

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 1998

### *Current Issues in Medical Education*

#### **Association for Medical Education in Europe Annual Conference**

**August 30-September 2, 1998 - Prague, Czech Republic**

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

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### *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

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### *The Dollars and Sense of Basic Science Education*

#### **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.

*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; E-MAIL: grosen@farmr1.med.uth.tmc.edu

### *First National Congress on Medical Education*

#### **Ankara University School of Medicine**

**November 12-15, 1998 - Ankara, Turkey**

Ankara University School of Medicine, the first medical school of modern Turkey, presents this First National Congress on Medical Education in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Turkish Republic. Distinguished International Speakers, Panel Discussions, Workshops, and Poster Presentations will address issues relating to teaching strategies, innovative curricula, faculty development, assessment and accreditation. The goal is to focus on issues relating to producing physicians in Turkey.

*CONTACT:* Prof. Dr. Ozden Palaoglu, First National Congress on Medical Education, Ankara University School of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology, 02100 Sıhhiye, Ankara, Turkey

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### *Visitor's Workshop - An Overview*

#### **McMaster University**

**November 16-18, 1998 - Hamilton, Ontario, Canada**

This interdisciplinary, interprofessional workshop is offered to provide an overview of the approach to health sciences education at McMaster University. Opportunities are provided for practicing the development of learning objectives and health problems/situations, and for discussing the implementation of problem-based learning, evaluation of student and faculty performance, the role of the tutor, and follow-up studies.

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## 1999

### *Problem Design and Curriculum Development in Problem-Based Learning*

**January 3-8, 1999 - Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A.**

This is an intensive "hands-on" workshop designed for all teachers interested in creating problems to facilitate the use of problem-based learning (PBL) in their teaching. Course Directors: Howard Barrows, M.D., and Ann Kelson, M.D.

*CONTACT:* Ms. Rosemary Beiermann, Department of Medical Education, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, P.O. Box 19230, Springfield, IL 62794-1217 U.S.A.

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***Advances in Medical Science Education: Learning Modes and Teaching Strategies***

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

**July 17-20, 1999 - Washington, DC, U.S.A.**

This conference, which is being hosted by Georgetown University School of Medicine, will examine the theoretical research into how humans learn, and translate that conceptual information into understandable and useful strategies for improving the way we teach the fundamental sciences of medicine.

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***A Critical Appraisal of Medical Education***

**Association for Medical Education in Europe Annual Conference**

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**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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IAMSE Projects — Call for Volunteers

The IAMSE Board of Directors is in the process of developing several projects to create products and services in medical science education. These will become more defined over time, but we are issuing this initial call for volunteers to establish a resource list of individuals interested in providing their expertise. Examples of projects under development include:

- Faculty development workshops on the IAMSE website
- National and international exchange programs for individual teaching faculty
- Developing teams of experts for departmental or institutional site visits
- Developing our global electronic network of information exchange
- Establishing IAMSE regional offices in all countries

Contributors to these projects will have several opportunities for local, national, and international recognition in the field of medical science education, including publications, plus the opportunity to work with colleagues with similar interests from around the world. They will also have opportunities to work closely with the officers and directors of IAMSE and help us determine the direction of individual projects. Progress toward these and other projects will be posted on the website at [www.IAMSE.org/projects.htm](http://www.IAMSE.org/projects.htm).

Please respond by sending a brief statement of your interests and expertise to Dr. Todd Olson, Coordinator of IAMSE Volunteers, Department of Anatomy & Structural Biology, Yeshiva University, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, NY U.S.A.; TEL: (+)1-718-430-2847; FAX: (+)1-718-430-8997; [tolson@IAMSE.org](mailto:tolson@IAMSE.org).