How can I become a member?

Join your National Medical Women's Association. Where there is no national association you may encourage colleagues to form one in your country.

You may join also as an Individual Member if there is no National Medical Women's Association in your country.

More information can be found under: http://mwia.net/memberships/

Benefits of membership

Have a global political voice on health issues

- Join forces, co-develop campaigns, stand up for women's rights
- Create sustainable change as a member of a NGO active at the UN and WHO
- Form regional platforms, increase outreach and combine forces

Strengthen and increase the role of medical women

- Spread sisterhood across countries when politics fail to do so!
- Participate in MWIA committees and working groups to directly influence the work and strategic direction of MWIA

Participate in international research activities

- Be a part of multicenter studies and grant proposals.
- Participate in surveys initiated by MWIA on topics of interest such as violence against women, sexual harassment with valuable input for national campaigns
- Development of region-specific educational material: such as manuals, workshops on adolescent sexuality, gender mainstreaming and the teaching modules on violence.
Each of MWIA’s 8 regions is represented on the Executive Committee by its Regional Vice-President. The President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary-General and the Regional Vice-Presidents are elected by MWIA members. The regions are as follows:

- **NORTHERN EUROPE**
- **CENTRAL EUROPE**
- **SOUTHERN EUROPE**
- **NORTH AMERICA**
- **LATIN AMERICA**
- **NEAR EAST AND AFRICA**
- **CENTRAL ASIA**
- **WESTERN PACIFIC**

MWIA has a Special Interest Group for Young Women Doctors and Medical Students (yMWIA).

yMWIA was funded at our Ghana congress in 2007, and was built on its predecessor, the Young Forum. It is an opportunity for younger women in medicine to meet and discuss relevant issues to their lives and careers.

Members of national associations and individual members under the age of 40 can join this special interest group. Sign up at http://mwia.net/young-mwia/