CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Starting December 17th - January 10th 2016

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
From December 13th - February 15th 2016

LATE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
From February 16th - March 31st 2016

SIMEC 2016 THEMES INCLUDE:
- Development of clerkships curriculum assessment and management.
- Academic governance and accreditation of medical schools and teaching hospitals.
- Worldwide residency opportunities and development of local training programs.
- Innovations and new trends in medical education and clinical teaching.
- Technology enhanced medical education and simulation.
- Game-based education.
- Advances and trends of research in medical education.

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<td>C. British/Europe: Prof. Trevor Gibbs: MD, SFHEA; DA, FAcadMED, MMEdSc, FRCP; FAMEE; Professor of Medical Education &amp; Primary Care; Development Officer AMEE; Secretary of BEME Review Editorial Committee, and WHO Consultant in Medical Education, Adolescent Health &amp; Primary Care</td>
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<td>Prof. Lynn Eckert: MD, MPH, DrPH, Director Academic Programs, Partners Healthcare</td>
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<td>Dr. Jason Frank; MD MA (Ed.) FRCPC, Director, Specialty Education, Strategy and</td>
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<td>Prof. Stuart Carney: Dean of Medicine, King's College London, UK</td>
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<td>Prof. Sabri Kamali: M.D., Professor of Pediatrics (Pediatric Hematology),</td>
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<td>Internship Director, College of Medicine, Alfaisal University, Riyadh, KSA</td>
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<td>Prof. A. Kasim Gajouri; MD FRCSC, CEO and President of CanHealth International;</td>
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<td>Professor of Surgery and Director of Centre of Excellence for Simulation Education &amp; Innovation at University of British Columbia, Canada</td>
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<td>Prof. Stanley Knott; BS, MD, FACS; Clinical Professor of Surgery; Chair, Program Evaluation Committee, Surgery Residency Program, Medical Director, Office of International Medicine Programs, GWU</td>
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*SYM: Symposium*
SYM: Competencies & CPAs: How do we develop, teach and assess.

Prof. Lynn Ekhert, MD, MPH, DrPH, Director Academic Programs, Partners HealthCare International

Dr. Jason Frank, MD, MA (Ed.), FRCP(C), Director, Specialty Education, Strategy and Standards in the Office of Specialty Education, Royal College Canada; Director of Educational Research & Development in the Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Ottawa

Dr. Andrew Padmos, BA, MD, FRCP(C), FACP, CEO of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada

Dr. Emily Aretz, MD, Vice President, Partners Healthcare International; Associate Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

SYM: International perspectives on accreditation

A. Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada: Dr. Jason Frank, MD, MA (Ed.) FRCP(C), Director, Specialty Education, Strategy and Standards in the Office of Specialty Education, Royal College Canada; Director of Educational Research & Development in the Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Ottawa

Dr. Andrew Padmos, BA, MD, FRCP(C), FACP, CEO of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada

B. WFMJ – 2023 accreditation: Prof. Stefan Lindgren, MD, PhD, FACP, FRCP(C), FETRM (hon) is professor of medicine and gastroenterology at Lund University in Sweden, and senior consultant in gastroenterology at the Skåne University Hospital in Malmö

C. LCME, ACGME: Prof. Dan Hunt, MD, MBA, Co-Secretary to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) and Senior Director of Accreditation Services at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), USA

E. NCAAA

F. Prof. Iskander Sayed, Chairman of UTEEAU, National Committee for Accreditation of Medical Education and TEPQAD: The Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs

SYM: Contextual Development & Improvement of Residency Programs

Prof. Stanley Knoll, BS, MD, FAACS, Clinical Professor of Surgery; Chair, Program Evaluation Committee, Surgery Residency Program; Medical Director, Office of International Medicine Programs, GMU

Dr. Huda Ayar, BA, MHS, MBA, EdD, Associate Dean for International Medicine

Executive Director, Office of International Medicine Programs; Director, Global Health Track, GMU

Dr. Juliet Lee, BA, MD, FACS; Assistant Professor of Surgery; Division Director for Surgical Education, Director of Surgical Clerkship, Associate Residency Program Director, Department of Surgery, GMU

Prof. Stuart Carney, Dean of Medicine, King’s College London, UK

Dr. Jason Frank, MD, MA (Ed.) FRCP(C), Director, Specialty Education, Strategy and Standards in the Office of Specialty Education, Royal College Canada; Director of Educational Research & Development in the Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Ottawa

Prof. Viren Naik: Vice President of Education at the Ottawa Hospital and Professor of Anaesthesia at the University of Ottawa

Dr. Kevin Irwin: President of the Royal College and physician-in-chief Toronto Sunnybrook HSC

Dr. Andrew Padmos, BA, MD, FRCP(C), FACP, CEO of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada

Dr. Armand Assalman: Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education and Professional Affairs, McGill University, Canada

Dr. David Edelman: Dean, College of Medicine, McGill University, Canada
COURSES
Following two courses will be offered starting April 8, 2016

1. Essential Skills in Medical Education (ESME)
   Course faculty: Prof. Trevor Gibbs MD, SFHEA, DA, FAcMED, MMedSc, FRCGP, FAMEE
   Professor of Medical Education & Primary Care, Development Officer AMEE, Secretary of BEME Review Editorial Committee, and WHO Consultant in Medical Education, Adolescent Health & Primary Care.

2. Essential Skills in Medical Education – Assessment (ESME-A) Course faculty:
   A. Dr. John Patterson, PhD: Until early retirement in 2009, John Patterson was Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Studies and Head of MBBS Assessment at Bart’s and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry in London.
   B. Dr. Sydney Smee: Dr. Smee is currently the Assessment Advisor in the Evaluation Bureau of the Medical Council of Canada where she focuses on the continuous improvement of the Council’s high stakes, multi-site OSCEs. She is also working with the National Assessment Collaboration on a pan-Canadian initiative to develop tools for the selection and workplace-based assessment of candidates for practice-ready decisions.

3. The Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) Program
   A. Dr. Mohammed Al-Talhouni, DMD, MPH, Associate Professor at the College of Medicine at AlFaisal University, Chairperson of Clinical and Applied Research Department of the Research Center at KFMC.
   B. Dr. Ennie Yoder, M.D., Ph.D., Staff Physician at McLaren Central Michigan.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
Following 17 pre-conference workshops will be offered (all workshops are half-day, except workshop # 11 and 12, which are full-day):

1. Education management (Dr. Thomas Arets)
2. Preparing for Residency (Prof. Lynn Eckherdt)
3. Saudi Meds: How to integrate Saudi med's into medical curriculum –How to link NCAAA or learning outcomes with Saudi Med: (Dr. Rania Zaini, Dr. Ahmad Alhumayyan, and Dr. Khalid AlQumalzi)
4. Pre-licensing, Competency-based, Student-centered Curriculum (Prof. A. Karim Gawayd)
5. Graduate medical education: how to develop and improve residency and other post-graduate training programs in local hospitals (Dr. Juliet Lee)
6. Research in Medical Education (Dr. David Eidehnan; Prof. Qutayba Hamid)
7. Problem Resident: A roadmap to remediation (Dr. Armanid Alaminan)
8. Curriculum Management: How to develop an outcome based Clerkship curriculum (Prof. Sabri Kemaiali and Dr. Ahmed Yaqzuddin)
9. Psychometric analysis (Dr. Saqr)
10. OSCE: design and implementation (Prof. Hamza Abdulghani; Dr. Gominda Ponnampерuma)
11. Using SPSS for Data Analysis (Dr. Chan Yong Huak)
12. The "R" statistical package: What can it do? Is it really worth learning to use? (Dr. Peter Cahusac)
13. How to integrate basic clinical skills and simulation adjuncts in an undergraduate pre-clerkship medical curriculum? (Dr. Muhammad Zafar; Dr. Nasir Alfaro)
14. Best practices in medical school accreditation (Prof. Dan Hunt),
15. Residency training programs in Canada, acceptances and certification; (Dr. Sandra Banner; Dr. M. Andrew Padmos; Dr. Kevin Imrie)
16. Colleges of medicine: Healthy buildings design; (Eng. Lori Matthews; Eng. Daniel Watch)

Speakers:

1. Dr. Gary Tithecott, Associate dean undergraduate medicine, Western University, London, Ontario
2. Prof. N. Lynn Eckherd, MD, MPH, DrPH, Director Academic Programs, Partners HealthCare International (PHI),
3. Prof. Sabri Kanaheil, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics (Pediatric Hematology), Internship Director, College of Medicine, AlFaisal University, Riyadh, KSA,
4. Dr. Jason R. Frank, MD MA (Ed.) FRCPC, Director, Specialty Education, Strategy and Standards in the Office of Specialty Education at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and the Director of Educational Research & Development in the Department of Emergency Medicine, University of Ottawa
5. Eng. Lori Matthews, AIA, LEED AP, Director Global Programs, Partners HealthCare International (PHI),
6. Dr. H. Thomas (Tom) Aretz, MD: Vice President, Partners Healthcare International; Associate Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA,
7. Prof. Viren N. Naik, Vice President of Education at the Ottawa Hospital and Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Ottawa,
8. Prof. A Karim Gayymi, MD PhD FRCSC, CEO and President of CanHealth International, Professor of Surgery and Director of Centre of Excellence for Simulation Education & Innovation at University of British Columbia, Canada
9. Dr. M. Andrew Padmos, BA, MD, FRCPC, FACP, CEO at Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canada
10. Prof. Dan Hunt, MD, MBA, Co-Secretary to the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) and Senior Director of Accreditation Services at the
Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), USA,
11. Prof. Iskender Sayek, Chair of Turkish Medical Association Coordination Committee of Medical Specialty Societies, President of the Accreditation Association of Medical Education Programs, Turkey.
12. Prof. Trevor Gibbs, MD, SFHEA, DA, FAcadMED, MMedSc, FRCGP, FAMEE, Professor of Medical Education & Primary Care, Development Officer AMEE, Secretary of BEME Review Editorial Committee, and WHO Consultant in Medical Education, Adolescent Health & Primary Care.
13. Prof. Stuart Corney, Dean of Medicine, Kings College London, UK.
14. Dr. Armand Alaamian, Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education and Professional Affairs, McGill University, Canada.
15. Dr. David Edelman, Dean, College of medicine, McGill University, Canada.
16. Dr. John Patterson, PhD, Honorary Senior Lecturer, Former Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Studies and Head of MBBS Assessment, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry in London, UK.
17. Dr. Sydney Smeed, Assessment Advisor in the Evaluation Bureau of the Medical Council of Canada.
18. Dr. Ahmad Alrumayyan, BSc, MME, FAAPP, FRCPC, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Dean of the College of Medicine at KSAU-HS and Consultant in Pediatric Neurology at KAMC-R.
19. Dr. Khalid AlQumazi, MBBS, ABFM, SFPM, Dean of the College of Medicine at Al-Imam University and Consultant of Family Medicine at Prince Sultan Military Medical City.
20. Dr. Rania Zaini, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medical Education, Head of the Medical Education Department at Umm Al-Qura University.
21. Prof. Qutayba Hamid MD, Professor of Medicine, Director of Meakins Christie Labs, Associate Director of MUHCRI Special Advisor for International Initiatives, McGill University, Canada.
22. Dr. Ahmed Yaqinuddin, MD PhD, Chair of Medical Education Department, Associate Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology, Alfaisal University, KSA.
23. Dr. Mohammed Saar, Supervisor of E-learning Unit, Qassim University, KSA.
24. Prof. Hamza Abdulghani, Professor and Head of the Assessment & Evaluation Unit, and Assessment Centre, Department of Medical Education, College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, KSA.
25. Dr. Gominda Ponnampuruma, University of Colombo in Sri Lanka, University of Dundee in UK.
26. Dr. Chan Yiong Huak, Head, Biostatistics Unit, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, National University Health System, Singapore.
27. Prof. Stanley M. Knoll, BS, MD, FACS; Clinical Professor of Surgery; Chair, Program Evaluation Committee, Department of Surgery Residency
Program: Medical Director, Office of International Medicine Programs, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

28. Dr. Huda M. Ayas, BA, MHSA, MBA, EdD: Associate Dean for International Medicine; Executive Director, Office of International Medicine Programs; Director, Global Health Track; George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

29. Dr. Julee C. Lee, BA, MD, FACS: Assistant Professor of Surgery; Division Director for Surgical Education; Director of Surgical Clerkship, Associate Residency Program Director, Department of Surgery, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

30. Prof. Stefan Lindgren MD, PhD, FACP, FRCGP, FEFIM (hon) is Professor of medicine and gastroenterology at Lund University in Sweden, and senior consultant in gastroenterology at the Skåne University Hospital in Malmö. He was President of the World Federation for Medical Education from 2009 until 2014. His former appointments include Dean of Education at the Medical Faculty, Lund University.

31. Ms. Sandra Banner: CEO of the CaRMS matching service in Canada.

32. Dr. Caroline Zeind, PharmD, RPh, Associate Provost for Academic and International Affairs; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

33. Eng. Daniel Watch, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP; S&T Practice Leader, Principal, Perkins+Will.

34. Dr. Richard Pittini, Director of undergraduate assessment at University of Toronto.

35. Dr. Kevin Imrie, President of the Royal College and physician-in-chief Toronto Sunnybrook HSC.