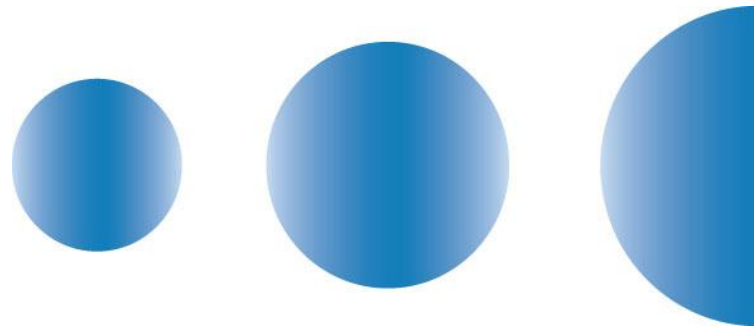


# IFA



**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ON AGEING**  
**Global Connections**

# Membership Benefits Information



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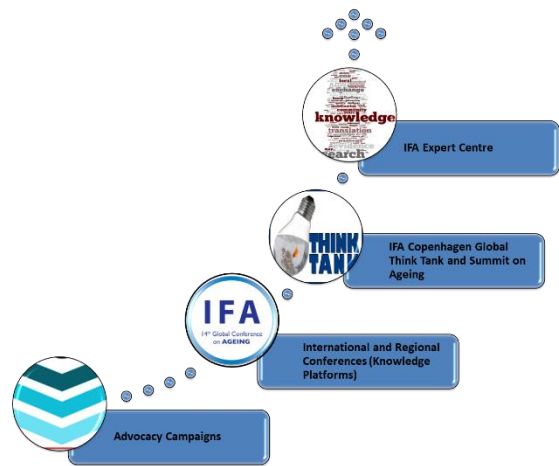
# About the IFA

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) is an international non-governmental organization with a membership base of NGOs, the corporate sector, academia, government, and individuals. The IFA believes in 'generating positive change for older people throughout the world by stimulating, collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information on rights, policies, and practices that improve the quality of life of people as they age. Priorities are to establish the IFA as a point of...

- Connection – linking together NGOs, academia, policy makers, and the private sector
- Information sharing and exchange – facilitating knowledge exchange through our networks
- Research and advocacy – collaborating in research and providing a repository of information
- Policy knowledge – around areas with global implications: age discrimination, engaging seniors, financial protection, and age-friendly communities

The IFA takes a lead to inform, educate and promote policies and practice to improve the quality of life of older persons around the world. Other responsibilities include:

- Building, facilitating and strengthening bridges between government, non-government and the corporate sectors concerned with ageing issues
- Strengthening non-government organizations through collaboration toward a common goal
- Improving the understanding of ageing policies and practice and their impact on the lives of older people



Through its work, the IFA works to influence and promote positive change for older people globally.

The IFA is currently going through a re-branding exercise and with this is the development of a new website that will expand the benefits to members, including the establishment of 3 communities of practice, a discussion forum as well as an upload option for members wanting the IFA to post and publish materials.

## Our Re-Branded Mission

### Driving the Agenda of the World's Ageing Populations

We are the international advocate for the needs of ageing peoples. We bring together global experts and expertise to influence and shape age-related policy to improve the lives of our constituency, and to better all of society.

## We are:

✚ Activators

✚ Advisors

✚ Problem-solvers

✚ Catalysts

✚ Mentors

✚ Fact based

✚ Motivators

✚ Coordinators

## Our communications:

- Speak confidently on behalf of our global constituency
- Build the vision of a more perfect world for ageing populations
- Directly tackle the big issues, embracing complexity and the elephant in the room
- Seek to create shared understanding and consensus, but is not afraid to challenge conventional thinking
- Make the science simple and plain
- Prove the point with real-world examples featuring real people and their stories
- Fearlessly opposed to 'Prejudice against ones future self'

## IFA's Communication Platforms

The IFA has four main ways of talking to its members and professionals interested in remaining connected and up-to-date on matters related to ageing:

- Websites: [www.ifa-fiv.org](http://www.ifa-fiv.org); [www.drbarometer.com](http://www.drbarometer.com); [www.eyeseyou.care](http://www.eyeseyou.care); [www.ifa-copenhagen-summit.com](http://www.ifa-copenhagen-summit.com); and [www.vaccines4life.com](http://www.vaccines4life.com)
- Monthly electronic newsletter entitled "IFA VoltAGE" distributed to over 30,000 subscribers
- Knowledge mobilization through IFA regional and global conferences and meetings
- IFA Expert Center: Your connections to experts from across the globe



**DR. ISABELLA ABODERIN**  
Senior Research Scientist

Dr. Aboderin is also Head of the Program on Aging and Development (APHR) & Associate Prof of Gerontology at the University of Southampton.



**DR FIONA ASPINAL**  
Research Fellow

Fiona Aspinall is a research fellow at York University, United Kingdom



**JANE BARRATT**  
Secretary General

As Secretary General of the IFA Dr Barratt is an internationally respected speaker on age related issues across the globe.



**DR DAVID CAVAN**

Director of Policy and Programmes

Until 2014 Dr David Cavan was a Consultant Physician at the Bournemouth Diabetes and Endocrine Centre Bournemouth, UK



**PROF LINDA CLARE**

Professor of Clinical Psychology of Ageing and Dementia

Linda is known for pioneering the application of cognitive rehabilitation approaches for people with early-stage Alzheimer's disease



**PROF TRISHA DUNNING**

Vice President

Professor Dunning's work focuses on diabetes and older people, palliative and end of life care, the needs of family carers and medicines

# Members and Membership

## General

Membership in the Corporation shall be limited to persons and bodies interested in furthering the objects of the Corporation and shall consist of any person whose application for admission as a member has received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

## Classes

There shall be at least two (2) classes of membership in the Corporation as follows:

- i. Full Members (includes Patron Members);
- ii. Associate Members; and

The Board shall add or delete other classes and categories of membership from time to time, by Board resolution.

**Full Members** - Patron Members of the corporation hold Full Member status. Only Full Members shall be entitled to vote at any meeting or in any proceedings of the Corporation. Full Members are local, regional, provincial/ territorial or national non-governmental and not-for-profit organizations, corporations (private and public), partnerships, trusts, as well as individuals working with or representing the rights and interests of older adults. Exceptions can be made by Board resolution under criteria agreed by the Board.

In addition to all other rights, obligations and responsibilities accruing to the Full Members of the Corporation by virtue of the Act and this Constitution and By-Laws, and without limiting the generality of the following, the Full Members shall:

- be responsible for any amendments to the Letters Patent and/or the Constitution and By-Laws, in accordance with the Act and this Constitution and By-Laws;
- elect the Board of Directors as set out in this Constitution and By-Laws;
- consider for approval assessments beyond dues recommended by the Board of Directors for the financing of the Corporation;
- review and approve the reports of the Board of Directors, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer.
- receive the auditors' report on an annual basis, as required by this Constitution and By-Laws.

**Patrons** - Patrons shall be those corporations, partnerships, trusts, unincorporated organizations and individuals whose applications for admission as Patrons have received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Patron members of the IFA pay an annual membership fee of \$10,000 per annum with the membership period being 1 to 3 years.

**Associate Members** - Associate Members shall be those individuals, corporations, partnerships, trusts, government agencies, non-governmental organizations and unincorporated organizations whose applications for admission have received the approval of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Associate Members shall be entitled to attend members' meetings, be appointed/elected to the Board and participate in other activities of the Corporation but shall not have the right to vote at any meeting or in any proceedings of the Corporation.

## Member Benefits

- Patron - Website banner with company name, logo and hyperlinks to company website on the homepage and other section pages of the IFA website.  
**Value \$USD7,000**
- Dedicated page on the IFA website for member information and hyperlinks.  
**Value \$USD1,500**
- Company name, logo and hyperlink (Sponsored Link) in three to four edition of IFA VoltAGE (electronic news publication) featuring articles by members which are published monthly.  
**Value \$USD1,500**
- Full Members will also be recognized at the IFA Global bi-annual conferences with opportunities to provide delegates with marketing materials and will have priority for access to exhibition space at the conference.  
**Value \$USD1,000**



*For more information about IFA membership, options, and fees, the main contact is Mr. Gregory Shaw, Director of Corporate and International Relations ([gshaw@ifafiv.org](mailto:gshaw@ifafiv.org)).*

*“Never before in the history of the world does the field of ageing hold so much promise to be a vehicle for social change and economic development”*

*Dr Jane Barratt, Secretary General*