



Conference Agenda – October 30–31, 2025

Day 1 – October 30, 2025

Time	Presenter(s)	Topic	Location
9:00–10:00	Registration		Hallway, 3 rd fl, building 3, TSMU
10:00–10:40	Opening Greetings Welcome to Georgia	Welcome	Theatric Hall, 3 rd fl, building 3, TSMU
10:40–11:10	Harm Peters <i>President of the Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE)</i>	Global Challenges in Medical Education: Strategies for Sustainable Excellence	Theatric Hall, 3 rd fl, building 3, TSMU
11:10–11:40	Mary Jo Lechowicz <i>Vice- Chair of Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i>	Advancing Patient Care through Excellence in Medical Education	Theatric Hall, 3 rd fl, building 3, TSMU
11:40–12:10	Coffee Break		Hallway, 3 rd fl, building 3, TSMU
12:10–12:35	David Taylor <i>Professor of Medical Education at Gulf Medical University WFME/AMEE Expert</i>	Research and Innovation in Medical Education	Theatric Hall, 3 rd fl, building 3, TSMU
12:35–13:00	Gordon Churchward <i>Assistant – Dean, Emory University school of Medicine, USA</i>	The Role of Biosciences in 21st Century Medical Education	Theatric Hall, 3 rd fl, building 3, TSMU

13:00–13:25	Irma Tchokhonelidze <i>Head of Internal Medicine department, Tbilisi State Medical University</i>	Building up the bridge between basic sciences and clinical practice: how to improve clerkship students' knowledge in real practice settings	Theatric Hall, 3 rd fl, building 3, TSMU
13:25–15:00	Lunch		Administrative Building, 2 nd fl, Hall 4 TSMU
15:00–15:25	Douglas S. Ander <i>Assistant Dean for Medical Education Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i>	Integrating Simulation into the Curriculum: From Skills to Competence	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
15:25–15:50	Givi Javashvili <i>Head of Family Medicine Department, Tbilisi State Medical University</i>	Professionalism in Medical Education: Teaching values through everyday care	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
15:50–16:15	Sarah Aynsley <i>Medical Reader, Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i> Paul Horrocks <i>Director of Medical Sciences University Strategic Lead for Postgraduate Research Programmes Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i>	Educating Doctors for Society: Aligning Curricula with Community Needs	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
16.15 – 16.40	Madalena Particio <i>AMEE president 2006-2016, AMEE Executive member 2000-2020 Professor of Medical Education, Lisbon University, Portugal</i>	Rethinking Ethics and Professionalism: Towards the transformative medical Education (Online)	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
16:40–17:00	Coffee Break		Administrative Building, Floor 2, Hall 4 TSMU

17:00–18:00	Panel Discussion Participants: Mary Jo Lechowicz <i>Vice- Chair of Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i> David Taylor <i>Professor of Medical Education at Gulf Medical University WFME/AMEE Expert</i> Paul Horrocks <i>Director of Medical Sciences University Strategic Lead for Postgraduate Research Programmes Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i> Rima Beriashvili <i>Head of the Department of Faculty Development and Strategic Planning, Tbilisi State Medical University</i> Rusudan Rukhadze <i>Vice rector, Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia</i> Irine Pkhakadze <i>Accreditation Expert of Higher Medical Education, Expert of Accreditation Canada</i> Givi Javashvili <i>Head of Family Medicine Department, Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgia</i>	Professionalism in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities in Medical Education	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
18:00-18:10	Wrap-up & Announcements		



Day 2 – October 31, 2025

Time	Presenter(s)	Topic	Location
9:00–10:00	Registration		Hallway 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
10:00–10:30	Lawrence Sherman <i>President- Meducate Global, LLC.</i>	Global Perspectives on Lifelong and Interprofessional Learning: What We Can Learn, Share, and Adapt	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
10:30–11:00	Aneesh Zutshi Professor of Industrial Engineering NOVA School of Science and Technology, Lisbon, Portugal	AI Beyond the Hype: Entrepreneurship and Digital Transformation in Medical Education	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
11:00–11:30	Nino Kantaria Head of Internal Medicine Sub-internship, USMD program, Tbilisi State Medical University	Clinical Competence and Professional Identity Formation: Teaching Beyond Knowledge	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
11:30–11:50	Coffee Break		Administrative Building, 2 nd floor, Hall 4 TSMU
11:50–14:00	Short Oral Presentation Sessions (parallel)		
	Moderators: Salome Voronovi Dauglas S. Ander	Short Oral Presentation Session 1: Clinical Teaching & Simulation	Conference Hall 1, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
	Moderators: Anano Kevanishvili Gordon Churchward	Short Oral Presentation Session 2: loba & Public Health Education	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU

	Moderators: Maia Okujava Sarrah Aynsley	Short Oral Presentation Session 3: Innovation and Evidence in Medical Education and Clinical Science	Conference Hall 3, 2 nd fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
14:00-14.30	Students' Poster Presentations		Administrative Building, Main Hall, 2 nd fl. TSMU
14:30–15:30	Lunch		Administrative Building, 2 nd floor, Hall 4 TSMU
15:30–17:00	Workshops (parallel)		Administrative Building, TSMU
	Douglas S. Ander Assistant Dean for Medical Education <i>Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i>	Workshop A: Writing for Publication in Medical Education	Conference Hall 3, 2 nd fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
	Irma Tchokhonelidze <i>Head of Internal Medicine department, Tbilisi State Medical University</i> & faculty of Internal Medicine clerkships	Workshop B: Teaching Internal Medicine in an inpatient setting: how improve performance?	Briefing Hall, 2 nd fl, Administrative Building, TSMU
	Sarah Aynsley <i>Medical Reader, Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i> Paul Horrocks <i>Director of Medical Sciences University Strategic Lead for Postgraduate Research Programmes Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i>	Workshop C: Writing for PBL in Medical Education	Conference Hall 503, 5 th fl. Administrative Building, TSMU

	Mary Jo Lechowicz <i>Vice- Chair of Medical Education, Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i>	Workshop D: Promoting Student Wellbeing and Resilience in Medical Education through Culture, Awareness, and Action	Conference Hall 1, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
	Nona Janikashvili <i>Head of division of International Grants and Contracts Tbilisi State Medical University</i>	Workshop E: Think SMART, Act BIG: Turning Ideas into Impactful Projects in Medical Education	Conference Hall 512, 5 th fl. Administrative Building, TSMU
17:00–18:00	Closing Panel Discussion II: Lasha Margishvili <i>Acting Director of the LEPL - National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement</i> Tamar Sanikidze <i>Higher Education Reform Expert (HERE)</i> Irma Grdzeldze <i>Higher Education Reform Expert (HERE)</i> Irakli Natroshvili <i>Rector Tbilisi State Medical University</i> Khatuna Todadze <i>Head of Quality Assurance Service Tbilisi State Medical University</i> Harm Peters	What's Next? Roadmap for Medical Education: Accreditation, AI, and Social Accountability	Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU



	<i>President of the Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE)</i> Gordon Churchward <i>Assistant – Dean</i> <i>Emory University school of Medicine, USA</i>		
18:00–18:15	Poster Winner Announcement Acknowledgements & Closing Remarks		Conference Hall 2, 1 st fl. Administrative Building, TSMU