



CREATING AN IHPBA NATIONAL CHAPTER

Thank you for your interest in creating an IHPBA National Chapter.

1. Please note that at least 5 members of your Chapter (including your Chapter Secretary) must be current IHPBA members. Membership information can be found on our website: [fees and applications](#).
2. Please complete the form attached below in English. This information will be posted on the National Chapters page of our website. It will be open to the public so that anyone interested in joining your Chapter can access the information.
3. You may also provide the information in your local language as well as in English. Both versions will be posted on the National Chapters page of our website.
4. Please also let us have details of your first meeting, including location and date, so that we can publicise that on our meetings page and in our journal *HPB*.
5. It is the responsibility of each Chapter to act in accordance with the aims and principles of IHPBA. The IHPBA is incorporated as a non-profit organisation whose goals include the following:
 - a. To promote understanding of the causes, investigation and treatment of disorders of the liver, pancreas and biliary tree;
 - b. To encourage the interchange of clinical and scientific knowledge among surgeons and members of related disciplines working in this field;
 - c. To study any relevant problems that affect the liver, pancreas and biliary tract and to facilitate collaborative research into the factors that lead to disease of these organs and their prevention;
 - d. To foster friendship among clinicians and scientists involved in hepatic, pancreatic and biliary disciplines;
 - e. To strive towards the highest ethical standards in the Association's fields of endeavour; foster education and career development in the field through an identifiable funding mechanism.

Full details of the IHPBA's aims and principles can be found on our website [here](#).

6. If you have any chapter news you would like us to post on the IHPBA website, please send us text and photographs. An example of a news item about a first meeting can be found [here](#).
7. If you have a Chapter logo, please send us a copy so we can include that on our website.

NATIONAL CHAPTER WEBSITE ENTRY

Country / Countries	
Society/Chapter Name	
Contact	
Email	

Brief History of the Chapter/Summary of Activities etc (optional)

Officers	
Position	Name

Contact/Secretariat

Contact Name	
Position	
Address	
Telephone	
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