

Presentation

AMSE is organising, in co-operation with the Catalan Medical Schools, Spain, its Annual Conference 2008. The subject is “Quality Improvement in the Medical School” in a European Trans-national and Multidisciplinary context. The Meeting will take place in the Medical School of Barcelona University, Spain, on 5–7 June 2008.

Sessions

1. **Implementing Quality Assurance: from European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) to Medical Schools**
2. **Quality improvement and accreditation of Medical Schools and Programmes**
3. **Implementing Quality Assurance in Medical Schools and Programmes, Health Research, Health Systems and Services**
4. **Certification methods for Foreign Medical Graduates & Licensing Exams**

Conference Programme

THURSDAY 5

Morning

- 8:30 Registration desk
- 9:00 **Pre-Conference workshops by MEDINE Quality Task force members**
European specifications of the WFME Global standards for quality improvement in Medical Education
- 11:00 **Pre-Conference workshops**
By Terence Stephenson, Dean Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences University of Nottingham, Ms Alison Johns, Head of Leadership, Governance and Management at the Higher Education Funding Council for England, and Professor David Gordon, President of AMSE.
Leadership in Academic Medicine
- 13:00 **Pre-Conference workshops by Mostafa Selim, Cairo University**
Practical items for the implementation of standards at the postgraduate level

Afternoon

14:30 **AMSE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

18:00 **Welcome Ceremony and Opening Lecture at the Royal Academy of Medicine of Catalonia**

Prof. Andrzej Wojtczak .A founder of AMSE
From AMDE to AMSE: how we started and where we go?

Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY 6

IMPLEMENTING QUALITY ASSURANCE: FROM EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (ENQA) TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Morning

- 9:00 **Keynote Lecture by ENQA Speaker: Séamus Puirseáil**
Increasing importance of quality assurance in higher education: overview (30 min)
EUA speaker : Antonio Rendas (15 min)
Are Medical Schools & Programmes a challenge?
Quality Agency speaker: Eduardo Garcia Jiménez (15 min)
Standard setting and benchmarking
Rector speaker: Joan Viñas (15 min)
Quality management implementation at University
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Med School Dean speaker: Godfrey LaFerla Dean from Malta (15 min)**
Implementing Standards into a Medical School programme: Perspectives from the experience.
MEDINE Quality Task Force member and student voice: Paul de Roos
Quality improvement and accreditation processes - the role of students
AMSE President: David Gordon (15 min)
Collaborations with WFME for Quality Improvement on Medical Education in Europe

12:00 **AMSE General Assembly**

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMMES

- 14:30 **M Rosa Fenoll. AMSE delegate into MEDINE Quality Task Force (30 min)**
European Specifications of the Global Standards for Quality Improvement in Medical Education
Leif Christensen. Copenhagen University (Denmark) (15 min)
Survey of Accreditation and Quality Improvement methods for Medical Education programmes in the European Region
General Medical Council. Jim McKillop (15 min)
Accreditation models for Medical Programmes in the United Kingdom
Small group discussion. Moderator: Iskender Sayek. WFME representative (Turkey) (45 min)
Identify best practices and make recommendations to implement standards for quality assurance in Medical Schools
- 17:00 Concluding remarks & General discussion

20:00 Gala Dinner

SATURDAY 7

IMPLEMENTING QUALITY ASSURANCE IN MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMMES

Morning

- 9:00 **Jadwiga Mirecka. Jagellonian Univ. (Poland) (15 min)**
Setting internal Quality assurance systems
Madalena Patricio. President of the Association of Medical Education in Europe (Portugal) (15 min)
Personal self-assessment: the first step for Quality improvement
Zdravko Lackovic. President of ORPHEUS - Organisation for PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System (Croatia) (15 min)
Quality improvement in European PhD programmes in biomedicine and health sciences
Carlos Sancho. Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas. CIEMAT (Spain) (15 min)
Accreditation of research laboratories according to ISO-UNE 9000-9001

10:30 Coffee-Break

IMPLEMENTING QUALITY ASSURANCE IN MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN HEALTH RESEARCH

- 11:00 **Antoni Trilla. Prof of Public Health University of Barcelona Member of the Accreditation Committee - Instituto de Salud Carlos III (15 min) (15 min)**
Quality assessment in biomedical research: The accreditation process for Biomedical Research Institutes in Spain
Josep Grifoll. Cap Àrea d'Avaluació de la Qualitat.AQU(15 min)
Designing programmes in Health Sciences

IMPLEMENTING QUALITY ASSURANCE IN MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

- 12:00 **David Marx. Praga (Czech Republic)**
Quality Assurance in health care and in medical school: parallels, similarities and differences (15 min)
Albert Jovell President of the Spanish Forum of patients (15 min)
Patients rights and wills to participate into EU political decisions to improve Health Systems

12:30 **Posters View**

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon

CERTIFICATION METHODS IN DIFFERENT SETTINGS

- 14:30 **Th.M.G. van Berkestijn, M.D. Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports. Committee Foreign Degree Holders Health Care Chairman (The Netherlands) (15 min)**
ECFMG programme: a quality tool for incoming non-EU medical Doctors to EU? Experiences from implementing the ECFMG programme in The Netherlands
James A. Hallock, M.D. Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates President & CEO (USA) (15 min)
Records from EU Medical Schools at ECFMG programme by Country
José Peinado. Spanish National Conference of Medical School Deans (15 min)
The MIR exam. Access way to medical practice into Spain public Health Services
Josep Carreras Barcelona Univ. Med School former Dean (Spain) (15 min)
Assessment of undergraduate medical education competences

16:00 **AMSE 2008 Conference Concluding Remarks**

Approval of the Barcelona declaration on Quality Improvement of Medical Schools

Information about future AMSE Conferences

Registration

Registration form

On line in the address:

<http://www.ub.edu/amse2008/formularis/formulariconference.htm>

Conference fee: **350 €**

AMSE members conference (no more than two participants from each Medical School member): **300 €**

REGISTRATION FEE

Includes all Conference activities, networking sessions and meals.

This has to be paid upon registration by bank transfer.

Cash payments are only possible in exceptional cases at a fee of 400 euros on the spot, unless otherwise agreed with the AMSE 2008

The gala dinner is not included

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