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Guidelines for opening of IMSA Chapter:

About IMSA

International Medical Sciences Academy was established as a global organization in 1981 registered as a body registered under Societies registration Act XXI of 1861 in India.

Dr K N Rao Former Director General of Health Services India was the founder President of the Academy and President of the Academy and Dr R R Thukral was the first Secretary General-cum-Trustee of the Academy.

Dr K Jagadeesan Hon. Overseas Adviser, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, Emeritus Professor of Dr M G R University, Chennai and Director K J Hospitals, Chennai is the present President of the Academy. The Academy is run by Trustees headed by its President.

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 Societies in Medical and Biomedical Sciences sustaining both Academic and social relevance.

We endeavor to reach the unreachable, namely the rural medical men, who we feel are the privileged in medical information and technology.

Today we are proud to announce that we have 28 Chapters all over India and countries like UK, USA, Australia and others.

The state Chapters hold Workshops, seminars where senior most medical scientists from various specialties take part and share their knowledge and experiences with the junior medical professionals.

The professionals hold rural CMEs and organize programmes to talk to patients and wherever necessary help in treating the rural people in urban hospitals.

There has been a commendable approach and achievement on the part of the various chapters who have endeavored to put their best foot forward and held CME programmes for the medical professionals in both rural and urban areas.

IMSA has a tremendous responsibility of working for the welfare of humanity and organizing CME Programmes.

This is however the beginning.

JIMSA, the journal of International Medical Sciences Academy has come a long way. It is a quarterly publication which has uninterruptedly served the medical community since its beginning in 1987.

It is published on all Biomedical Subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Medicine, Jurisprudence, Medical, Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Ophthalmology, ENT, and others. It covers Original, Case Reports, Updates, Reviews, Scientific Editorials, Special Issues, Symposia, Therapy Updates, Drug Profile, Literature Review, Pictorial CMEs

The editorial work includes thorough scrutiny on the standards and originality of the articles submitted, declaration statements of copyright, ethical reviews by the ethical committee of the institution; proper financial disclosure by the authors, prompt correction of errata in the subsequent issues, an outcome of a well thought of criterion of the article, etc, timely printing of the journal within the month following the end of the quarter supported by a long list of members on its Editorial and Advisory Board

It is an endeavor to reach all and everyone through its circulation to Fellows, Members, institutions and medical libraries supplemented with the journal on our exclusive website

Today we are a proud congregation of 2000 fellows and members of IMSA from India & Abroad.

The area of promoting research, still we have a long path to traverse and do much more.

IMSA holds its Annual conferences every year in India and abroad every alternate year respectively. It is a congregation with highly specialized deliberations on the theme of the conference every year.

The conferences are a special feature of the Academy where academicians, educationists, research scholars and medical Professionals present, speak and exhibit poster presentations.

The event is a special exhibition and deliberation of the speakers, guest speakers, talks, lectures as part of the Scientific Programme and special IMSA Orations.

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Method of Starting IMSA Chapter

General:

The IMSA Chapter may be started by a group of doctors with IMSA Fellowship / Membership. To start with, doctors with PG Qualifications have to apply for IMSA Fellowship (8 years of standing in the profession after post graduation 10 years standing in the profession after Diploma) and Membership (Post graduation) using the IMSA Fellowship / Membership application form available with IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi.

The IMSA Fellowship / Membership form has to be sent to IMSA Office with the duly filled proposal form. The applications should be completed as per the check list attached. The application forms shall be scrutinized by the Central Credentials Committee for awarding Fellowship (FIMSA) and Membership (MIMSA).

After receiving the award of fellowship / membership from IMSA WHQ, an IMSA Chapter may be started at the selected place by a group of IMSA / fellows / Members. A minimum of 10 to 15 fellows / members may suffice to form a Chapter. The office bearers shall be elected from IMSA Fellows / Members only.

Requisites for starting an IMSA Chapter:

1. The group of Fellows / Members desiring to start IMSA Chapter shall send a proposal in writing to the World Headquarters of their intention and request to start an IMSA Chapter in writing.
2. The respective proposal shall be scrutinized and evaluated for the purpose of sanctioning by the Chairman of designate IMSA Committee for opening new Chapters.
3. The respective proposal of the potential New Chapter shall be intimated to them in writing by IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi.
4. The new proposed chapter shall be sent a set of norms and guidelines for the operations of the new IMSA Chapter.
5. The Chapter shall designate a day for the announcement of the opening of the new IMSA Chapter. A prior intimation of the announcement and an invitation shall be sent to the President, IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi.
6. The Chapter shall hold a CME on the day along with the official inauguration of the Chapter.
7. There shall be a Chairman of the Chapter. The Chairman shall be the head designate of the Chapter and shall be the guide for running the Chapter. He shall head all meetings of the chapter and take all decisions for running the chapter and implementing the objectives of the Academy. The Chairman shall be responsible for appointments of Secretary, Treasurer and other Office Bearers of the Chapter.
8. There shall be a Secretary of the Chapter. The Secretary shall be the main executive authority for running the activities of the Chapter. He / she shall be the operating person of the Chapter.
9. There shall be a Treasurer of the Chapter. He / she shall be responsible for the Finances & Accounts of the Chapter.
10. There shall be three Executive Committee Members.
11. The Chairman & the other office bearers shall hold the office for a period of five Years there shall be elections of the office bearers. There shall be no bar for the sitting members to get elected for another term.
12. The Chapter shall open a bank account in the name of the Chapter and shall maintain all records of the accounts of the chapter.
13. The Chapter shall enroll new members and fellows on prescribed application forms attached with this along with a check list and send all applications to IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi for approval by the IMSA Central Credentials Committee during his quarterly meetings as prescribed.
14. The Chapter shall maintain all records of the New Chapter Fellows & Members.
15. The Chapter shall hold CMEs regularly under the banner of IMSA in its jurisdiction.

16. The Chapter shall hold rural, country side CMEs and Educational programmes with its Fellows and Members and maintain a record of all programmes held. The Chapter shall send all the information of such programmes to IMSA WHQ, New Delhi for publication in the quarterly JIMSA journal.
17. All CME programmes shall be accredited with CME Points and credit hours from the local Medical Council / Medical Board.
18. The Chapter shall send a regular quarterly report on its activities to IMSA WHQ, New Delhi.
19. The Chapter shall come forward and undertake to hold IMSA's annual conference by making a request to the IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi under the banner of IMSA Logo.
20. The IMSA, WHQ, has a prescribed book of Rules and Regulations and Memorandum of Association for the prescribed guidelines and procedures to be followed. The copy of the same is given along with.
21. The International Medical Sciences Academy has certain objectives enshrined in the Rules and Regulations & Memorandum of Association book. The Chapter should undertake and carry out its activities with the very purpose of achieving the objectives of the Academy.
22. The Chapter should send regularly the scientific material to the IMSA, WHQ, New Delhi for its circulation through IMSA e-Medi News which is sent once a week.
23. The Chapter should encourage its Fellows and Members to send articles for publication in the JOURNAL of International Medical Sciences Academy which are printed in the Journal after peer review.