2019 World Federation for Medical Education World Conference
WFME 2019

April 7 (Sunday) ~ 10 (Wednesday), 2019
Grand Walkerhill Seoul · Seoul, Korea

“Quality Assurance in Medical Education in the 21st Century”

Important Dates

Extended Abstract Submission Due: December 31, 2018
Notification of Acceptance: January 23, 2019
Early Registration Due Date: January 31, 2019

Co-hosted by: Korea University College of Medicine & Korean Council on Medical Education
Why 2019 WFME World Conference?

Quality Assurance in Medical Education in the 21st Century

- The nature of quality assurance in medical education
- From medical school and throughout the medical career
- Thinking globally and acting locally

Main Topics

The five main topics will be:
1. Purposes and models of quality and regulation in medical education
2. Recognition of accreditation: the WFME programme
3. Standards for basic medical education: how to develop them and how to use them
4. Standards and accreditation in postgraduate medical education
5. The quality assurance of continuing professional development

Practical Sessions

As well as lectures and seminars on these subjects, there will be workshops and training sessions in all these areas to help with preparation for Recognition of Accreditation by WFME, and in developing medical education at all levels appropriate to the context of participants.

Consultation on the Regulation of Postgraduate Medical Education:

A feature of the conference will be consultative sessions about the regulation of postgraduate medical education. Participants will be invited to attend these to lay out their needs, challenges and development aspirations so that these can be built into WFME plans in relation to the regulation of postgraduate medical education.

Call for Abstracts

The scientific committee welcomes your submission of abstracts for the 2019 WFME World Conference (WFME 2019). Abstracts of novel work related to quality development in medical education will be welcome. Accepted abstracts will be presented in the "Free Paper Sessions" and/or "Posters" during the conference. All abstracts must be submitted via the WFME 2019 Conference website at www.wfme2019.org until December 31, 2018.

[Format]

- Language: English
- Words: 350 words (text only)
- Type of paper: Oral, Poster or Either
- Structure:
  - Background
  - Summary of Work
  - Summary of Results
  - Discussion and Conclusions
  - Take-home Messages
- Keywords: Maximum of five keywords in English

[Topic Areas]

1. Purposes and Models of Quality and Regulation in Medical Education
2. Recognition of Accreditation: The WFME Programme
3. Standards for Basic Medical Education: How to Develop Them and How to Use Them
4. Standards and Accreditation in Postgraduate Medical Education
5. The Quality Assurance of Continuing Professional Development
6. Maintenance of Standards of Education in the Transition Years of Medical Education: Internship, Foundation Years and Residency
7. Promotion of Student and Academic Exchanges
8. Educational Quality in the Multi-Professional Context
9. General session: other novel works related to basic medical education, postgraduate training and continuous professional development, etc.

Travel Grant

Travel Grant may be awarded to qualified authors with outstanding papers. Authors who fulfill the requirements below may apply for a grant during the online submission process.

- Age under 40 (born on or after January 1, 1978): A copy of a passport to verify the date of birth should be submitted as part of the online submission.
- First & presenting author of the abstract

Registration

It is necessary to complete the online registration for every participant who wants to attend the 2019 WFME World Conference. Registration is ONLY available on-line through the WFME 2019 Conference website at www.wfme2019.org from August, 2018.

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* Professionals from ‘Low Income’ and ‘Lower Middle Income’ countries according to the ‘World Bank List of Economies (June 2017)’ will be eligible for the discounted registration fee.

About Seoul, Korea

Seoul is the capital of Korea with over 600 years of history, and the heart of Korea’s culture and education as well as politics and economics. Seoul is home to many old historic sites like the Gyeongbokgung and Changdeokgung Palaces, and places of traditional culture like Bukchon Hanok Village, Insadong, and the Namdaemun Market. The shopping and entertainment districts of Myeongdong and Apgujeong, and Asia’s largest underground shopping center, the COEX Mall, also draw a large number of tourists every year. The Han River, which runs through the center of the city, is a distinctive part of the landscape of Seoul, offering many areas for recreation.

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