



Medical  
Education  
Forum  
2019

Conference Centre  
Faculty of Medicine  
Jagiellonian University  
Medical College  
Kraków

8-9 May 2019

state-of-the-art lectures  
on practical aspects  
of medical education

reliable knowledge  
useful to clinical teachers  
at all levels of education



**Dear Colleagues,**

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the **Medical Education Forum (MEF)**, which will take place in the beautiful historic city of Kraków, Poland, on May 8-9, 2019.

MEF has been developed by the Polish Institute for Evidence Based Medicine, McMaster University – the birthplace of evidence-based medicine (EBM) and problem-based learning (PBL) – and the Jagiellonian University Medical College. It is organized in collaboration with the European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM), European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), American College of Physicians (ACP) and other institutions.

Renowned international experts will present state-of-the-art lectures on practical aspects of medical education. Our aim is to deliver up-to-date and reliable knowledge that is useful to clinical teachers at all levels of education. **MEF is the event for you if you are looking to gain tailored, applicable knowledge and inspiring ideas from the best in the field.**

The conference will be accompanied by post-conference workshops where experienced educators will share their knowledge and skills to help participants enhance their teaching armamentarium.

In the same week in May 2019 there are also two other international events held in Kraków that may be worth extending your trip a few days: **Medical Review Auschwitz: Medicine Behind the Barbed Wire**, a conference on May 7, and **McMaster International Review Course in Internal Medicine**, on May 9-11.

MEF will take place in the Conference Center of the Jagiellonian University Medical College, which is located conveniently in the city center and close to famous tourist attractions. Kraków offers an exceptional choice of things to do and see, from museums and art galleries to picturesque cafés in the medieval old town, a great variety of restaurants to suit any taste and a vibrant nightlife.

We look forward to seeing you in Kraków in May 2019.

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# Conference

## Session I: Challenges: expansion of knowledge, conflict and stress

**I have too much time: challenges for medical training in an expanding universe of knowledge**

Prof. Adrian Freeman  
University of Exeter Medical School, UK

**The role of stress in test performance: the good, the bad and the ugly**

Prof. José Miguel Pego  
University of Minho, Portugal

**Conflict orchestration: utilization in healthcare**

Prof. Hugh O'Doherty  
Harvard Kennedy School, USA

Panel discussion

## Session II: Opportunities: technical and non-technical competencies

**Patients as educators or patients as partners in medical education: going beyond "being a case study"**

Prof. Janusz Janczukowicz  
Medical University of Lodz, Poland

**Fostering diagnostic competence**

Prof. Martin R. Fischer  
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany

**The impact of deliberate practice and assessment on clinical skills attitudes, knowledge and performance**

Prof. Brian Garibaldi  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, USA

**Simulation for competency-based medical education**

Prof. Matthew Sibbald  
McMaster University, Canada

Panel discussion

## Session III: Perspectives in education

**European Union of Medical Specialists**

Prof. Romuald Krajewski  
President, UEMS  
Prof. Vassilios Papalois  
Secretary General, UEMS

**European Federation of Internal Medicine**

Prof. Rijk Gans  
Chair, UEMS Section of Internal Medicine

**American College of Physicians**

Prof. Patrick C. Alguire  
Senior Vice President Emeritus, American College of Physicians

**McMaster University**

Prof. Parveen Wasi  
Assistant Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education, McMaster University

Panel discussion

## Session IV: Possibilities: curriculum development

**Medical education and global health: where are we at and where are we going? A tale from Guyana**

Prof. Zahira Khalid  
McMaster University, Canada

**Integration of teaching traditional Chinese medicine with Western medical curriculum**

Prof. Ka-Kit Hui  
University of California, Los Angeles, USA

**Why healthcare professionals should study the lessons from the Holocaust: presentation of Casebook on Bioethics and the Holocaust**

Dr. Tessa Chelouche  
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa), Israel

Panel discussion

## Workshops

Practical bedside skills for clinicians and educators

How to prepare a station for the Objective Structured Clinical Examination

Writing good multiple choice test questions

## Satellite events

# MIRCIM 2019

5th McMaster International Review Course in Internal Medicine

[www.mircim.eu](http://www.mircim.eu)

## Medical Review Auschwitz: Medicine Behind the Barbed Wire

2nd International Conference

[www.mp.pl/auschwitz/conference/](http://www.mp.pl/auschwitz/conference/)



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