

ICME-IMEC

Joint Conference 2025

HYBRID CONFERENCE

9 - 12 October 2025 | IMU University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

SYMPOSIUM GUIDELINES

INTRODUCTION

The globalisation of education has transformed the exchange of ideas, innovations, and culture through mobility programs, global perspectives in curricula, and cross-border research collaboration. The conference theme highlights vibrant and diverse learning environments that nurture clinical and cultural competence. Exposure to diverse healthcare systems promotes innovative solutions and resilience in tackling global health challenges. However, globalising health professions education also presents challenges in maintaining education quality, accreditation, ethical considerations, and supporting international students' mental health. This conference provides an exciting platform for stakeholders to share their views, experiences, and strategies to overcome these complex issues.

We deeply appreciate your commitment to advancing medical education and invaluable contributions to this field. This conference is ideal for educators, researchers, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and students, offering networking and collaboration opportunities with industry leaders and innovators shaping the future of healthcare and health professions education.

The ICME-IMEC 2025 welcomes the submission of engaging and informative symposia proposals.

The symposium content and activities need to be based on the conference theme: **GLOBALISATION OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION: STRATEGIES, STAKEHOLDERS AND SUSTAINABILITY**

The sub-themes for the conference are as below:

- Curriculum Design
- Teaching and Learning
- Student Assessment
- Educational Technology
- Governance and leadership
- Faculty Development
- Professionalism & Ethics
- Stakeholder Engagement

Proposal Submission Deadline: **15 March 2025**

Proposal Acceptance Notification: 30 April 2025



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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 are highly encouraged to present onsite (at Kuala Lumpur). However, we also accommodate if the speaker opt to present via 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 ICME-IMEC 2025 organiser in advance, either
 - Email the presentation file to ICME_IMEC2025@imu.edu.my before **29 September 2025 (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00)** or
 - Bring the presentation file on a USB device to the Secretariat Room (4th Floor) before **10 October 2025 (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.



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- All pre-recorded presentations should be in MP4 format.
- The pre-recorded video file should be provided to ICME_IMEC2025@imu.edu.my via WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>) before **22 September 2025 (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00)**.

For further information regarding the ICME-IMEC 2025, please contact ICME-IMEC 2025 Secretariat via email to ICME_IMEC2025@imu.edu.my



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