

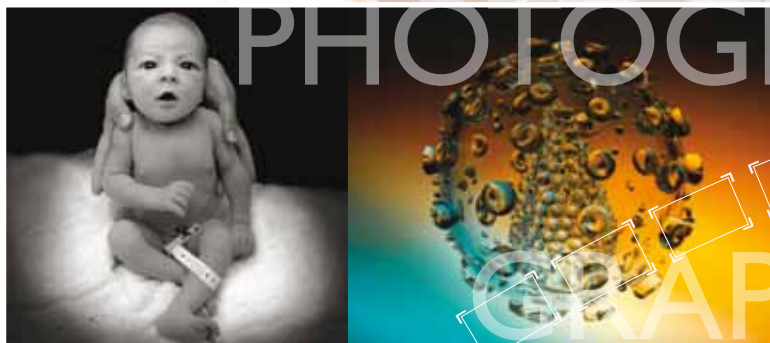
Institute of
Medical
Illustrators

Benefits of Membership

Photography • Art • Graphic Design • Video



clinical photography, design and video in healthcare



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The Institute of Medical Illustrators is the professional institute of choice for the medical illustrator. The leading body in Europe, it exists to promote the role of the medical illustrator as a professional member of a multi-skilled team who offer a range of core clinical illustrative and communication services as part of the healthcare team for the benefit of patients and clients. We offer a huge range of benefits to members covering all aspects of our profession.

- Inclusive registration with CAMIP for Professional Members
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Find out more

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Inclusive registration with Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Illustration Practitioners (CAMIP)

CAMIP is a voluntary register of and for medical illustrators, a collaboration between the relevant professional bodies, the Institute of Medical Illustrators, the British Institute of Professional Photographers and the Medical Artists' Association. CAMIP sets standards for qualifications and entry to the register and monitors whether its registrants meet these (and can take disciplinary action against them if they do not). CAMIP Registration demonstrates professionals' commitment to providing good quality care and the register provides a search facility for clients looking for professional medical illustrators.

The organisation promotes and encourages the practice of medical illustration covering the disciplines of photography, drawing, painting, film, television and sound broadcasting and recording and similar illustrative arts and technologies.

Journal of Visual Communication in Medicine

The official peer reviewed journal of the institute is published four times a year and available free to members who also have full access to online editions back to 1978.

IMI News

IMI News is published four times a year and is an informal magazine for IMI members. It provides updates on regional activity, member profiles and short articles of interest.

IMI Conference

The IMI Annual Conference is the biggest and most important event in the institute's calendar, and includes several days of lectures, workshops, seminars and a trade show. It also provides an opportunity for members from all over the world to meet up, network and exchange ideas. Members receive reduced rates for conference tickets.

Online Continuing Professional Development

All qualified IMI members are required to maintain a CPD portfolio. To help you record and monitor your CPD portfolio, all members have access to IMI's on-line CPD Record. Other resources include the IMI CPD handbook, examples of CPD



profiles, IMI's CPD statement, a list of typical CPD activities, an article on reflective writing and a library of self-assessment activities.

VTC Online Software Training

VTC Online software training offers free access to hundreds of online software tutorials, covering most software titles in regular use including Photoshop, InDesign, CorelDraw, Quark, Premiere, Final Cut Pro and Dreamweaver.

National Guidelines

National Guidelines covering many topics such as Clinical Videography and Major Incident Photography have been developed by IMI in consultation with specialist clinicians, and are guides to good practice.

Accredited Degree Courses

In conjunction with Glasgow Caledonian University IMI introduced the first Diploma in Medical Illustration in this country, and this was validated as the first BSc in Medical Illustration in the world. In partnership with Westminster University we developed the first and only BSc (Hons) in Clinical Photography. Post-graduate courses in Clinical Photography and Healthcare Design have also been developed with Staffordshire and Cardiff Universities. Qualified members are entitled to use the letters MIMI after their name.

Network of Fellow Professionals

IMI provides a network of fellow professionals, improving and developing medical illustration by means of conferences, courses, resources and regional meetings.

Social Media

Join in the conversations and debates on our discussion forum IMI Talk and our monthly blog and keep up to date through our RSS, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn feeds.

Regional Meetings

The Institute has eight UK regions: Scotland, Ireland, North West, Yorkshire & North East, Midlands, East Coast, Wales &

South West and London and South East - hosting a minimum of two educational or social meetings a year (April to March) per region.

Members Directory

Our members' directory is only available to paid up members of the Institute and allows members to amend their own contact details, add gallery images to their portfolio, a biography and employment history and pay their annual subscriptions online.

Discounts on Adobe software from Anova Technology Ltd

Already a well-established supplier of Adobe software and Fotoware Image Management to the Health Service, Anova are now offering a further 10% discount over and above their highly competitive rates to all IMI members.

The IMI Awards

The institute's awards represent excellence in clinical photography, healthcare design and clinical video. The awards comprise Gold, Silver and Bronze as well as the Platinum award, chosen from the Gold award winners. Additional awards include the Wellcome Award for the entry most suitable for inclusion in the Wellcome Medical Library, and the Peter Kilshaw Student Award for the best entry from a student on a recognised course.

Other Awards presented to IMI members are the Norman K Harrison Award, the institute's most prestigious, presented annually at the discretion of the Chairman to a member considered to have made an outstanding contribution to the institute or profession; IMI Honorary Fellowships awarded in recognition of outstanding service to the institute or to the profession as a whole; the Peter Hansell Gold Medal given in memory of Peter Hansell, first editor of the institute's journal and awarded by past editors of the Journal for an outstanding paper by an IMI member and the IMI/HeSCA Exchange Award providing an IMI Member with full funding to attend the HeSCA Annual Conference in the USA.

The Pat Turnbull Travel Fund

The Pat Turnbull Travel fund assists members of the institute in funding their travel to conferences throughout the world. Any member can apply, priority is given to those who are to present papers at a conference.

Student Scholarships

The institute provides a fixed amount of funding for Scholarships each year. Funding will be awarded to student members of IMI undertaking a course leading to eligibility for full professional membership of IMI.

Quality Assurance Standards

The IMI Quality Assurance Standards (QAS) provides a systematic framework to measure the implementation and effectiveness of quality initiatives in medical illustration units across the UK. They complement, but not duplicate, existing quality assurance programmes and provide an opportunity to share and disseminate good practice. The QAS scheme has been designed by the profession, for the profession and robustly reviewed with the assistance of a nationally qualified audit-training expert.

Reduced cost of job advertising

The IMI website is arguably now the first port of call for those wishing to fill medical illustration vacancies and medical illustrators looking for a new job. This service is charged at a reduced rate if the Head of Department placing the advert is an IMI member.

Legal and Ethical Advice

Medical illustrators work in a field where the highest standards are essential to protect patients at a time when they may be especially vulnerable. The institute website provides a comprehensive range of information from consent issues to copyright.

Consent Policies

There are often legal differences in consent policies between the four home countries and specialist hospitals can often require a specialised policy. To resolve these issues we have made available several existing policies that are in use currently throughout the United Kingdom. Members can pick elements that meet their needs or fully adopt an existing policy.

Survival Guide

The Survival Guide is offered as a reference for managers of NHS or university medical illustration departments who are either under a specific threat, or simply feeling greater pressure to justify their costs or generate income.

Apply for membership online at:
<http://www.imi.org.uk/join>

Student Membership

Students following a recognised training course are entitled to all the benefits of membership, have full voting rights and can take part in all the Institute's activities at privileged rates.

Professional Membership

For those engaged in medical illustration and who hold a professional qualification approved by Council. Professional Members are entitled to use the letters MIMI and RMIP after their name.

Associate Membership

For individuals who have involvement or an interest in Medical Illustration, but who are not working towards one of our recognised qualifications.

Corporate Membership

For companies who wish to support the aims and activities of the Institute and the profession, or whose business activities include the supply of equipment, materials and services to the profession.



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