



What is IMPC?

IMPC is a club established under the umbrella of FIAP and open to the participation of medical and paramedical photographers from FIAP member countries all over the world. Its establishment was approved by FIAP's board of directors in December 2023, founding managers were appointed and organizational work began all over the world as of 2024.

PURPOSE OF IMPC

- creating a community of medical and paramedical photographers (any active health workers and retired colleagues whom are not working but still enrolled in the corresponding professional) from around the world
- exchange of artistic and professional experiences
- organization of artistic events dedicated to the members of the association, such as exhibitions, photo-tours, charity events, workshops
- encouraging artistic activity in medical communities
- promotion of selected photographic events
- each member country carries out joint photo-based social work with their country's health associations and strives to turn this into an international event under FIAP.

GENERAL MANAGEMENT:

During the establishment of IMPC, a president and two vice-presidents appointed by the FIAP management were assigned as Board Members and to organize the FIAP member countries and start working in line with the purpose of its establishment within a two-year period until the end of 2026. In this process, the association's Country Representatives are determined in the member countries and the club is aimed to spread throughout the world.

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Sefa Ulukan, MD, ESFIAP, EFIAP

Born in 1960, grew up in Adana and took his first photographs in 1973. In 1976 received its first exhibition and award. In 1978, at the age of 18, he became the youngest founder of Adana Photography Amateurs Association AFAD. He received his first international award by winning a gold medal in Photography at the World University Games held in Canada in 1983 during his medical school years. Ulukan, who has been intensely interested in photography since these years, served as the General Secretary of the working board (FDÇK) formed by photography associations in Turkey in the pre-federation period.

1998 He opened his own workshop under the name of Fotografya and in 2001, Fotografya became the Photograph and Cinema Art Association. In 2005, he opened the Art Gallery bearing his name in Adana to contribute to art. He is still an Honorary Member of AFAD, of which he is founder of Fotografya (Photography and Cinema Art Association).

Besides FIAP, he is the Türkiye representative of GPU and PSA, he is an active and titled member of international photography organizations such as IUP (International Union of Photographers), APU (Asia Photographers Union). EFIAP and ESFIAP on FIAP, Hermes and Crown 2 on GPU.

During the 2017- 2019 period, he served as the vice president of the Türkiye Photography Art Federation's board of directors. He has been serving as the Chairman of the Türkiye Photography Art Federation since 2019.

In 2024, for more than 50 years in the art of photography, he continues to take photographs, spend effort in organizing, give his education and live out of spite.

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Krzysztof Muskalski, MD, PhD - lives and works in Częstochowa, Poland. Mastered the art of juggling his two great passions - ophthalmology and artistic photography. Often indicates that there is a close connection between the two, as the eye and the camera have a number of analogies in the construction and functioning.

He is now retired - after being affiliated to the Department of Ophthalmology of the Medical University of Silesia, and working as Assist. Prof. at the Optometry Division of the Technical University of Częstochowa. Now continues contributing to his local community working in his private practice. He is a co-author of over 70 scientific works and articles. He took part in numerous international scientific conferences, and became a member of international ophthalmological societies. Awarded International Education Award by the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Former member of the Council of Polish Ophthalmologists. Active member of Polish Medical Chambers for many years. He was awarded the Silver Medal of Merit for his achievements in medicine and medical government by the President of the Republic of Poland.

His biggest source of inspiration remains travel photography, with its extraordinary challenge of combining various genres of photography. He is a travel photographer in the literal and metaphorical sense. He runs his own Photo Art Gallery 'Time of Travel' in Częstochowa, Poland, where he presents photography exhibitions from his travels - selected under the media patronage of National Geographic Polska. He presented his photographs at dozens of author's and collective exhibitions in Poland and abroad. He is a laureate of more than 100 domestic and foreign photography competitions. He was honored with the title of FIAP Excellence Artist - platinum level EFIAP/p, the title EPSA - Excellence Photographic Society of America, the title Artist Photographer by the Photoclub of the Republic of Poland and the Association of Polish Art Photographers and more. He is a member of the Royal Photographic Society - RPS (UK) and a Honorary Member of the AMFI - the Association of Italian Doctors Photographers. He has been the originator and co-organizer of the International Salons of Artistic Photography for Physicians "PhotoArtMedica" in Częstochowa, Poland since 2013. He was awarded the Medal of Merit for Polish Photography for the 100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence.

He willingly refers to the former masters of photography, seeking inspiration not only in their photographs but also in their words. The motto of his photographic passion are the words of one of his favorite masters - Ansel Adams: 'You don't take a photograph just with a camera. You bring to the act of photography all the pictures you have seen, the books you have read, the music you have heard, the people you have loved.'..



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I was born in 1964 and am happily married with three children. Photography has been an integral part of my life since my youth, driven by a desire to capture life's moments, occasions, and the essence of friendships – to freeze those fleeting, beautiful instances in time.

Over the last 20 years, my love for photography has evolved into a profound passion, particularly in capturing landscapes. Through the lens, I find myself immersed in nature's diverse facets, from its tranquil serenity to its most tumultuous storms.

Planning plays a pivotal role in my photography expeditions, encompassing meticulous considerations of location and weather. Often, capturing the perfect shot entails enduring long treks, especially in mountainous terrain. Yet, these efforts only serve to enrich the world of photography for me.

Landscape photography, to me, embodies moments of silence, patient anticipation, and complete immersion in the allure of beauty. It's about seeking those intimate images that resonate deeply. While disappointments in the absence of ideal lighting or weather conditions during a shoot are common, the sheer joy of being amidst nature overshadows any setbacks.

To enhance my skills, I've attended courses both abroad and in Italy, learning from seasoned landscape photographers. Additionally, I am proud to be a member of the Italian Association of Medical Photographers (AMFI) and the Italian Federation of Photographic Associations (FIAF). My work has received recognition, including awards and commendations in national and international competitions. My passion for photography continues to flourish, driving me to explore and capture the beauty that surrounds us.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES (CR) and RESPONSIBILITIES:

At IMPC, every country that wishes to become a member of FIAP is represented through a country representative. During the establishment phase, these country representatives are determined by the IMPC Management. The main duties of the country representative are:

- CR work actively to gain members and organize events on purposes of IMPC.
- The Club undertakes to organise at least one event each year (exhibition, meeting, etc.)

If anyone in South Africa is interested, please contact the founding president Sefa Ulukan ESFIAP, EFIAP from Turkey - impcturkiye@gmail.com

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Each time a new country representative is determined, it will be added and the number of members will be renewed monthly.

A COMMITTEE OF COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES (CCR)

The committee (CCR), consisting of country representatives, meets online approximately every 3 months to discuss national or international events and other issues, prepare joint action plans and keep each other informed of developments.

The organization of these meetings is carried out by the vice president on the IMPC Board of Directors.

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MEMBERSHIP:

Who can become a member?

- Any active (and retired) health workers (medical and paramedical) can become members of this club.
- **All the members must be holders of an FIAP life card**, obtained in the manner prescribed by FIAP.
- **Medical and paramedical scope:** covers general practitioners or specialist doctors, paramedics and nurses (*pharmacists, veterinarians, dentists and those performing similar duties are not included*)

What do I need to do to become a member?

- To become member,
 - each candidates have to fill a form on Fiap.net and
 - send this form to your country representative's mail address
 - Your country representative will do the rest!
 - There is no specific fee for membership but there may be shared expenses during in-country activities or international.

ACTIVITIES:

Meetings and events will be added here.

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