International Hospital Federation

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BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE IHF

Join our community

Established in 1929 and headquartered in Geneva (Switzerland), we are the only international membership organization for hospitals and health systems leaders and managers.

As a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization, we serve as a unique platform dedicated to connect our members through knowledge exchange, showcasing good practices and fostering collaboration.

Our member organizations are part of a community of over 30,000 hospitals shaping the future of healthcare around the world. Through them, we are the voice of hospitals on the global stage.

Coordinated by the IHF Secretariat, our activities and services focus on themes to tackle the most important issues facing hospitals right now, such as sustainability, digital transformation, patient safety and leadership development.

The IHF is a strong and agile organization that brings value to its members.

Leadership development

Strengthening capacity and competencies

Knowledge exchange

Global learning, local action

Global voice

Representing hospitals on the world stage

Low-carbon and resilient healthcare

Equipping leaders to deliver environmental sustainability

We are proud to be part of this thriving network and look forward to further collaborations in the future.

Being part of the International Hospital Federation (IHF) has been a transformative experience for M.P. Shah Hospital. The IHF membership has provided unparalleled access to a global network of healthcare leaders, fostering collaboration, innovation, and knowledge exchange.

Dr Toseef Din, CEO, M.P. Shah Hospital, Kenya

Well-managed hospitals improve health outcomes for everyone, everywhere.

Types of membership

Full membership

Open to associations and bodies representing hospitals and healthcare organizations, such as:

- National hospital associations
- Regional hospital associations
- Ministries of health

Meet our members

Associate membership

Premier, group, or standalone

Open to hospitals, healthcare organizations, and other healthcare services, such as:

- Private and public hospitals
- Hospital and healthcare companies
- Healthcare sector organizations
- Healthcare purchasing organizations
- Professional associations

Headquartered in the heart of an international, healthcare-focused ecosystem, we are in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO) and we collaborate with many global organizations, such as the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua), and the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA).

10 reasons to join us

- Connect and collaborate with hospital and healthcare experts worldwide.
- Drive the shift to low carbon, resilient, and sustainable healthcare.
- Nominate participants for the YEL programme and give them the opportunity to join a global network.
- Showcase your best practices and gain international recognition through the IHF Awards and Innovation Hub.
- Expand your network of healthcare organizations and service providers.
- Strengthen leadership skills required for future-focused leadership.
- Gain priority access to our training, resources, and events.
- Participate in our annual World Hospital Congress to engage with global peers and exchange ideas.
- Have a voice in global conversations on key healthcare policy issues.
- Join study tours around the world to learn and experience first-hand how leading health systems operate.

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