



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION

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Conference Agenda – October 30–31, 2025

Day 1 – October 30, 2025

Time	Presenter(s)	Topic
9:00–10:00	Registration	
10:00–10:40	Opening & Greetings	Welcome
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
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
11:40–12:10	Coffee Break	
12:10–12:40	David Taylor <i>Professor of Medical Education at Gulf Medical University WFME/AMEE Expert</i>	Research and Innovation in Medical Education
12:40–13:10	Gordon Churchward <i>Assistant – Dean, Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i>	The Role of Biosciences in 21st Century Medical Education
13:10–13:40	Irma Chokhonelidze <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
13:40–15:10	Lunch	

15:10–15:40	Douglas S. Ander Assistant Dean for Medical Education <i>Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i>	Integrating Simulation into the Curriculum: From Skills to Competence
15:40–16:10	Givi Javashvili Head of Family Medicine Department, <i>Tbilisi State Medical University</i>	Professionalism in Medical Education: Teaching values through everyday care
16:10–16:40	Paul Horrocks Director of Medical Sciences University Strategic Lead for Postgraduate Research Programmes <i>Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i> & Sarah Aynsley Reader in Medical Education, <i>Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i>	Educating Doctors for Society: Aligning Curricula with Community Needs
16:40–17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00–18:00	Panel Discussion Participants: Mary Jo Lechowicz Vice- Chair of Medical Education, <i>Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i> David Taylor Professor of Medical Education at <i>Gulf Medical University</i> WFME/AMEE Expert Paul Horrocks Director of Medical Sciences	Professionalism in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities in Medical Education

	<i>University Strategic Lead for Postgraduate Research Programmes</i> <i>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,</i> <i>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>	
18:00-18:10	Wrap-up & Announcements	

Day 2 – October 31, 2025

Time	Presenter(s)	Topic
9:00–10:00	Registration	
10:00–10:40	Lawrence Sherman <i>President- Meducate Global, LLC.</i>	Global Perspectives on Lifelong and Interprofessional Learning: What We Can Learn, Share, and Adapt
10:40–11:10	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
11:10–11:40	Nino Kantaria Head of Internal Medicine Sub-internship USMD program, Tbilisi State Medical University	Clinical Competence and Professional Identity Formation: Teaching Beyond Knowledge
11:40–12:10	Coffee Break	
12:10–13:30	Short Oral Presentation Sessions (parallel)	- Room 1: Clinical Teaching & Simulation - Room 2: Assessment & Feedback - Room 3: Faculty Development & Leadership - Room 4: Global & Public Health Education
13:30-14.30	Students' poster presentations	
14:30–15:30	Lunch	
15:30–17:00	Workshops	
	Douglas S. Ander Assistant Dean for Medical Education <i>Emory University School of Medicine, USA</i>	Workshop A: Writing for Publication in Medical Education
	Irma Chokhonelidze	Workshop B: Teaching Internal Medicine in an inpatient setting: how improve performance?

	<i>Head of Internal Medicine department, Tbilisi State Medical University</i> & faculty of Internal Medicine Clerkship	
	Paul Horrocks <i>Director of Medical Sciences University Strategic Lead for Postgraduate Research Programmes Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i> & Sarah Aynsley <i>Reader in Medical Education, Keele University School of Medicine, Keele, UK</i>	Workshop C: Writing for PBL in Medical Education
	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
	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
17:00–18:00	Closing Panel Discussion II: Irakli Natroshvili <i>Rector Tbilisi State Medical University</i> Lasha Margishvili	What's Next? Roadmap for Medical Education: Accreditation, AI, and Social Accountability

	<i>Acting Director of the LEPL - National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement</i> Harm Peters <i>President of the Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE)</i> Gordon Churchward <i>Assistant – Dean Emory University school of Medicine, USA</i> Khatuna Todadze <i>Head of Quality Assurance Service Tbilisi State Medical University</i> Tamar Sanikidze <i>Higher Education Reform Expert (HERE)</i> Irma Grdzelidze <i>Higher Education Reform Expert (HERE)</i>	
18:00–18:15	Poster Winner Announcement	
	Acknowledgements & Closing Remarks	



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