (ISS) of UK, RCPSG facilitates General Medical Council (GMC) registration of IMSA members who come to the UK to engage in short-term training opportunities. RCPSG also acts as the link between the visiting scholar and their potential employers such as hospitals, Trusts and Health Boards within the UK.
- IMSA has initiated IMSA Fellowship Programs in various specialties in collaboration with RCPSG.



Inauguration, IMSACON 2013, Rajarajeshwari Medical College & Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

2. Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences, Geneva (CIOMS)

CIOMS is an international, non-governmental, non-profit organization established jointly by WHO and UNESCO in 1949. IMSA is a member of CIOMS. This facilitates interaction with several international associations of biomedical experts. It also enables IMSA to have collaborative relations with the United Nations and its specialized agencies, in particular with WHO and UNESCO

3. Gulf Medical University, Ajman, UAE

In collaboration with Gulf Medical University, IMSA Middle East Chapter has been established.





IMSACON 2012, Gulf Medical University, Ajman, United Arab Emirates

4. *Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Thailand*

IMSA Bangkok Chapter is established with the cooperation of Chulalongkorn University

5. *Government of Republic of Mauritius and Medical Council of Mauritius*

In collaboration with Medical Council of Mauritius the 35th annual conference cum convocation of IMSA 2016 was held



35th annual conference cum convocation of IMSA held at Mauritius



Annual Convocation, IMSACON 2016, Hotel Le Meridien, Mauritius

6. Medical Council of Sri Lanka

In 2014 office bearers of IMSA met the Honorable Minister Mr. Nimal Siripala de Silva of Sri Lanka and the members of the Medical Council of Sri Lanka and discussed close cooperation between India and Sri Lanka in Health sector.



Dr K Jagadeesan, President IMSA, with Hon'ble Minister Mr. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Republic of Sri Lanka at Colombo in 2014 to collaborate to promote Continuing Medical Education Programmes under the logo of IMSA & RCPSG, UK

