

MEMBERSHIP

**CHAPTERS
THROUGHOUT THE
STATE OF
CALIFORNIA:**

LOS ANGELES

INLAND

BAY AREA

CENTRAL COASTAL

CAPITOL REGION

SAN DIEGO

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

*MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE WITH AN
INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT IN MEDICAL
INSTRUMENTATION, AND INCLUDES:*

- ◆ Hospital Medical Equipment Technicians
- ◆ Clinical Engineers
- ◆ Independent service organizations (ISO)
- ◆ Equipment manufacturer's sales and service engineers.
- ◆ Corporate Service Personnel
- ◆ Educators

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**CALIFORNIA
MEDICAL
INSTRUMENTATION
ASSOCIATION**



Founded in 1972

Who We Are

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OUR VISION

As the area of medical instrumentation has grown, those of us working in the field have become more conscious of a need for improved communication and contact with our peers. Various national organizations provide journals, newsletters and annual conventions. However, this does not fulfill the need for frequent personal contact or a guide to solving everyday problems. Such needs can only be met by a local organization.

To help meet these needs, the California Medical Instrumentation Association was founded in 1972, and incorporated in 1992.

The CMIA is a thriving, state wide non-profit organization, dedicated to serving the needs of the biomedical engineering community and profession.

OUR GOALS

A few of our goals are:

- ◆ Maintaining a close supportive relationship with our biomedical technology programs at our community colleges.
- ◆ Ongoing education of our members through technology oriented presentations at regularly scheduled meetings.
- ◆ Support of the ICC Certification process.
- ◆ Assisting students through CMIA and manufacturer supported annual scholarship programs.
- ◆ Sponsoring manufacturer products seminars.
- ◆ Sponsoring seminars that afford benefit to other allied healthcare affiliates.

OUR PURPOSE

WE ARE HERE TO PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL FORUM FOR:

- ◆ Education
- ◆ Exchange of information
- ◆ Promotion of cooperation among all groups related to this discipline.

MEETINGS ARE HELD REGULARLY, IN EACH CHAPTER, AND GENERALLY PROVIDE:

- ◆ Technical discussions
- ◆ Training on equipment
- ◆ Forums on matters of concern in the field.

MEETINGS OFTEN INVOLVE OTHER SUBJECTS SUCH AS:

- ◆ *Management*
- ◆ *Vendor relations*
- ◆ *Purchasing*
- ◆ *Medical-Legal subjects*

In addition, adequate time is usually available for members to discuss subjects of mutual interest among themselves, and with featured speakers or other attending experts.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Regular opportunity to become acquainted with the people working in the field can be of great value. This is very much a part of the CMIA concept. As a member you can benefit from meeting those in your area who share common concerns. They may be sources of expertise in solving problems that confront you. Group discussions often develop during meetings because a member has been introduced to others who can provide advice on a problem, the name of a supplier, or an opinion on equipment under consideration for purchase.

CMIA offers membership opportunities for improving one's knowledge of a growing and ever changing discipline. Your membership will help build an organization that is already viewed as a model by others.

We invite you to come to our informal and friendly meetings, and look forward to having you join the many active members of the CMIA

