

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS GUIDE

The Melanin Institute

Advancing Aesthetics for Skin of Colour

Associate · Professional · Medical Personnel

Your complete guide to membership tiers, all 28 benefits, qualifications & pathways



WHY THE MELANIN INSTITUTE

A professional body built for you.

The Melanin Institute is the first international professional body in Nigeria and Canada dedicated entirely to advancing aesthetics for skin of colour. We exist because your expertise deserves a recognised home — a body that represents you, equips you, connects you, and protects you.

Our membership is structured across three tiers — **Associate, Professional, and Medical Personnel** — designed so every qualified aesthetician has an entry point, and every ambitious professional has a clear path upward. In total, we have 28 member benefits across all tiers.

OUR FOUR PILLARS



Continuous Education

Expert-led curriculum on skin of colour science, emerging products, and advanced clinical techniques.



Professional Mentoring

Connecting rising practitioners with seasoned experts, dermatologists, and industry leaders.



Strategic Networking

Building a powerful professional community across Nigeria, Canada, and beyond.



Industry Advancement

Driving research, standards, and global recognition for skin of colour aesthetics.

WHO IT'S FOR

MI is built for aestheticians and aesthetic doctors who are:

MI membership is for skin-focused practitioners — aestheticians and aesthetic doctors — who hold a recognised certification. Makeup artists, hair specialists, and nail technicians are outside the MI scope.

- ◆ Aestheticians and aesthetic doctors who hold a recognised certification in skin-focused practice — not makeup, hair, or nail technicians
- ◆ Professionals who want a recognised, credible body behind their name — not just a certificate on a wall
- ◆ Practitioners who want regulatory guidance and legal support in navigating the Nigerian aesthetics landscape
- ◆ Practitioners who want to deepen their clinical knowledge and stay ahead of a rapidly evolving market
- ◆ Those seeking genuine peer connections, brand access, and real commercial opportunities
- ◆ Anyone serious about building a professional career in skin of colour aesthetics — from entry level to clinical leadership

MEMBERSHIP TIERS

Three tiers. One community. 28 benefits. A clear path upward.

Every tier requires a minimum qualification. Associate members access benefits 1–12. Professionals access 1–20. Medical Personnel access all 28.

 ASSOCIATE <i>Entry Level</i>	 PROFESSIONAL <i>Growth Tier</i>	 MEDICAL PERSONNEL <i>Leadership Tier</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 01–12 benefits ✓ Virtual Knowledge Sessions ✓ Member Directory Listing ✓ MI Certificate + Digital Badge ✓ Brand Discount (tiered) ✓ Free Networking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All Associate benefits (01–12) ✓ Dermatologist-Led Sessions ✓ MI Business Advisory ✓ Member Business Spotlight ✓ Legal & Regulatory Guide ✓ CPD Credit Pathway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All Associate + Professional benefits ✓ Assigned 1-on-1 Mentor ✓ Hands-On In-Clinic Practice ✓ LASTVEB CPD Annual Certification ✓ MI Advisory Board Eligibility ✓ Publishing & Research



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Your entry into the MI community — learn, connect, and grow.

Who This Is For: Any practitioner who holds a recognised certification or training in the beauty or aesthetics industry — cosmetic science, basic skincare, or equivalent. This tier is the entry point: join the MI community, build your network, and access core member benefits from day one.

Associate members access Benefits 01 through 12 — the full foundational MI membership package.

BENEFITS 01–03 · LEARNING & COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

01 MI Virtual Knowledge Sessions: Monthly virtual sessions open to all members. Structured to keep you current: industry updates and new treatments, practitioner case study presentations, and brand showcases featuring new products available to MI members at negotiated rates. The three-part format is removed from the label — this is simply your monthly professional learning session.

02 MI Digital Resource Library: Exclusive access to MI's growing library of skin of colour research, treatment guides, product education materials, and clinical protocols — curated by MI-endorsed professionals and updated continuously. Your go-to reference as a practising aesthetician.

03 Free Networking: Access to the MI practitioner network across Nigeria and internationally. Connect, collaborate, and build genuine professional relationships with peers who understand your work and your market. Networking is free and open to all members at every tier.

BENEFITS 04–07 · MEMBERSHIP IDENTITY & COMMUNITY

04 MI Online Members Community: A private, curated online community space for MI members — share knowledge, ask clinical questions, celebrate milestones, and stay connected with a growing body of professionals who are serious about skin of colour aesthetics.

05 MI Member Directory Listing: Listed in the MI verified member directory — visible to the public, to fellow practitioners, and to potential clients actively seeking trained, certified aestheticians. This is your professional validation on record: clients can look you up and confirm your credentials. A benefit that addresses one of the most significant gaps in the Nigerian aesthetics market today.

06 Certificate of MI Membership: Official MI membership certificate issued with a unique identification number — provided as a high-quality e-copy that you can print and display at your practice or include in your professional portfolio. A tangible signal of your commitment to standards.

07 MI Digital Membership Badge: A digital MI member badge for use on your website, Instagram bio, WhatsApp Business profile, and all professional communications — signalling to your clients and peers that you are part of a credible, vetted professional body.

BENEFITS 08–12 · COMMERCIAL & OPPORTUNITY ACCESS

08 Brand Discount (Tiered): Discounts on products from MI-affiliated brands, tiered by membership level. Associate members receive a baseline brand discount. Professional and Medical Personnel members access


progressively higher discount rates. The Institute negotiates preferred pricing on your behalf with both local Nigerian suppliers and international brands. Exact percentages are negotiated per brand and communicated directly to qualifying members.

09 Discount on Special Events: Member-rate pricing on industry events, seminars, product launches, and training sessions where MI has negotiated group or preferential access. Your membership actively reduces what you pay to stay professionally current.

10 Early Access to Announcements: Be first to hear about upcoming MI events, training opportunities, brand launches, guest speakers, and Institute initiatives — always before public announcement. Being a member means you are always ahead of the general market.

11 Quarterly Physical Workshop: Access to MI's in-person quarterly workshops held at partner venues in Lagos (with plans for Abuja and Port Harcourt). These are active, demonstration-rich professional events featuring leading aestheticians, medical professionals, or international experts presenting the latest in skin of colour practice. Professional tier members receive priority registration.

12 Advertising Opportunity: Opportunity to advertise your practice or services within the MI community. Available at all membership tiers — pricing and reach vary by tier, with Associate members accessing entry-level placement and higher tiers receiving greater reach, featured placement, and priority positioning.

 **Next Step:** *To upgrade to Professional: hold a Manual Facial or Level 2 Aesthetics certificate (or equivalent) from a recognised institution. Submit your certificate to the MI Secretariat. No waiting period — upgraded immediately upon verification.*



PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

All Associate benefits, plus deeper learning, clinical access & commercial power.

Who This Is For: Practitioners holding a Manual Facial certification, Level 2 Aesthetics, or equivalent hands-on skin treatment qualification. Professional members are actively practising aestheticians ready to deepen clinical knowledge, expand their commercial reach, and build a verifiable professional record.

✓ **Includes all benefits from:** *Associate Membership — all benefits 01 through 12 are included.*

Professional members additionally access Benefits 13 through 20.

BENEFITS 13–14 · CLINICAL KNOWLEDGE UPGRADE

13 Dermatologist-Led Expert Sessions: At least one quarterly physical workshop per year features a consultant dermatologist — covering topics including post-inflammatory hyperpigmentation management, prescription co-management strategies, and the medical-aesthetic interface in skin of colour practice. This is the direct bridge between aesthetics and medicine that your career and your clients need.

14 Access to New Product Launches: When MI negotiates introductory partnerships with new brands entering the Nigerian market, Professional and Medical Personnel members are offered first access. Stock and recommend new treatments before the general market has heard of them. (Note: changed from "Priority Access" — MI will offer access as negotiated with each brand partner.)

BENEFITS 15–16 · BUSINESS GROWTH & VISIBILITY

15 MI Business Advisory: Access to MI-facilitated business advisory services — covering topics specific to running an aesthetics practice in Nigeria: clinic setup, pricing strategy, HR basics, regulatory navigation, and business growth planning. This is specialist industry advisory that you cannot easily find elsewhere. Provided at an accessible rate as a member benefit, not a free add-on, to ensure quality and value.

16 Member Business Spotlight: A dedicated, in-depth feature of your practice across MI social media channels and the MI newsletter — not just a logo mention. The spotlight focuses on your business specifically: what you do, where to find you, your social media handles, contact details, and a focused narrative about your work. This puts your practice in front of thousands of potential clients and fellow professionals in a way that a general advertising post does not.

BENEFITS 17–19 · LEGAL PROTECTION & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

17 Legal and Regulatory Guide: Access to MI's Legal and Regulatory Guide — a practical reference document covering aesthetic business legal requirements in Nigeria, regulatory body interactions (including ABSMAN), CAC registration guidance, and the scope of practice for aestheticians. MI also maintains contact with affiliated legal


professionals who can be referred to members for specific matters. This is a guide and referral service, not a litigation service — MI will clearly communicate what this covers to all members.

18 Discounted Professional Consultation (Law / HR): Access to MI-affiliated professionals in law, HR, accounting, and taxation who offer discounted consultation rates to Professional and Medical Personnel members. Get expert, industry-relevant professional advice at prices that reflect the reality of running an aesthetics business — not generic consultancy rates.

19 Liability Insurance Group Access: Access to professional indemnity (liability) insurance at group rates negotiated by MI with insurance partners. Professional indemnity insurance is critical protection for every practising aesthetician — and at individual rates, it is often unaffordable. MI's group access makes this protection real and accessible.

BENEFIT 20 · CPD & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

20 CPD Credit Pathway: Continuous Professional Development (CPD) credits earned through participation in MI activities — workshops, virtual knowledge sessions, presentations, and other qualifying contributions. Earning CPD credits demonstrates that you are actively upskilling, not just holding a membership. Credits are tracked and verified by the MI Secretariat. The Institute is responsible for providing and administering the CPD courses that generate these credits. Further detail on the specific credit values per activity will be communicated to members.

 **Next Step:** *To upgrade to Medical Personnel: complete advanced or clinical aesthetics training (BTI Advanced, Medical Aesthetics, Level 3+, or equivalent). Submit updated certificate + portfolio + two professional referees to the MI Secretariat. Upgraded immediately upon verification.*



MEDICAL PERSONNEL MEMBERSHIP

All 28 benefits — mentorship, clinical practice, LASTVEB certification & leadership.

Who This Is For: Advanced-trained aestheticians and aesthetic doctors holding a Level 3+ qualification, BTI Advanced Programme certificate, Medical Aesthetics training, or equivalent advanced clinical certification. Medical Personnel members are the leaders of the MI community — practitioners who grow themselves and build the next generation.

✓ **Includes all benefits from:** *Associate Membership (benefits 01–12) AND Professional Membership (benefits 13–20) — all 20 benefits included.*

Medical Personnel members additionally access Benefits 21 through 28 — the full MI leadership package.

BENEFITS 21–22 · MENTORSHIP & HANDS-ON CLINICAL PRACTICE

21 Assigned 1-on-1 Mentor: Gold members are matched with a dedicated personal mentor from the MI advisory panel — a senior aesthetician, BTI faculty lead, consultant dermatologist, or successful clinic owner. Mentorship is structured and ongoing, covering clinical growth, business development, service positioning, and career trajectory. MI is in active discussions with leading dermatologists including Dr. Usuzo to serve as honorary members and mentors within this programme.

22 Hands-On In-Clinic Practice Days: Following each quarterly physical workshop that introduces a new product, device, or procedure, Medical Personnel members access a dedicated supervised practice day at the presenter's clinic. You practise the procedure in a real clinical environment — not just observe it. Includes supervised access to professional aesthetic devices and machines, and generates a Certificate of Competency for each procedure completed.

BENEFIT 23 · LASTVEB CPD CERTIFICATION

23 LASTVEB CPD Certification (Annual): BTI holds LASTVEB (Lagos State Technical and Vocational Education Board) accreditation. Medical Personnel members who complete qualifying CPD courses through MI, delivered in collaboration with BTI, access certification pathways that carry LASTVEB recognition — one of the most meaningful official credentials available to aestheticians in Nigeria's regulatory environment. Certification is issued once per year. Credit count requirement updated: the CPD credit number has been removed from this benefit pending further internal agreement — a LASTVEB-linked certification is issued annually upon completion of the qualifying programme.

BENEFIT 24 · SUBSIDISED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

24 Subsidised Professional Services: Medical Personnel members receive the deepest level of MI-facilitated professional service access — where MI approaches service providers (legal, accounting, HR, insurance, real estate) on behalf of the member and secures a subsidised rate. This goes beyond the discounted referral available

to Professional members: MI actively negotiates the rate, making expert professional services genuinely accessible for senior practitioners.

BENEFITS 25–28 · LEADERSHIP, ADVISORY & INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

25 MI Advisory Board Eligibility: Medical Personnel members may be nominated to serve on the Melanin Institute Advisory Board — contributing to the strategic direction of the body and representing member interests. Additionally, Medical Personnel members receive access to limited-time advisory consultations with board members on specific professional or business issues: a free 30-minute consultation with a board member, available once per quarter. This is not unlimited access — it is a meaningful, structured touchpoint with the people who lead the field.

26 Honorary Member Nomination Rights: Medical Personnel members may formally nominate dermatologists, aestheticians, educators, or industry figures for Honorary MI Membership — helping shape the quality, credibility, and influence of the wider MI network.

27 Publishing and Research: First in line to contribute to MI clinical bulletins, whitepapers, quarterly industry publications, and the MI Melanin Clinical Bulletin — with your name and credentials attached. Contributing to MI-published content positions you as an authority in skin of colour aesthetics, not just a practitioner within it. This is how the Medical Personnel tier builds lasting professional legacy.

28 Speaking Platform at MI Events: Opportunities to present at MI quarterly physical workshops, virtual knowledge sessions, and external events where MI is represented — building your public profile as a thought leader in skin of colour aesthetics and giving you a platform beyond your own clinic walls.

“The Melanin Institute does not just certify you. It places you inside a movement. Medical Personnel membership is not the end of a journey — it is the beginning of your leadership within it.”

— Dr. Iphie · Melanin Institute Founder



ALL 28 BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

Compare all three membership tiers

✓ = included at this tier · — = not included at this tier · Benefits 01–12 are available to ALL members

BENEFIT	Associate	Professional	Medical Personnel
ALL MEMBERS — ASSOCIATE, PROFESSIONAL & MEDICAL PERSONNEL			
01 MI Virtual Knowledge Sessions	✓	✓	✓
02 MI Digital Resource Library	✓	✓	✓
03 Free Networking	✓	✓	✓
04 MI Online Members Community	✓	✓	✓
05 MI Member Directory Listing	✓	✓	✓
06 Certificate of MI Membership	✓	✓	✓
07 MI Digital Membership Badge	✓	✓	✓
08 Brand Discount (Tiered)	✓	✓	✓
09 Discount on Special Events	✓	✓	✓
10 Early Access to Announcements	✓	✓	✓
11 Quarterly Physical Workshop	✓	✓	✓
12 Advertising Opportunity	✓	✓	✓
PROFESSIONAL & MEDICAL PERSONNEL ONLY			
13 Dermatologist-Led Expert Sessions	—	✓	✓
14 Access to New Product Launches	—	✓	✓
15 MI Business Advisory	—	✓	✓
16 Member Business Spotlight	—	✓	✓
17 Legal and Regulatory Guide	—	✓	✓
18 Discounted Professional Consultation (Law / HR)	—	✓	✓
19 Liability Insurance Group Access	—	✓	✓

20 CPD Credit Pathway	—	✓	✓
MEDICAL PERSONNEL ONLY			
21 Assigned 1-on-1 Mentor	—	—	✓
22 Hands-On In-Clinic Practice Days	—	—	✓
23 LASTVEB CPD Certification (Annual)	—	—	✓
24 Subsidised Professional Services	—	—	✓
25 MI Advisory Board Eligibility	—	—	✓
26 Honorary Member Nomination Rights	—	—	✓
27 Publishing and Research	—	—	✓
28 Speaking Platform at MI Events	—	—	✓

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Membership qualifications & requirements

Every MI member must hold a recognised certification. MI is for skin-focused practitioners — aestheticians and aesthetic doctors — not general beauty professionals.

CRITERIA	Associate	Professional	Medical Personnel
Tier Name	Associate	Professional	Medical Personnel / Fellow
Minimum Qualification	Any certified training or certification in the beauty or aesthetics industry from a recognised institution — cosmetic science, skincare fundamentals, or equivalent	Manual Facial certification, Level 2 Aesthetics, or equivalent hands-on skin treatment qualification from a recognised institution	Advanced Aesthetics (Level 3+), BTI Advanced Programme, Medical Aesthetics training, or equivalent advanced clinical certification
Examples of Eligible Training	Cosmetic science certificate, basic skincare certificate, entry-level beauty industry qualification from a recognised school	Manual facial certification, intermediate aesthetics programme, BTI basic-to-intermediate course	BTI Advanced, Medical Aesthetics, chemical peels, micro-needling, advanced clinical aesthetics, or aesthetic medicine training
Who Is NOT Eligible	Makeup artists, hair specialists, nail technicians — MI is focused on skin-focused aestheticians and aesthetic doctors only	Associates without hands-on skin treatment qualification	Professionals without advanced or clinical aesthetics training
CPD Requirement	None at entry — encouraged to participate in MI sessions	Participation in MI CPD activities. Credits tracked by MI Secretariat. Further detail on credit values per activity to be communicated.	Annual LASTVEB-linked CPD certification upon completion of qualifying MI + BTI programme. CPD activity participation required.
Verification	Certificate + valid ID submitted to MI Secretariat	Certificate + basic portfolio or record of practice submitted to MI Secretariat	Certificate + portfolio + two professional referees (MI members or industry professionals)
Annual Renewal	Membership fee renewal only	Renewal fee + evidence of continued practice or CPD participation	Renewal fee + CPD record + one documented community contribution (presentation, mentoring, research, or publication)

UNDERSTANDING CPD

What is CPD and what does it lead to?

CPD stands for Continuous Professional Development. It is the system by which practising professionals demonstrate that they are actively maintaining and growing their skills — not just relying on a qualification earned years ago.

At the Melanin Institute, CPD points are earned through participation in MI activities. The Institute is responsible for providing the CPD courses and activities that generate credits. Further detail on the specific credit value assigned to each type of activity will be communicated to members before the programme launches.

HOW CPD POINTS ARE EARNED AT MI

CPD-EARNING ACTIVITIES

- **Monthly Virtual Knowledge Sessions:** Attending the monthly MI virtual session earns CPD credit. This is your most accessible and consistent route to building your annual CPD record.
- **Quarterly Physical Workshops:** Attending a physical MI workshop earns CPD credit. In-person participation carries higher credit value than virtual sessions.
- **In-Clinic Practice Days (Medical Personnel):** Completing a supervised in-clinic practice day earns CPD credit — reflecting the higher clinical value of hands-on supervised training.
- **Peer Presentations:** Presenting at a monthly knowledge session or quarterly workshop earns CPD credit. Teaching and presenting is recognised as professional development.
- **Community Contributions (Medical Personnel renewal):** Documented mentoring, research contribution, publication, or other community contribution earns CPD credit toward annual renewal.

WHAT CPD POINTS LEAD TO

INSIDE MI — IMMEDIATE BENEFITS

- **Tier Renewal:** Professional and Medical Personnel members must demonstrate CPD participation for annual renewal. Your CPD record is your proof that your membership is active and earned — not just paid.
- **Annual MI CPD Certificate:** Every year, members who meet their CPD participation receive a formal MI CPD certificate — professionally formatted, carrying a unique reference number, and suitable for display, portfolio inclusion, or submission to regulatory bodies.
- **MI Verified Practitioner Status:** Members who consistently complete CPD are marked as MI Verified Practitioners in the member directory — a visible distinction that clients and employers can see when they look you up.

LASTVEB CPD CERTIFICATION (MEDICAL PERSONNEL)

- **LASTVEB-Recognised Annual Certificate:** Medical Personnel members who complete qualifying CPD courses through MI — delivered in collaboration with BTI, which holds LASTVEB accreditation — earn a LASTVEB-recognised CPD certificate. This is one of the most credible official credentials available to aestheticians in Nigeria's regulatory environment.

- **Official Credential Weight:** A LASTVEB-linked certificate carries the authority of a government-affiliated accrediting body. This matters when dealing with regulatory bodies, applying for insurance, pitching to clinic partners, or establishing your standing as a senior practitioner.

BEYOND MI — CAREER & BUSINESS IMPACT

- **Client Trust:** A practitioner with a documented CPD record and an annual MI CPD certificate presents a fundamentally different professional image to clients than one who cannot demonstrate ongoing learning. Especially as Nigerian clients become more informed about skin of colour care.
- **Regulatory Protection:** When ABSMAN or any regulatory body questions your legitimacy, a documented CPD record from a recognised professional body is one of the strongest responses available. Your MI CPD record is your evidence of active professional standing.
- **Insurance Applications:** Professional indemnity insurers increasingly look for evidence of ongoing CPD when assessing risk and premium levels. Your MI CPD record makes you a lower-risk, more insurable practitioner.
- **Employment & Locum Opportunities:** As clinics in Lagos and beyond formalise hiring, CPD records are becoming part of the candidate evaluation process. MI members with consistent CPD are more competitive for employed roles and locum opportunities on the MI opportunity board.
- **Brand & Training Partnerships:** When MI negotiates brand ambassador or trainer roles for members, CPD records are one of the factors that distinguish candidates. Brands want practitioners with verifiable, current credentials.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Everything you need to know

Who can join the Melanin Institute?

Any practitioner who holds a recognised certification or training in the aesthetics or beauty industry with a focus on skin — including cosmetic science, basic skincare, manual facials, advanced aesthetics, or medical aesthetics. MI is for aestheticians and aesthetic doctors. Makeup artists, hair specialists, and nail technicians are outside MI's scope.

Why have the tier names changed from Bronze/Silver/Gold?

Following the March 2026 team meeting, the tiers have been renamed to better reflect the professional identity of each category: Bronze is now Associate, Silver is now Professional, and Gold is now Medical Personnel / Fellow. The benefits, structure, and pathways remain the same — the names more accurately reflect who each tier is for.

Can I join at Professional or Medical Personnel directly?

Yes. If you already hold the required qualification for Professional or Medical Personnel, you may join at that tier directly. You do not pass through Associate first — but you must meet the full qualification criteria for your chosen tier.

How do I upgrade my tier?

Contact the MI Secretariat with your updated certificate and any additional required documentation (portfolio, referees for Medical Personnel). After verification, pay the corresponding membership fee and your tier is upgraded immediately. No waiting period.

What is the "Legal and Regulatory Guide"?

This is a practical reference covering aesthetic business legal requirements in Nigeria — CAC registration, scope of practice, regulatory body interactions (including ABSMAN), and relevant legal frameworks. MI also maintains contacts with affiliated legal professionals who can be referred for specific matters. This is a guide and referral service, not a litigation service. MI will clearly communicate to members exactly what this covers.

What does CPD stand for and why does it matter?

CPD stands for Continuous Professional Development. It is the recognised mechanism by which practising professionals demonstrate ongoing learning — not just a qualification held years ago. At MI, CPD credits are earned by attending sessions, workshops, presenting, and contributing. They lead to your annual MI CPD certificate, MI Verified Practitioner status, and for Medical Personnel members, the LASTVEB-linked annual certification.

What are the CPD credit values per activity?

The specific credit value assigned to each type of MI activity (virtual session, physical workshop, in-clinic day, presentation, contribution) will be communicated to members before the programme launches. The Institute is responsible for defining, providing, and administering all CPD-earning activities.

What is the LASTVEB CPD pathway?

LASTVEB is the Lagos State Technical and Vocational Education Board — the official accrediting body for BTI. Medical Personnel members who complete qualifying CPD courses through MI, delivered in collaboration with BTI, access an annual certification carrying LASTVEB recognition. This is issued once per year upon completion of the qualifying programme.

How does the Member Business Spotlight work?

The spotlight is an in-depth, dedicated feature of one member's business — not a general advertising post. It covers what you do, your social media handles, contact details, location, and a focused narrative about your practice and approach. It is published across MI platforms and the MI newsletter, putting your business in front of thousands of potential clients and industry contacts.

What is the MI Advisory Board Eligibility for Medical Personnel members?



Medical Personnel members may be nominated to serve on the MI Advisory Board — contributing to the strategic direction of the Institute. Additionally, Medical Personnel members access a free 30-minute consultation with a board member once per quarter, on a specific professional or business issue. This is a structured, limited touchpoint — not unlimited access.

Can I cancel or not renew my membership?

Yes. Membership is annual. Benefits continue until your renewal date. There is no penalty for non-renewal, though you will lose access to all member privileges including the directory listing, brand discounts, community access, and CPD records managed by the Secretariat.

What is the membership fee?

The Associate tier is intended to be free or significantly subsidised — especially for BTI alumni — to lower the barrier to entry. Professional and Medical Personnel fees reflect the depth of benefits at each tier. Founding member pricing is available during the launch period. Contact the MI Secretariat at +234 809 111 5432 for current fee information.

Ready to Join?

Become part of the only professional body built entirely for aestheticians working with skin of colour. Your expertise deserves recognition. Your career deserves this community.

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