

A message from IMGA Chairs:

Dear IMGA Friends and Colleagues:

It is with great pleasure that we welcome into our IMGA family our newest Chapter, the Bolivian Chapter on Medical Geology. The Bolivian Chapter was officially established on April 9, 2009 during the First Bolivian Symposium on "Environment, Health and Medical Geology" which was organized in La Paz, Bolivia under the auspices of the Bolivian Academy of Medicine and Socios para el Desarrollo (Pro-Salud) of Bolivia. This Chapter is composed of over 25 members involving the participation of students and professionals from medical sciences, geosciences, and the environmental and public health communities and with representations from all over Bolivia. We congratulate the elected Board of Directors of the Bolivian Chapter for their commitment and efforts in establishing this Chapter, and moreover, for their willingness to serve as IMGA ambassadors. The members of the Board of Directors for the Bolivian Chapter on Medical Geology are:

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At IMGA, we are all delighted with these developments and we would like to congratulate our colleagues in Bolivia for their visión and commitment to continue spreading the message of Medical Geology.

Welcome to the IMGA Family!

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