

Main Conference Programme
Venue: University Cultural Centre, National University of Singapore

SATURDAY, 26 JANUARY 2008				
TIME	PROGRAM		VENUE	
8.00 am	Registration		Foyer L1	
9.00 am	Opening Ceremony		Hall	
	Welcome Address <i>Zubair Amin, Chairman, Organising Committee</i>			
9.10 am	Opening Address <i>Professor Tan Eng Chye</i> <i>Provost and Deputy President (Academic Affairs)</i> <i>National University of Singapore</i>			
9.30 am	Lecture 1 – Medical Education in the Face of the Changes in Global Healthcare <i>(H. Thomas Aretz, USA)</i> <i>Moderator: Matthew Gwee, Singapore</i>			
10.15 am	Tea Break		Foyer L1	
10.45 am	Lecture 2 – Transnational Medical Education: A Marriage of Convenience or An Arranged Marriage? <i>(Ronald Harden, UK)</i> <i>Moderator: Chan Li Chong, Hong Kong</i>		Hall	
11.30 am	Free Communications			
	Session 1 (S1)	Session 2 (S2)	Session 3 (S3)	
				S1 – Hall S2 – Theatre S3 – Theatre Green Room
1.00 pm	Lunch		Foyer L1	
	Poster Judging & Viewing		Foyer L2	
	ESME Participants – Feedback with Faculty <i>Ronald Harden, Matthew Gwee & Zubair Amin</i>		Theatre Green Room	
2.00 pm	“Think Globally, Act Locally” Regional Symposium		Hall	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to New Challenges Facing Medical Education in Thailand <i>(Charas Suwanwela, Thailand)</i> • Selection and Success: Are They Linked? Reflections from Undergraduate and Graduate Entry <i>(Ian Spence, Australia)</i> • Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Basic Medical Education in Indonesia <i>(Hardyanto Soebono, Indonesia)</i> • Challenges of the Japanese Medical Schools Toward International Trends in Medical Education <i>(Yoshioka Toshimasa, Japan)</i> • Vietnam Military Medical University - A Member of Vietnam Medical Universities in the Trend of Integrating with the Asia-Pacific Community: Challenges and Willingness <i>(Nguyen Tien Binh, Vietnam)</i> 			
	<i>Moderator: Zubair Amin, Singapore</i>			
3.30 pm	Tea Break		Foyer L1	

4.00 pm	Lecture 3 - Failure of Research in Educational Technology to Inform Practice and What We Can Do About It (David Cook, USA) <i>Moderator: Goh Poh Sun, Singapore</i>	Hall
4.45 pm	Lecture 4 – Maximizing Learning Through Minimizing Cognitive Load: Implications for E-Learning (Denise Dupras, USA) <i>Moderator: Koh Dow Rhoon, Singapore</i>	
5.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Conference Dinner	The Legends, Fort Canning Hill

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8.30 am	Registration	Hall
9.00 am	Lecture 5 – Cracks and Crevices in the Globalisation Discourse of Medical Education (Brian Hodges, Canada) <i>Moderator: Ronald Harden, UK</i>	
9.45 am	Lecture 6 – A Common Global Educational Matrix for Tomorrow’s Highly Developed Health Systems (Jamsheer Talati, Pakistan) <i>Moderator: H. Thomas Aretz, USA</i>	
10.30 am	Tea Break	Foyer L1
11.00 am	Lecture 7 — Keeping the Ethical Contours: Medical Ethics in a Flat World (Alastair Campbell, Singapore) <i>Moderator: Roy Joseph, Singapore</i>	Hall
11.45am	Lecture 8 – Assessment and Multiple Choice Questions in a Flat World (Athol Kent, South Africa) <i>Moderator: Dujeepa Samarasekera, Singapore</i>	
12.15pm	Lunch Moderated Poster Viewing ESME Participants – Feedback with Faculty <i>Ronald Harden, Matthew Gwee & Zubair Amin</i>	Foyer L1 Foyer L2 Theatre Green Room
12.45 pm	Screening of Dr Margaret Chan’s Video “Diagnosis of Global Public Health”	Hall
1.30 pm	Symposium on Harmonisation, Quality Assurance, Standardisation & Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences of Accreditation for Medical Education in Taiwan (Chi-Wan Lai, Taiwan) • Quality Assurance in Medical Education- Moving the Metrics Forward (Jeremy Lim, Singapore) • WFME Policy on International Recognition of Medical Schools’ Programmes (Hans Karle, Denmark) <i>Moderator : Tan Thiam Soon, Singapore</i>	

2.30 pm	Lecture 9 – Competency Based Surgical Education – Making of a Competent Surgeon <i>(Avinash Supe, India)</i> <i>Moderator: N Patil, Hong Kong</i>	Hall
3.15 pm	Tea Break	Foyer L1
3.45 pm	Lecture 10 – Students As Strategic Partners In Quality Management of Medical Education at the Carl Gustav Carus Faculty of Medicine, University of Technology Dresden, Germany <i>(Peter Dieter, Germany)</i> <i>Moderator: Elaheh Malakan Rad, Iran</i>	Hall
4.30 pm	Lecture 11 – The Future of Assessment <i>(John Norcini, USA)</i> <i>Moderator: Lawrence Ho, Singapore</i>	
5.15 pm – 5.30 pm	Presentation of Awards for Best Oral and Best Poster Presentations & Closing Ceremony	Hall