

The Value of DICOM Membership

The Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine, or DICOM, has been the foundation of the medical imaging world over the last three decades, facilitating interoperability between medical imaging systems from various vendors, allowing seamless sharing and exchange of medical images and related patient information across healthcare facilities, ultimately improving patient care. DICOM is updated multiple times each year to support the steady stream of new medical imaging technologies and emerging applications.

Being a member of the DICOM Standards Committee (DSC) allows your organization to participate directly in the development and maintenance of the parts of the Standard that most affect you. You can put forward new needs, gaps, or issues detected during product development and deployment, contribute to corresponding revisions or extensions to the Standard, monitor and get early access to draft text, participate in voting, and have your staff gain expertise in the Standard and develop a deeper understanding of the dataflows and integrations that it supports by participating in the consensus building discussions.

The contributions by your organization and people are an investment in the future of healthcare innovation and patient care. Through DICOM membership, stakeholders empower the medical community to advance diagnostic precision, streamline care delivery, and ultimately improve lives.

DICOM Dues Structure

As the Secretariat, NEMA develops the dues structure for DICOM in consultation with the DSC. This dues structure will be in place for 2026. This structure is tiered based on medical imaging revenue to match the DICOM funding that MITA vendors provided previously through MITA. An additional category exists for companies who are not in the medical imaging space but have a stake in the critical work of DICOM. The structure is intended to equitably fund DICOM activities, in that smaller organizations are asked to pay a smaller share, and larger organizations are asked to pay a correspondingly larger share.

Note: DICOM participants will not be considered nor characterized as NEMA members unless they choose to join NEMA separately.

Companies are asked to self-certify to their dues category once membership is approved by the DICOM Standards Committee; NEMA does not intend to collect financial information from companies to confirm revenue information.

Organization Type (Medical Imaging Revenue)	2026 Annual Dues/Fee
Medical Imaging Vendor/Manufacturer (>\$1B sales)	\$75,000
Medical Imaging Vendor/Manufacturer (>\$500M - \$1B sales)	\$45,000
Medical Imaging Vendor/Manufacturer (>\$100M - \$500M sales)	\$15,000
Medical Imaging Vendor/Manufacturer (\$1M - \$100M sales)	\$6,000
Medical Imaging Vendor/Manufacturer (<\$1M sales)	\$2,500
Non-Medical Imaging Vendor/Manufacturer	\$8,000
Professional Societies	\$3,000
Trade Associations, Academic & Healthcare Organizations	\$0
Working Group Secretariat	\$0
Observers ¹	\$0

1. Observers are not DICOM members and do not have voting privileges. (Sections 2.2.4 & 4.4). Observers may be individuals or organizations.

DICOM Membership Application

Membership in the DICOM Standards Committee (DSC) is available only to manufacturers, vendors, consulting companies, biomedical professional societies, trade associations, government agencies, and standards-development organizations -- but not to individuals. Voting Members of the DSC approve new supplements and revisions to the DICOM Standard that are developed and recommended by DICOM Working Groups.

By submitting this application, your organization agrees to abide by DICOM's Policies and Procedures (<https://www.dicomstandard.org/about-home/governance>) and confirms that an Organizational Patent Agreement Form (<https://www.dicomstandard.org/patent>) has been completed. **Please submit this completed application together with the Patent Agreement Form to DICOM General Secretary, Shayna Knazik, sknazik@dicomstandard.org.**

Upon receipt, your application will be placed on the agenda for the next DSC meeting for committee review and approval. You are welcome to attend the meeting remotely, but attendance is not required. The application and Patent Agreement Form provide the information needed for review. In the unlikely event that a question is raised that cannot be addressed at the meeting, the application would be deferred to the following DSC meeting.

Name of Organization:	
Address:	
Organization Type (refer to chart above):	
Evidence of Interest in and Qualification for Membership:	

If approved for membership, our DICOM Standards Committee representatives will be:

DICOM Standards Committee Voting Member (Biomedical professional organizations may have more than one Voting Member)	Name:
	Email:
	Phone:
	Job Title:
DICOM Standards Committee Alternate Voting Member (One or more Alternate Members can be appointed)	Name:
	Email:
	Phone:
	Job Title:

If approved for membership, we would like to participate in the following DICOM Working Groups:

- **Working Group Number and Name:**
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Working Group Observers receive email communications and are welcome to attend and participate in Working Group meetings. Please duplicate this page to accommodate additional Working Group participants.