

# IMIA DELAWARE CHAPTER NEWS

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We start this New Year with a new secretary. Renée Wulf is a Certified Medical Interpreter who works at Nemours/A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children. Welcome Renée!

There was lots of talk and laughter at our last networking gathering of the year in Café Olé. It was really nice to meet such an enthusiastic group and hear what everyone is doing towards obtaining certification and finding work as medical interpreters. This year, our first event will be a Business Meeting to regroup and reconsider some of the suggestions made last year, such as bringing an IMIA Bootcamp to Delaware, a possible mini-conference for medical interpreters and more guidance in getting certified.

In order to achieve these goals, we are currently looking for hospitals to support the IMIA mission and serve as hosts for upcoming events. If you or your institution wants to volunteer, do let us know.

See you at our next meeting!

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## HAPPENINGS....

- ❖ **IMIA 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** January 16 to 19 in Houston Texas.  
<http://www.imiaweb.org/conferences/2014conference.asp>
- ❖ **Upcoming BTG course in Dover, DE** organized by the Division of Public Health. For more information contact Glenda Krause at (302-739-4784) or at [Glenda.Krause@state.de.us](mailto:Glenda.Krause@state.de.us).
- ❖ **Check the Delaware Valley Translators Association (DVTa)** for upcoming workshops in the Tri-State area: <http://www.dvta.org/blog/events/2014-01/>

Renée Wulf  
 IMIA . Delaware Chapter Secretary



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BUSINESS MEETING

At our next Business Meeting, we will continue planning activities for this year. A tentative agenda will be sent to those who confirm attendance.

Date: Saturday February 8th, 2014

Time: 10 a.m. to noon

Location: Bear Library at 101 Governorø Place in Bear, DE 19701  
 RSVP to [imiadelaware@imia.web.org](mailto:imiadelaware@imia.web.org) by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### NETWORKING

Join us for Happy Hour at Café Ole and BRING A COLLEAGUE OR TWO ALONG!

Date: Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Café Ole - 170 East Main Street, Newark, Delaware 19711  
 RSVP to [imiadelaware@imia.web.org](mailto:imiadelaware@imia.web.org) by March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### NOTE FROM THE CHAIR:

Our events are open to IMIA members and all those interested in the medical interpreting profession.

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