



**17<sup>th</sup> International Medical Education Conference 2024 (IMEC 2024)**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur**

## SYMPOSIUM GUIDELINES

### INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for a 'One Health' approach that addresses human, animal, plant, and environmental health sectors collectively. The interdependencies between sectors require a multisectoral, transdisciplinary and integrated approach.

One Health involves the evaluation and monitoring of the impact of environmental hazards on healthcare systems, public health, biodiversity, and food security. The One Health concept requires a unique blend of interdisciplinary knowledge and skills, which can be challenging to integrate into traditional academic settings. On that note, faculty development is indeed a critical component in effectively teaching and advancing the One Health approach.

More importantly, creating educational programs that integrate knowledge and practices of multiple disciplines to improve human, animal, and environmental health is the essence of One Health curriculum design. Teaching and learning and student assessment within the context of One Health is profoundly significant because it prepares students and professionals to address complex health issues that span the interconnected domains of human, animal, and environmental health. Digital health technologies can significantly enhance the effectiveness of One Health initiatives in various ways including digital transformation through the implementation of a comprehensive health and life sciences strategy.

This conference aims to empower healthcare professionals to catalyse transformative change in the way health and wellness are being currently defined. The conference explores curricula, teaching-learning methods, assessment tools, professionalism, and digital health concepts in the One Health context.

The IMEC 2024 welcomes the submission of engaging and informative symposia proposals.

The symposium content and activities need to be based on the conference theme: **TRANSFORMING HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF ONE HEALTH**

The sub-themes for the conference are as below:

- Curriculum Design
- Teaching and Learning
- Student Assessment
- ⊖ Digital Health

- Governance and leadership
- Faculty Development
- Professionalism & Ethics
- Stakeholder Engagement

Proposal Submission Deadline: **15 March 2024**

Proposal Acceptance Notification: 15 April 2024

## SYMPOSIUM INFORMATION

- Symposia speakers may present either onsite (at Kuala Lumpur) or online.
- Each symposium should last about 60 minutes, with a maximum of 3 speakers.
- Presentations from speakers should take no more than 45 minutes, with the remaining time for discussion.
- The organiser will appoint moderators to support the session and manage questions from online and onsite participants.
- Presenters may present onsite (at Kuala Lumpur) or online (via Zoom).
- Presenters are free to create the presentation using own design as there is no conference slide template.
- The presentation format should be set to 16:9 and in landscape orientation.
- All presentations must declare any conflicts of interest on the 2nd slide of the presentation.
- Text to be included in the slide to state the conflict of interest
  - No conflict of interest: “There are no conflicts of interest to declare”. OR
  - Conflict of interest: Please state in your own words what the conflict of interest is.
  - All presenters must disclose any personal or financial relationships that could influence their work.
- It is recommended that text should be no smaller than font 24; standard fonts should be used.
- All presenters should be at the respective presentation venue (for onsite presenters) / Zoom link (for online presenters) at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Symposium will be live-streamed and recorded.
- Speakers are required to provide consent for sharing of presentations in the virtual platform at the end of the conference.

## FOR ONSITE PRESENTERS (AT KUALA LUMPUR)

- The audio-visual equipment available in the venue includes a projection screen, data projector, microphone and laptop.
- The presentation file should be provided to IMEC 2024 organiser in advance, either
  - Email the presentation file to [IMEC2024@imu.edu.my](mailto:IMEC2024@imu.edu.my) with the Abstract Number before **29 September 2024** (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00) or
  - Bring the presentation file on a USB device to the Secretariat Room (4th Floor) before **5 October 2024 (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00)**.
- Please ensure you have a copy of your presentation slides on a USB as a backup.
- Please note that there are often formatting inconsistencies between Mac and PC versions of Office, so please ensure you have checked the presentation slides before the session.

## FOR ONLINE PRESENTERS

- All online presenters must be at the Zoom session at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- Presenters may choose to present live or via pre-recorded presentation.
- All pre-recorded presentations should be in MP4 format.
- The pre-recorded video file should be provided to [imec2024@imu.edu.my](mailto:imec2024@imu.edu.my) via WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>) before **22 September 2024 (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00)**.

For further information regarding the IMEC 2024, please contact IMEC 2024 Secretariat via email to [IMEC2024@imu.edu.my](mailto:IMEC2024@imu.edu.my)