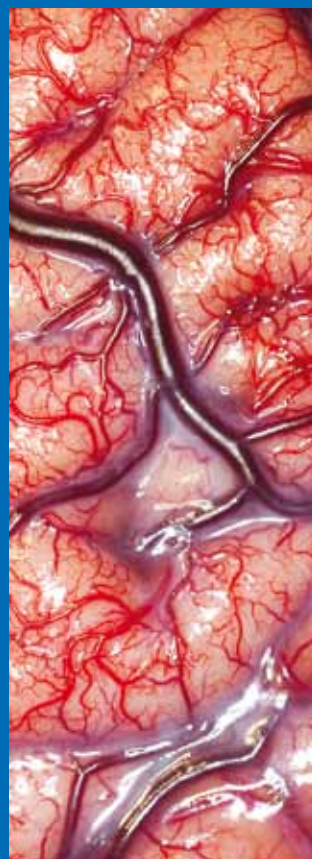
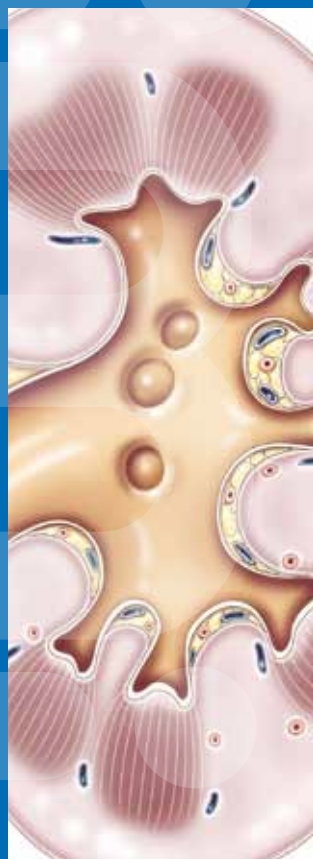


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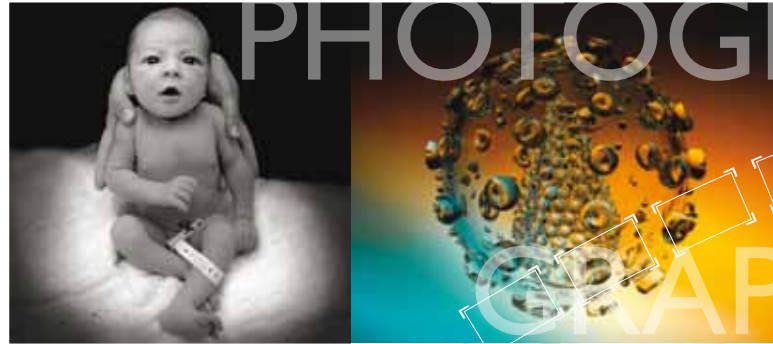
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About the Institute of Medical Illustrators

The Institute of Medical Illustrators was founded in 1968 to bring together the several disciplines of medical illustration. Since that time it has set and maintained standards for the profession.

We represent Clinical Photographers, Healthcare Designers, Medical Artists and Clinical Video Producers - both in the UK and internationally.

Find out more

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

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.

IMI provides its members with a Code of Professional Conduct and a Continuing Professional Development scheme, guaranteeing employers well qualified and up-to-date staff. The Fellowship of our institute is the advanced practitioner grade and is a prized distinction, demonstrating outstanding professional achievement.

IMI has negotiated full registered status with the National Register of Medical Illustration Practitioners for all its qualified members who, since 1st January 2001, are entitled to use the letters RMIP after their names.

For employers, the appointment of IMI members offers a guarantee of truly professional performance. In addition, IMI offers advice on grading and provides experienced members to act as outside assessors on interview panels.

IMI's publication, *Journal of Visual Communication in Medicine*, is widely recognised as the leading European publication in the field, while *IMI News*, its sister publication, carries up-to-the-minute reports of current activity.



All grades of membership are able to apply for grants for the Pat Turnbull Travel Fund, which was established to provide travel expenses to members for conferences, courses and other personal professional development. Members are also able to enter several significant competitions each year.

At a National level, IMI constantly campaigns to improve recognition of the profession and is the principal body named by the Department of Health for consultation by trusts on matters concerning medical illustration. IMI is an active member of the Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Illustration Practitioners (CAMIP) and is working with that body to seek national registration of all medical illustrators.

IMI will continue to promote its professional standards to government, to employers and to potential members. IMI membership and qualifications provide a solid foundation on which to build a successful career in medical illustration.

Our Values

IMI is responsible for supporting the professional development and well-being of all our members and for upholding and advancing standards in clinical photography, video and design in healthcare. At the heart of our institute is the recognition that we must be relevant to and highly collaborative with our members and our internal customers, whilst reaching out to all potential new members. We take our accountability in supporting the best outcomes for patients very seriously. We are about accountability, supportiveness, continual improvement, and moral purpose. As a professional body, we are here to represent everyone who chooses a career within our profession and by joining our institute, you will have a voice in that future representation.

Supportive

We provide a supportive working environment, which draws from across our membership. We value everyone, respect individuality and treat colleagues and members with trust,

consideration and understanding. We promote a supportive and rewarding environment within the institute.

Accountable

We recognise that however good a service or process may be, it can always be bettered! We accept our responsibility to continually drive up quality by delivering our remit for our members and for patients more effectively and efficiently. Only by questioning ourselves and others, going further than the minimum, stretching our goals and striving for increasingly superior outputs, will we continue to make a difference in supporting excellence in professional standards across services in healthcare visualization.

Responsive

We accept our distinct role in maintaining and improving the working lives of those professions we serve and take personal responsibility in doing our utmost to achieve that. If it's the right thing to do, we look to overcome obstacles and find a way through. Striving for the best possible outcome requires us to be solution-focused, adaptable, tenacious and future-focused. We take the right route, not the easiest route, and surround ourselves with colleagues who are equally determined and supportive.

Innovative

We recognise that our members' needs will change over time. We recognise that only by anticipating and developing new and better solutions, pushing boundaries, being open and receptive to change and finding space for innovation will we stretch our imaginations far enough to maintain our relevance and continue to earn the loyalty of existing and future members.

Real

We are open and honest with our colleagues and take pride in consistently delivering our promises, without compromise. We maintain a balance between seeking to deliver the ideal, yet remaining practical and pragmatic, as the situation demands.

Benefits of Membership

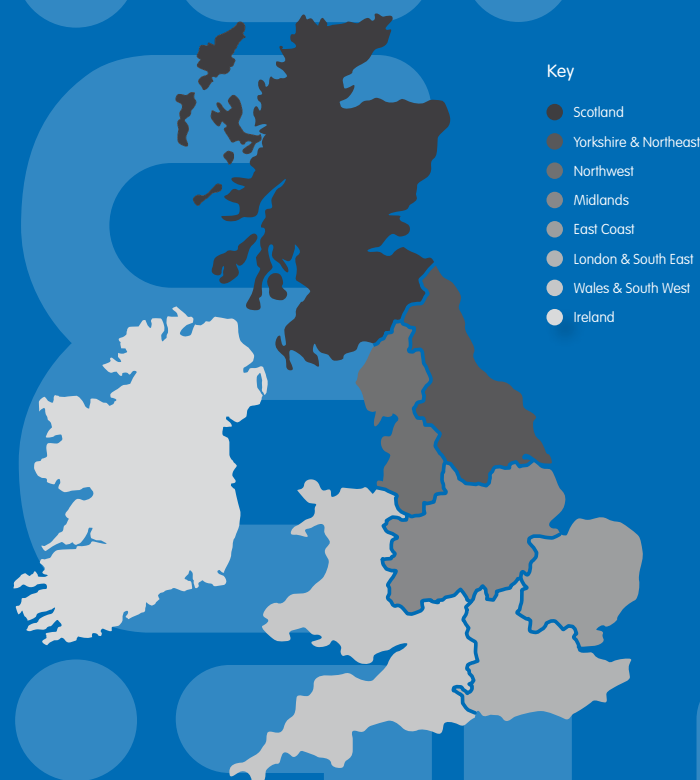
- Inclusive registration with CAMIP for Professional Members
- Journal of Visual Communication in Medicine
- IMI News magazine
- IMI Conference discount
- Online CPD
- VTC online software
- National Guidelines
- Accredited degree courses
- Network of fellow professionals
- Social media
- Regional meetings
- Members directory
- Discounts on Adobe software
- IMI Awards
- Pat Turnbull Travel Fund
- Student scholarships
- Quality Assurance Standards
- Reduced cost of job advertising
- Legal and ethical advice
- Consent policies
- Survival guide

Full details of all member benefits are explained in a separate brochure and on our web site

You can apply for membership of the Institute online at:
<http://www.imi.org.uk/join>

- Student Membership
- Professional Membership
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