

IMIA

- 50 national members
- 20+ institutional members
- 2 regional members

An IMIA Tradition

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on Medical Informatics**

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The New IMIA

Highlights from the
Report of the Strategic
Planning Committee
approved by the Board
and General Assembly
September 1993 in
Japan



The new IMIA is a bridge organization...

Moving theory into practice by linking academic and research informaticians with care givers, consultants, vendors, and vendor based researchers

Leading the international medical and health informatics communities into the 21st century

Promoting the cross fertilization of health informatics information across geographical and professional boundaries

Serving as the catalyst for ubiquitous worldwide health information infrastructures for patient care and health research

The new IMIA is led by its Executive Board...

Marion J. Ball, USA, 1992-95,
President

Otto Rienhoff, Germany, 1993-95,
President Elect

Bjarte Solheim, Norway, 1991-94,
Secretary

Ab Bakker, Netherlands, 1989-95,
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which includes five new Vice Presidents

Shigekoto Kaihara, Japan, 1993-94,
VP MedInfo

Jan van Bommel, Netherlands,
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Kathryn Hannah, Canada, 1993-96,
VP Membership

Jean-Raoul Scherrer, Switzerland,
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Hans Peterson, Sweden, 1993-95,
VP Special Activities

The Vice Presidents give the Board added vigor and vitality to pursue IMIA's mission to...

Monitor the range of special interest areas and focus support on new developments

Capitalize on the synergies and collective value of IMIA's constituents and components

Minimize fragmentation between scientific and operational medical informaticians

Harmonize competing organizations that emerge to address informatics issues

Adapt successfully to the changes in the medical informatics marketplace and discipline

Raise the profile and awareness of IMIA within and outside the IMIA organization

Balance equitably the support to emerging and already existing IMIA members

Position IMIA as the gatekeeper for medical informatics issues