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Call for Papers for International Medical Interpreters Conference

The International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA) is pleased to announce the 2015 IMIA Annual Conference to be held on April 24-26, 2015, in Washington, DC USA. The theme of the conference will be “United We Are Stronger”, which encompasses the firm belief that as the profession matures, it is important to present a united front amongst professionals and the outside world. Medical interpreting is a very specialized professional field that has evolved over time into the fastest growing specialization of interpreting practice.

The overriding mission of the conference is to offer an international forum to showcase the latest developments in the field, to investigate its opportunities and challenges, and to advance the quality in services provided to language minority patients worldwide. The format of the conference is grounded in professional networking and workshop sessions that maximize audience participation, complemented by interactive plenary sessions on key professional issues. Innovative ideas for presentations and activities that support the thematic questions of the conference are encouraged.

More information is available at <http://www.imiaweb.org/conferences/2014callforpapers.asp> The conference organizers invite papers that address the complex dimension of this theme and other continuing educational workshops of interest. The content must be relevant and meaningful, to offer ways to process information through dialogue, reflection, and application. Submissions deadline is August 15, 2014. <http://www.imiaweb.org/conferences/callforpapers-form.asp>

About the 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

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