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**International Federation for
Emergency Medicine**

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



**IFEM IS A NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION.**

ABOUT **IFEM**

The International Federation for Emergency Medicine (IFEM) is a global membership-based organization. Our member organizations are the Emergency Medicine professional societies of nations or regions who, in turn, represent their own individual emergency physicians (or nursing/ambulance staff). These member organizations are from emergency care systems in countries ranging from those that are highly developed, to those that are still emerging and developing.

Individuals affiliated with our member organizations include colleagues in the academe, health facility administration and those in frontline care of patients, across all ages, with acute and critical illness or injury. Many of these professionals volunteer their time for IFEM, and are dedicated to sharing their expertise and commitment to make a positive impact on emergency care for all people and communities.



What we do

IFEM creates a global community. We do this by fostering a diverse and inclusive federation of member organizations, where individuals work with colleagues they may not otherwise have the opportunity to meet, and in doing so share experiences and gain perspectives on health systems, training and educational needs.

For more than 30 years, IFEM has developed and enhanced patient care at global, regional and national levels by:

- Advocating for specialist, professionalised emergency care for patients
- Creating global standards of patient care
- Promoting high-quality professional training and education

IFEM's work has transformed the emergency care professionals and made an impact on delivery of emergency care globally.



Vision

A world where all people, in all countries, have access to high-quality emergency medical care.

Mission

To advance the growth of high-quality emergency medical care through education and standards.

To lead the collaboration and networking necessary to establish universal equality in service and care.

To promote the creation and growth of the specialty of emergency medicine in every country.





TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER

Member organizations can use the peer support network of IFEM to:

- Exchange information on topics of international interest
- Collaborate on international research
- Act as a Community of Practice and putting your organization in touch with other membership organizations to discuss common problems and approaches to solving problems specific to emergency medicine
- Share problems and solutions in the development of emergency medical services
- Participate in educational opportunities: in-person, online and hybrid education through webinars and workshop series offered by IFEM
- Advance emergency medicine through helping in IFEM's Special Interest Groups, Committees and Taskforces
- Participate in the annual International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM)



IFEM Membership provides:

- Support in advancing emergency care and emergency medicine as a specialty in your region through:
 - Position statements for matters relevant to global emergency medical care
 - A community of practice to promote the creation and maturation of emergency medical systems
 - Education, training, curricula development
 - Defined minimum and ideal standards of patient care
- An opportunity to represent the viewpoints and positions of your organization at the international level
- Venues for participation in the creation of international emergency medicine standards and guidelines
- Leadership and advocacy support if member organizations require meetings or official letters to help promote or to achieve recognition for Emergency Medicine in their locality
- Support in advocating for improved working conditions (ED overcrowding, burnout, workplace safety, ED facilities, equipment and medications, staffing, etc.)
- Access to core documents from our extensive resource library (postgraduate curricula, international standards of care for benchmarking purposes, and statements on issues core to emergency medicine practice)
- Access to guest speakers or subject-matter experts, via our large network of respected emergency physician leaders
- Reduced cost for Full Members to apply for IFEM endorsement of a research project or collaboration

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF IFEM MEMBERSHIP

Event endorsement and promotion

Member organizations may seek IFEM endorsement and promotions of their own events free of charge through IFEM's Newsletter, website and social media. This includes courses, conferences and educational events.

Newsletter and social media

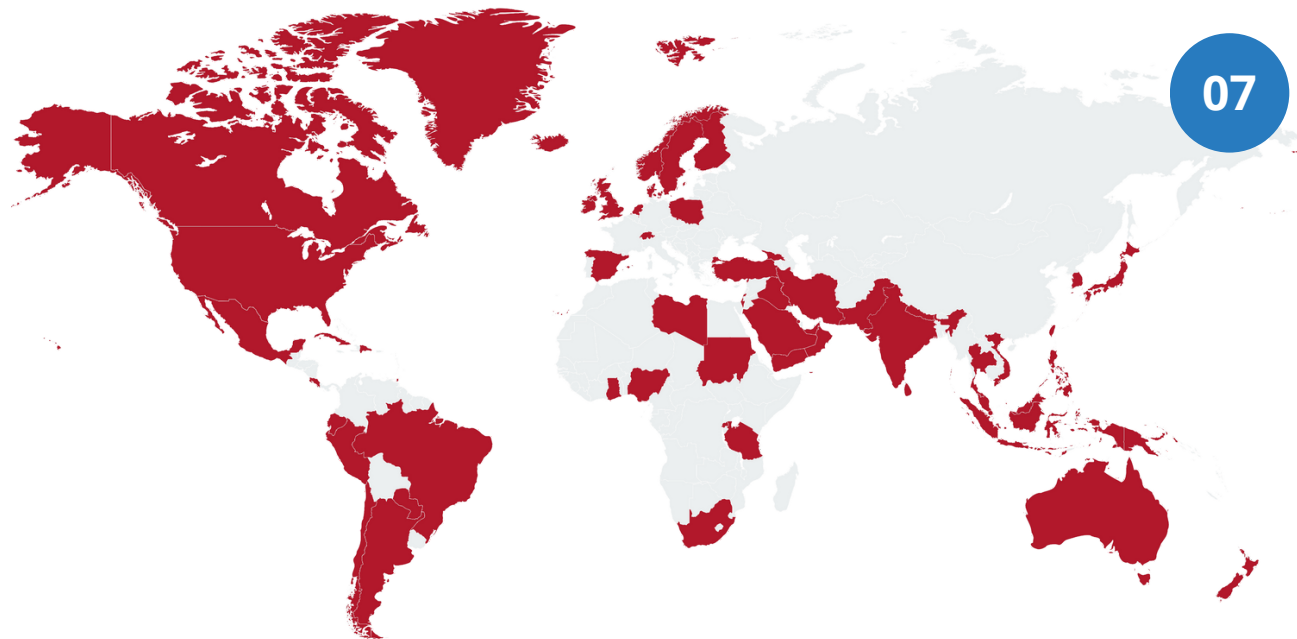
Membership includes an automatic subscription to the IFEM newsletter. This newsletter is currently available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

IFEM Awards

IFEM has a number of awards that recognize the contributions of our colleagues in international emergency medical care. A call for nominations is extended annually to all member organizations.

Gautam Bodiwala Lifetime Leadership Achievement Award	The Gautam Bodiwala Lifetime Leadership Achievement Award is IFEM's highest honour. The purpose of the Award is to recognize an individual of a member organization who has demonstrated an extensive and continuous commitment to the International Federation for Emergency Medicine resulting in significant contributions to the development and advancement of the IFEM in addition to extensive and continuous commitment to the specialty of emergency medicine in their own country.
Order of the International Federation of Emergency Medicine	The Order of the IFEM (also known as "Fellowship of the IFEM") is awarded to and reserved for individuals of member organizations who have demonstrated an extensive and continuous commitment to the specialty of emergency medicine in their own country as well as having made significant contributions to supporting the development and advancement of IFEM.
IFEM Humanitarian Award	The IFEM Humanitarian Award recognizes an individual or an organization that has conducted work related to international emergency medicine which has led to major humanitarian or public health benefits or positive effects.

Learn more about award criteria and nominations
https://www.ifem.cc/ifem_awards_about



OUR MEMBERS

Countries our Members represent:

Argentina	Germany	Libya	Philippines	Switzerland
Australia	Ghana	Malaysia	Poland	Taiwan
Belgium	Hong Kong	Mexico	Republic of Korea	Tanzania
Brazil	Hungary	Nepal	Rwanda	Thailand
Canada	Iceland	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia	The Netherlands
Chile	India	Nigeria	Singapore	Trinidad and Tobago
Colombia	Iran	Norway	South Africa	Turkey
Costa Rica	Iraq	Oman	South Korea	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Ireland	Pakistan	Spain	United Kingdom
Dominican Republic	Israel	Panama	Sri Lanka	USA
Finland	Japan	Papua New Guinea	Sudan	Vietnam
Georgia	Kingdom of Bahrain	Paraguay	Sweden	Yemen

- African Federation for Emergency Medicine
- American Academy of Emergency Medicine
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians
- Asian Society for Emergency Medicine
- Asociación Colombiana de Especialistas en Medicina de Urgencias y Emergencias
- Asociación Costarricense de Medicos Emergenciólogos
- Asociación Panamena de Medicina de Emergencias
- Australasian College for Emergency Medicine
- Bahrain Association of Emergency Medicine
- Brazilian Association for Emergency Medicine
- Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians
- College of Emergency Physicians, Academy of Medicine Malaysia
- Danish Society for Emergency Medicine
- Dutch Society of Emergency Physicians
- Emergency Medicine Association of Tanzania
- Emergency Medicine Association of Turkey
- Emergency Medicine Society of Ghana

OUR MEMBERS

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- Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa
 - Emirates Society of Emergency Medicine
 - European Society for Emergency Medicine
 - Federacion Latinoamericana de Medicina de Emergencias
 - Finnish Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Georgian Emergency Medicine Physicians Association
 - German Association for Emergency Medicine
 - Gulf Federation of Emergency Medicine
 - Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine
 - Hungarian Association of Emergency Medicine
 - Icelandic Society for Emergency Medicine
 - Iranian Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Iraqi Society for Emergency Medicine
 - Irish Association for Emergency Medicine
 - Israeli Association for Emergency Medicine
 - Japanese Association of Acute Medicine
 - Korean Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Libyan Emergency Medicine Association
 - Malaysian Society for Traumatology and Emergency Medicine
 - Nepalese Society of Emergency Physicians
 - Norwegian Society for Emergency Medicine
 - Oman Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Pakistan Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Pan American Collaborative Emergency Medicine Development Program
 - Papua New Guinea Society for Emergency Medicine
 - The Philippine College of Emergency Medicine
 - Polish Society for Emergency Medicine
 - Royal College of Emergency Medicine
 - Rwanda Emergency Care Association
 - Saudi Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Sociedad Argentina de Emergencias
 - Sociedad Chilena De Medicina de Urgencias
 - Sociedad Dominicana de Emergenciologia
 - Sociedad Mexicana de Medicina de Emergencia
 - Sociedad Paraguaya de Emergencias Medicas
 - Sociedad Peruana de Medicina de Emergencias y Desastres
 - Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
 - Society for Emergency Medicine in Singapore
 - Society for Emergency Medicine, India
 - Society of Emergency Medicine Practitioners of Nigeria
 - Spanish Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Sri Lankan College for Emergency and Retrieval Medicine
 - Sri Lankan Society of Critical Care and Emergency Medicine
 - Sudanese Emergency Physicians Association
 - Swedish Society for Emergency Medicine
 - Swiss Society of Emergency and Rescue Medicine
 - Taiwan Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Thai College of Emergency Physicians
 - Trinidad and Tobago Emergency Medicine Association
 - Vietnamese Society of Emergency Medicine
 - Yemeni Association of Emergency Medicine and Disaster
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MEMBERSHIP

There are three levels of IFEM Membership:

FULL MEMBERSHIP

A Full Member of IFEM will be the leading national emergency medicine organization for physicians in a country in which emergency medicine is officially recognized as a medical specialty and where there also exists at least one recognized training program in emergency medicine. A Full Member will appoint one representative to the Assembly; this representative will have one full vote. Full Members are eligible to apply for consideration to the right to host IFEM's annual conference, ICEM.

Full Member Benefits

- The right to appoint one member to the Assembly
- The right to one vote
- The right to serve on the Executive or committees subject to regulations
- The right to apply to hold an IFEM conference or symposium
- The right to nominate for awards (subject to payment of small administrative charge)
- The right to state your organization is an IFEM member on your website
- Free addition of events in the IFEM website events calendar
- Addition of your organization website to the IFEM website
- The Committee infrastructure opens a pathway for your members to have an active involvement in creating standards, guidelines, and a unified approach to many common problems
- Annual Complimentary Full Registration for IFEM Assembly Member Representative at the International Conference on Emergency Medicine (ICEM)
- Free advertising for Full Member Annual Scientific Meeting on IFEM event calendar and promotion of event
- Reduced cost to apply for IFEM endorsement of a Research Project or Collaboration



AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

An Affiliate Member may be:

- any national emergency medicine organization for physicians practicing emergency medicine in a country where the specialty is not yet officially recognized
- or where residency equivalent training programs do not yet exist
- or if they are a national emergency medicine organization for physicians practicing emergency medicine from a country already represented by a Full or Founding Member
- or any organization whose membership includes practices in the field of emergency medicine but is not exclusively formed of emergency physicians

Affiliate Members may appoint one non-voting member to the Assembly. Affiliate Members are eligible to apply for consideration for the right to host IFEM's annual conference, IFEM and for Awards.

Affiliate Member Benefits

- The right to appoint one member to the Assembly (non-voting)
- The right to apply to hold an IFEM conference or symposium
- The right to nominate for awards (subject to payment of small administrative charge)
- Reduced cost to advertise jobs on the IFEM website
- Reduced cost for IFEM endorsement of conferences (subject to approval)
- The right to state your organization is an IFEM member on your website
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EX-OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP

Ex-officio members are defined as a multinational emergency medicine organization.

Ex-Officio Member Benefits

- The right to appoint one member to the Assembly (non-voting)
- The right to nominate for awards (subject to payment of small administrative charge)
- Reduced cost for IFEM endorsement of conferences (subject to approval)
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IFEM MEMBERSHIP FEES

EM societies who join IFEM pay an annual membership fee. This has two components:

- a base fee (Part A) and
- a per capita fee (Part B) calculated for each member of the Organization. Part B is also indexed to the Organization's Gross National Income as published by the World Bank Atlas Method List of Economies as of June 2020.

Annual Subscriptions, fees and charges, and criteria for concessions for member organizations are set by the Board on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Pay your Membership fee online
www.ifem.cc/pay_your_membership



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