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What is IFMSA?

- Non-profit, non-governmental organisation representing associations of medical students internationally.



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- 114 National Member Organisations
- >100 countries
- 1.3 million medical students
- 5 Regions:
 - + Africa
 - + Americas
 - + Asia-Pacific
 - + Eastern-Mediterranean
 - + Europe



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Structure of IFMSA

- Standing Committees
- Trainings
- Projects
- Publications
- New Technologies



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Standing Committees



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Exchanges



- Organised by SCOPE and SCORE
- Over 14,000 exchanges per year
- Choose from approximately 100 countries
- Relatively inexpensive



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Trainings

- Topics-based
 - + Global Health
 - + Public Health
 - + Medical Education
- Skills-based
 - + Projects Management
 - + Communication Skills
 - + Conflict Resolution
 - + Stress Management
 - + External Representation



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Projects

- “Projects” refers to activities in many fields of interest to medical students, including projects, conferences, campaigns, workshops and trainings.
- Two of our main projects:
 - + Think Global
 - + Global Health Equity



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Conferences

- General Assemblies (GAs)
 - + March GA
 - + August GA



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Conferences

- Regional Meetings (RMs)
 - + African RM in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
 - + America's RM in Panama City, Panama
 - + Eastern Mediterranean RM in Kuwait City, Kuwait
 - + European RM in Warsaw, Poland
 - + Asia-Pacific RM in Dhaka, Bangladesh



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External Representation

External Meetings



World Health Summit (WHS)

Berlin , October 2013

World Health Assembly (WHA)

with the Pre-WHA for Youth, Geneva, May
2014

World Youth Conference

Sri Lanka, May 2014

Prince Mahidol Award Conference

Third Forum on Human Resources for Health

Recife, November 2013

International AIDS Conference

Melbourne, July 2014



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How to get Involved

Join Yahoo! Groups & Discussions

Join Workshops & Meetings

Join Small Working Groups and Task Forces

Join International Teams

Candidate as IFMSA Official



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How to join the IFMSA e-mail server

- Visit:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6eQqx6Jbe4

- Or Youtube search: “Tutorial on using the Yahoo! Groups for IFMSA”



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