WFME, the World Federation for Medical Education, and TEDPAD, the Turkish Association for Accreditation of Medical Education, Tıp Eğitimi Değerlendirme ve Akreditasyon Derneği, are pleased to announce the programme for their joint Conference – Workshop on Accreditation as an Instrument for Quality Assurance in Medical Education

Programme

Welcoming Session. Saturday 12 April 09.30 – 10.00

Welcome to Istanbul, and to the Conference
İskender Sayek (TEDPAD)

Welcome to Istanbul University
Representative of the University

Welcome to the subject: quality development in medical education
Stefan Lindgren (WFME)

Session 1. Saturday 12 April 10.00 – 11.15

Accreditation as a principle: the development of the WFME – WHO guidelines

Chair: İskender Sayek

From standards to accreditation: the origins of the WFME Recognition of Accreditation Programme
Leif Christensen (WFME)

The strategic importance of accreditation, and the WHO – WFME partnership for the promotion of accreditation. Accreditation as a tool to support WHO policy.
Erica Wheeler (World Health Organization)

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee

Session 2. Saturday 12 April 11.45 – 13.00

Accreditation as a tool in quality improvement

Chair: Stefan Lindgren

What does accreditation do for quality in medical education? – The evidence, and the origins of ECFMG policy
Marta van Zanten (Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research)

The essential role for accreditation of medical education, for the protection of the patient, and for the benefit of the student
Agostinho Sousa (International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations)
13.00 – 14.00  Lunch

Session 3  Saturday 12 April 14.00 – 15.00

Accreditation and the Recognition of Accreditation in practice

Chair: Agostinho Sousa

The experience of being assessed in the WFME recognition of accreditation programme
İskender Sayek, Erbuğ Keskin, H.İbrahim Durak, (TEDPAD)

The value to students of the TEPAD and WFME programmes
Boran Yavuz, İpek Özcivit (Student Representatives of the National Accreditation Council)

15.00 – 15.30  Coffee

Session 4  Saturday 12 April 15.30 – 17.00

Accreditation in the global context, and with the growth of medical schools

Chair: Erica Wheeler

Possibilities and credibility of accreditation in evolving countries in Asia
Rita Sood (South-East Asian Regional Association for Medical Education)

Accreditation and quality assurance in an economically diverse region
İbrahim Al-Alwan (Association for Medical Education in the Eastern Mediterranean Region)

Maintaining standards of quality as medical school numbers grow
Peter Dieter (Association of Medical Schools in Europe)

How many students do we admit? How do we decide?
H.İbrahim Durak, (TEDPAD)

Summary and conclusions: introduction to the second day
David Gordon (WFME)
Session 5  Sunday 13 April 09.30 – 12.00 (with break)

**Workshops: two parallel sessions.**

**Workshop 1:** How to build a national accreditation programme for medical education?
*Moderators: - Stefan Lindgren, İskender Sayek, H.İbrahim Durak, Marta van Zanten*

**Workshop 2:** The roles of accrediting bodies beyond accreditation
*Moderators: - David Gordon, Agostinho Sousa, Sancar Barış*

Session 6  Sunday 13 April 12.00 – 13.00

**Panel discussion chaired by Stefan Lindgren**

*Panel members: Iskender Sayek, Marta van Zanten, David Gordon, Erica Wheeler, Agostinho Sousa*