



Hybrid Conference

16th International Medical Education Conference 2023 (IMEC 2023)

13th - 15th October 2023

International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP – GUIDELINE

INTRODUCTION

Authentic student and community engagement in health professions education and healthcare could offer a foundation for empowerment and partnership. Health professions education curricula that expose students to meaningful community experiences allow a better understanding of how non-medical factors such as education, economic conditions, food security, housing, the environment, and social inclusion affect the quality of healthcare. In addition, a curriculum that increases student's choice, control, and collaboration opportunities could also increase their motivation and engagement. The inclusion of students and community voices in the way teachers teach, students learn and are assessed not only offers diverse perspectives to improve the quality of educational outcomes but ultimately prepares future healthcare leaders to meet the growing and evolving demands of health and healthcare.

The goal of IMEC 2023 is to connect healthcare professional, curriculum planners, academics, students, and community bodies to rethink and engage with opportunities for engaging, enabling and empowering students and communities to enhance health professions education.

The IMEC 2023 welcomes the submission of pre-conference workshop proposals. Workshops should provide participants with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and strengthen their skills in the areas addressed by the workshop. These sessions should also provide time for interaction with and among participants.

The workshop content and activities need to be based on the conference theme: **Student & Community Voices for Health Professions Education: Engage, Enable & Empower.**

The subthemes for the conference are as below:

1. Curriculum Design
2. Teaching and Learning
3. Partnerships with the community
4. Student Assessment
5. Student Selection
6. Leadership
7. Student Empowerment
8. Faculty Development

Workshop Proposal Submission Deadline: **31 March 2023**

Workshop Proposal Acceptance Notification: 15 April 2023

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

- The time allocated for each workshop is 180 minutes (3 hours).
- There are two options for conducting the workshop:-
 - Onsite – All facilitators should be onsite (at the conference venue), and only offered to onsite participants
 - Online – Zoom will be used. All facilitators should be online, and only offered to online participants
- Workshop typically should include short presentations with time for interactive activities or discussion.
- Each workshop typically should have two to four facilitators. **ONE (1)** facilitator will be given complimentary registration to the conference.
- Priority will be given to workshops using the following criteria:
 - Structured for active participation
 - Covers important or controversial issues of health professions education with suggestions for implementation in participants' own context
 - Alignment with the subtheme
 - Attractive to educators from various disciplines of health professions education
 - Includes both local and international facilitators, though it is accepted that this may not be possible for all topic areas
- Accepted workshop will be informed by **15 April 2023 (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00)**.
- A moderator will be appointed by IMEC 2023 organiser to support/assist the workshop delivery.
- The moderator will liaise with the facilitators for all materials and setup needed for the workshop.
- All materials, e.g. pre-reading materials, marker pens or setup (e.g. software, Zoom breakout room) etc, needed for the workshop should be informed before **22 September 2023 (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00)**.
- All facilitators should be present at the respective workshop venue (for onsite presenters) / Zoom link (for online presenters) at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- The session will not be live-streamed or recorded.

For further information regarding the IMEC 2023, please contact IMEC 2023 Secretariat via email to IMEC2023@imu.edu.my