

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1998

## ***A Systematic Approach to Assessment Across the Curriculum***

**February 8-12, 1998 — Springfield, Illinois, U.S.A.**

**CONTACT:** Office of Continuing Medical Education, SIU School of Medicine, P.O. Box 19230, Springfield, IL 62794-1218; TEL: (+)1-217-782-7711; FAX: (+)1-217-785-4413

## ***Options in Health Science Education***

**February 8-13, 1998 — Albuquerque, New Mexico, U.S.A.**

This experiential workshop is oriented toward health care professionals who wish to explore the following topics: Problem-Based/Student-Centered Learning, Student Assessment, and Innovative Approaches to Teaching and Learning in an Integrated Curriculum.

**CONTACT:** Office of Continuing Medical Education, UNM Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, HSSB Rm 140, Campus Box 713, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-5126 TEL: (+)1-505-272-3942; FAX: (+)1-505-272-8604; EMAIL: kbrecken@unm.edu (<http://som.unm.edu/cme>)

## ***Stop Surfing — Start Teaching 1998 National Conference***

**February 22-25, 1998 — Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, U.S.A.**

Sponsored by the University of South Carolina. This conference will create a forum for higher education professionals to share ideas and solutions as well as propose questions and develop answers on the growing use of internet instruction.

**CONTACT:** TEL: (+)1-803-777-9444; FAX: (+)1-803-777-2663; EMAIL: confs@gwm.sc.edu

## ***Orientation to the Tutorial Process Workshop***

**March 9-13, 1998 — Springfield, Illinois, U.S.A.**

The purpose of this workshop is for participants to understand and apply the PBL Tutorial Process in the role of tutor, or facilitator.

**CONTACT:** Department of Medical Education, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, P.O. Box 19230, Springfield, Illinois 62794-1217; TEL: (+)1-217-782-0795; FAX: (+)1-217-524-0192

## ***Alternate Approaches to Traditional PBL***

Annual Meeting of the Southern Region SIG on Basic Science Education

**March 12-14, 1998 — New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.**

The Southern Regional Special Interest Group on Basic Science

Education will meet for this **two-hour program** as an integral part of the annual spring conference held by the Southern Regional AAMC Group on Educational Affairs.

**CONTACT:** Gary Rosenfeld, Ph.D., AAMC-GEA National SIG Convener, Department of Pharmacology, UT-Houston Medical School, 6431 Fannin, P.O. Box 20708, Houston, TX 77030; TEL: (+)1-713-500-7435; FAX: (+)1-713-500-7455; EMAIL: grosen@farmr1.med.uh.tmc.edu

## ***Teaching Microbiology and Immunology to Medical Students***

Seventh Educational Strategies Workshop

**May 2-6, 1998 — Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, U.S.A.**

Presentation and workshop sessions related to Process, Content, Evaluation, and Curriculum. The emphasis this year will be on Content.

**CONTACT:** Roderick Nairn, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology, Creighton University School of Medicine, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68178; TEL (+)1-402-280-2921; FAX: (+)1-402-280-1875; EMAIL: rnairn@creighton.edu

## ***Second Alberta Meeting on Medical Education***

**May 3-6, 1998 — Jasper, Alberta Canada**

**CONTACT:** Evaluation of Instruction and Recognition of Teaching Conference secretary: Linda O'Dowd-Brown, Division of Studies in Medical Education Walter MacKenzie Centre, Edmonton, AB T6G 2R7 TEL: (+)1-403-492-6776; FAX: (+)1-403-492-5487; EMAIL: Linda.Brown@ualberta.ca (<http://www.ualberta.ca/~med/dsme.htm>)

## ***Evolving Assessment: Protecting the Human Dimension***

Eighth International Ottawa Conference

**July 12-15, 1998 — Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.**

This conference is a forum for professionals from around the world who are concerned with teaching and assessing health professionals.

**CONTACT:** National Board of Medical Examiners, 3750 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104; TEL: (+)1-215-590-9870; FAX: (+)1-215-590-9755; EMAIL: ottawa@mail.nbme.org (<http://ottawa.nbme.org>)

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## ***Current Issues in Medical Education***

Association for Medical Education in Europe Annual Conference  
**August 30 - September 2, 1998 — Prague, Czech Republic**

Plenaries, Workshops, Short Communications, and Poster Sessions relating to many different aspects of current issues. Directed toward teachers, educators, practitioners, students, and administrators.

**CONTACT:** AMEE Office, Centre for Medical Education, University of Dundee, Tay Park House, 484 Perth Road, Dundee DD2 1LR, Scotland, UK; TEL: (+)44-1382-631967; FAX: (+)44-1382-645748; EMAIL: p.m.lilley@dundee.ac.uk  
(<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/MedEd/AMEE/conf98.htm>)

## ***Faculty Development in the 21st Century***

WHO/AMEWPR Fifth Conference

**September 21-23, 1998 — Manila, Philippines**

This conference is being arranged in collaboration with the Philippine Society of Medical Education.

**CONTACT:** Mrs. Loraine Kerse, Acting Regional Adviser, Human Resources for Health, World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific, United Nations Avenue, P.O. Box 2932 1000 Manila, Philippines

## ***Higher Education in the Twenty-First Century***

UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education

**October 5-9, 1998 — Paris, France**

**CONTACT:** UNESCO, 7 place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris, 07 SP France; TEL: (+)33-1-45681095/45681126; FAX: (+)33-1-45685626/27/28; EMAIL: ml.kearney@unesco.org  
(<http://www.education.unesco.org>)

## ***Eleventh Annual Meeting of the AAMC-GEA Special Interest Group on Basic Science Education***

**October 30-November 5, 1998 — New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.**

This Special Interest Group on Basic Science Education will meet for a **two-hour program** as an integral part of the Group on Educational Affairs during the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

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## ***Fourth Biennial Conference of the International Association of Medical Science Educators***

**June 19-22, 1999 — (theme and location to be announced in spring of 1998)**

Plenaries, Featured International Speakers, Point-Counterpoint Debates, Learning Workshops, Small Group Sessions, and Poster Presentations. All topics relate to faculty development through sharing and understanding the process of teaching and learning the basic sciences throughout the continuum of medical training.

**CONTACT:** Roger W. Koment, Ph.D., IAMSE President, Department of Microbiology, University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069; TEL: (+)1-605-677-5174; FAX: (+)1-605-677-6299; EMAIL: rkoment@sunbird.usd.edu (<http://www.usd.edu/IAMSE/confer.htm>)

**2000**

## ***Ninth Ottawa International Conference***

**March 1-3, 2000 — Cape Town, South Africa**

This conference is a forum for professionals from around the world who are concerned with teaching and assessing health care professionals. **CONTACT:** Dr. Athol Kent, Postgraduate Conference Centre, Medical School, Anzio Road, Observatory 7925, Cape Town, South Africa; TEL: (+) 27-21-406-6381; FAX: (+) 27-21-448-6263; E-MAIL: hero@ct.lia.net