



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL
INTERPRETERS ASSOCIATION
Leading the advancement of professional interpreters

PROCLAMATION

IMIA 18th International Congress Proclamation

The International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA) invites you to celebrate the importance of unity in the field of medical interpretation, in the interest of:

- Uniting medical interpreter service professionals throughout the world
- Forming and supporting the National Interpreter Associations Coalition (NIAC)
- Forming and supporting the Coalition of Interpreter Association (COIA)
- Participating in the development of ISO and ASTM Standards
- Forging a more united and organized status of interpreters before the public at large
- Organizing advocacy and visits from medical interpreters to the US Congress

Be it proclaimed that:

United We Are Stronger: Aligning Forces for Good.

IMIA announces with pride the celebration of unity in the field and invites all to join on April 23 for the US Congress Interpreter Lobby Day (no charge) and to join us for the IMIA International Congress following on April 24-26.

Since inception, IMIA has been a beacon for medical interpreters all over the world, encouraging and inspiring them to achieve and maintain the highest standards of professionalism and ethical conduct. IMIA works to:

- Represent medical interpreters at regional, national and international levels
- Provide numerous forums for education and discussion of all aspects of medical interpreting
- Provide numerous free registries (interpreter, educational, terminology resources) for the field
- Set actionable and measurable standards for the profession, such as the first standards, code, and certification program for the profession.

IMIA has acted, on behalf of its community of over 12,800 professionals, in national and international spheres, for the recognition of our professional standing, betterment of working conditions and harmonization of the standards, goals and initiatives for our profession worldwide.