**Priority Themes**

Members will participate in working groups on self-chosen priority topics such as quality improvement, e-health, supply chain, regulation, etc.

The SIG hosted by IHF is in a unique position for discussion between IOH and broader public sector and government.

As a member-led body, the Private Sector Special Interest Group will create their own agenda and system of benchmarking in order to promote and prioritize those issues that members of the Private Sector find most pressing.

**Activities**

The Investor Owned Healthcare Organizations Special Interest Group meets physically once a year during the IHF World Hospital Congress and virtually on a web-based platform. Dedicated activities can also be undertaken under the auspice of the SIG.

Information exchanged within the framework of the Special Interest Group’s activities is confidential.
BACKGROUND AND VISION

High-functioning healthcare facilities are pivotal in responding to healthcare needs of population and to face growing burden of diseases. Investor Owned healthcare Organizations play an important role in providing quality care to people.

IHF offers a unique opportunity for private health sector leaders to form an international platform of experience sharing, collaboration and benchmarking in order to promote best practices and to better face challenges of an increasing competition in the global market.

The Investor Owned Healthcare Organizations Special Interest Group is a forum for strategic and operational knowledge exchange and it will serve as the leading international body for recognition of the IOH contribution to public health with high standard of quality.

OBJECTIVES

The Investor Owned Healthcare Organizations SIG is an international network of Private Sector hospitals and healthcare providers that:

- Strategize methods to improve funding, finance mechanisms and service delivery
- Enhance the performance of healthcare organizations by providing opportunities for leadership, benchmarking and experience sharing
- Envision the future of service delivery
- Highlight the specificities of operating in the market environment
- Participate to the global healthcare community
- Scrutinize opportunities for globalization in healthcare service delivery

“IHF has the legitimate purpose to transform global health through education. The ANAHP recognizes the important role played by IHF and believes that stimulating the cooperation of sector organization is the only way to efficiently collaborate with this purpose. Accordingly, the IHF has committed to contribute to improving the quality of health services in the world, through dialogue and sharing of experiences. Participating as an IHF member reinforces this belief and is a source of pride for ANAHP.”

Francisco Balestrin
Chairman of the Board
National Association of Private Hospitals (Brazil)

GOVERNANCE & OPERATION

The Special Interest Group has its own governance under the auspice of IHF

A self designed Steering Committee set up the agenda for yearly work plan and priorities to be tackled

The IHF Secretariat provides technical assistance, convenes support and offers its communications network for dissemination of information

PARTICIPATION

Participation in the Investor Owned Healthcare Organizations SIG is open to IHF Members that are Investor Owned Hospitals.

Participation in this Special Interest Group offers members the opportunity to be recognized as innovative leaders in private sector health. As our world becomes increasingly globalized it is more than ever time for the private sector to engage in international platform for sharing knowledge and taking actions.

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