

Medical Education Conferences:

There are several interesting and worthwhile medical education conferences to consider attending, and at which you can present your scholarly work. Please remember that getting an abstract approved does not automatically ensure funding for attendance at a conference and that IMP policy requires you to obtain pre-approval BEFORE submitting an abstract (unless you plan to pay your own way). Here is a very small sample:

- **CCME (Canadian Conference on Medical Education)** brings together medical educators, medical education researchers, academic administrators, etc. to discuss medical education in Canada. This year, the conference is in Vancouver from April 25th-28th, and the theme is Leadership for Medical Education and Healthcare <http://www.mededconference.ca/ccme2015/>
- **The Ottawa Conferences on Assessment of Competence in Medicine and in the Health Professions** take place every second year, alternating between North America and overseas (next one in Australia in March 2016). <http://www.ottawaconference.org/> You can download the abstracts and some of the presentations from previous conferences on their website.
- **AMEE (Association of Medical Education in Europe)** brings together medical educators, researchers, administrators from around the globe. <http://www.amee.org/conferences/amee-2015>. This year's conference is in Glasgow from September 5-9. AMEE also publishes BEME (Best Evidence in Medical Education) Reviews and the journal Medical Teacher. The pre-conference workshops are excellent (an extra fee is charged).
- **AAMC (American Association of Medical Colleges) Medical Education Meeting.** Until 2 years ago, RIME (Research in Medical Education) meeting occurred at the same time as the AAMC annual meeting. As of last year, this is a separate meeting that occurs immediately afterwards. In 2015, the meeting will be on November 10 and 12 in Baltimore. <https://www.aamc.org/meetings/421328/2015medicaleducationmeeting.html>
- **International Conference on Faculty Development in the Health Profession.** Started in Canada in 2011, and occurs every 2 years around the globe in conjunction with a pre-existing health professions education conference. The most recent was in February 2015 in Singapore in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference. There is no official website.

For a more complete list, visit:

<http://www.mededworld.org/Conferences/Upcoming-Conferences.aspx>