CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On behalf of the International Medical Geology Association it is a pleasure for me to bring to you this first 2014 edition of our Newsletter, No. 24.

In this opportunity we welcome our new Editor, Mark Cave, after the invaluable and patient work of David Elliot, our IMGA Newsletter Editor in Chief since the beginnings of this Association.

The IMGA Newsletter is published twice a year and it communicates to our members and global readership our association's activities and latest information on this discipline through the world.

In this 24th Newsletter edition you can read about our newly established Chapters, the scientific activities focusing on young researchers development and several training courses dictated by our experts in all the very interesting chapter reports. You will also find several announcements of scientific meetings dealing with our discipline that will be held in different countries.

We especially want to highlight our official IMGA Conference: the 6th International Conference on Medical Geology (6thMEDGEO) which will be held from 26th July – 1st August 2015 at Aveiro University, Portugal. There, we will have the opportunity to meet in person and to discuss new opportunities to continue the growth of our scientific association. Take into account that “Abstracts Submission” is opened from 23th July 2014 to 15th December, 2014.

Hoping you enjoy this Newsletter, receive my kindest regards,

Sincerely Yours

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Chairperson, International Medical Geology Association

“When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything else in the universe.”

Author - John Muir