



## **WFUMB Fact Sheet**

### **Vision and mission**

**Bring sustainable ultrasound programs to underserved areas of the world to help improve global healthcare through collaboration, communication, and education.**

Found in 1973, the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (**WFUMB**) is a Federation of Affiliated Organizations consisting of Regional Federations. The Regional Federations cover National Societies of Ultrasound in Europe (**EFSUMB**), in Asia (**AFSUMB**), in North America (**AIUM**), in Latin America (**FLAUS**), in Australasia (**ASUM**) and in Africa (**MASU**).

### **Membership Statistic**

51,155 members (Dec 2015)  
6 continents represented  
89 national US societies



### **Officers**

<b>President</b>	Harvey Nisenbaum, MD (AIUM)
<b>President Elect</b>	Christian Nolsoe, MD, PhD (EFSUMB)
<b>Vice President 1</b>	Dieter Nurenberg, MD (EFSUMB)
<b>Vice President 2</b>	Adrian Goudie, MD (ASUM)
<b>Secretary</b>	Seung Hyup Kim, MD (AFSUMB)
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jacques Abramowicz, MD (AIUM)
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Hassen Gharbi, MD (MASU)

### **International Outreach**

WFUMB has established eleven international Centers of Education, which, through the efforts of local ultrasound societies, offer accredited medical ultrasound education programs in developing countries, while increasing that local society's expertise in education. As part of the program, WFUMB provides qualified visiting professors to enhance these educational experiences.

### **Centers of Education**

- Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography (BSU) 2004
- Uganda Association of Sonography (UGASON) 2004
- Sociedad Venezolana de Ultrasonido en Medicina (AVUM) 2005
- Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology 2007
- Indonesian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine 2011
- Kenya Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (KESUMB) 2013
- Mongolian Society of Diagnostic Ultrasound (MSDU) 2013
- Nigerian Society of Ultrasound Practitioners (NSUP) 2013
- Societe Togolaise D'Ultrasonographie Medicale 2013
- Ethiopian Ultrasound Society 2014
- Sociedad Paraguaya de Ecografia 2015

### **WFUMB Publications**

*Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (UMB)* is the official journal of WFUMB. The journal publishes original contributions on significant advances in clinical diagnostic, interventional and therapeutic applications, new and improved clinical techniques, the physics, engineering and technology of ultrasound in medicine and biology, and the interactions between ultrasound and biological materials, including bio-effects.