



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HYPERTENSION INTERNATIONAL FORUM AFFILIATED SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Introduction

One of the goals of any international society is to represent the interests of its constituents around the world. The International Society of Hypertension (ISH) has a unique responsibility in this regard, which is achieved in large part through the **ISH**

International Forum

The International Forum of the ISH embodies and nurtures the global nature of the ISH and was first established in 1992. Today the International Forum is chaired by ex-ISH President John Chalmers with Jeong Bae Park and Rhian Touyz as Forum Officers. It is a consultative forum, the mandate of which is to establish effective liaison between the ISH and National Societies of Hypertension or Councils of High Blood Pressure Research. It also provides a unique infrastructure and platform for networking and “cross-talk” between Societies. There are currently over **80 Affiliated Societies** of the ISH Forum, representing every continent in the world.

If your organization is not currently an ISH Affiliated Society and you wish to join, please contact the ISH Secretariat at the address below.

Benefits to Affiliated Societies:

- Use of the official ISH Affiliated Society (shown on this page) on the Society’s website and other materials
- Inclusion of contact details, a short Society profile and a web link on the ISH website
- Inclusion of a web link on the ISH website (Links page)
- Inclusion of a longer Society profile (with logo/photographs) in Hypertension News, the quarterly ISH Newsletter which is distributed to over 1000 members and made available on the open pages of the Society website.
- Opportunity to promote the Society’s conferences on the ISH website
- Receipt of an ISH Forum Certificate confirming Affiliated Society status
- Invitation to attend the ISH Forum Meetings held during the biennial ISH Conferences, to maximise the opportunity to enhance the individual and

professional links with and between the Presidents of the Affiliated Societies, and to discuss issues of common interest and provide an opportunity to consider strategies for hypertension research or education that can be applied locally.

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