



**INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL  
INTERPRETERS ASSOCIATION**  
Leading the advancement of professional interpreters

## **IMIA Announces Election Results**

The IMIA is pleased to announce the 8 newly elected board members for a 4-year term starting January 2015 and ending December 31st, 2018. They will join other board members elected 2 years ago to form the new IMIA Executive Board of Directors.

- Christopher Williams, PhD, CMI-Spanish
- Eric Candle
- Kazumi Takesako, PhD
- Dennis Caffrey, CMI-Spanish
- Mohamad Anwar, CHI-Arabic
- Ira SenGupta
- Maurizio Di Fresco
- Patricia Alonzo

The election voting period ended yesterday November 5 at 5pm. Please join us in welcoming our new board and let's wish them much success in leading the IMIA in the next two years! You can direct your emails to them personally or to [info@imiaweb.org](mailto:info@imiaweb.org) and Danielle Carco, IMIA Administrator, will pass it on.

"The IMIA is very pleased with a staggered board structure, which allows for half of the board to be elected every 2 years, avoiding the possible situation of having a completely new board without history and context," stated Iliana Rivera, Nominations Vice Chair. The election voting period ended yesterday November 5 at 5pm. "These new board members are well known leaders in the field in the US and abroad, and I am sure that they will be an asset to the organization, which is growing in its complexity of services and scope," stated Lola Bendana, IMIA President.

Fanny Tchortz, past Chair of the Nominations Committee did a fantastic job in ensuring all the requirements were met according to the established criteria. IMIA also takes this opportunity to thank the other members of the Nominations Committee that assisted, as well as the IMIA staff. "These new board members are known leaders in the field and I am sure that they will be an asset to the organization, which is growing in its complexity of services and scope," stated Lola Bendana, IMIA President.

## **About IMIA**

The International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA) is an umbrella association that promotes all standards and best practices in the field of medical interpreting. As an international non-profit organization of medical interpreters, it represents over 2,000 practicing medical interpreters as the ultimate experts in medical interpreting and as the best option for equitable care for minority language patients around the world, promoting language access as a human right. [www.imiaweb.org](http://www.imiaweb.org)