



# XVII Panamerican Conference on Medical Education “Life Long Medical Education”

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM (February 24 draft)

### OPENING CEREMONY - WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

### FIRST DAY - THURSDAY APRIL 20

8:00 – 8:45 REGISTRATION

8:45 – 9:00 OPENING  
Raymundo Jiménez, President of ADOFEM, Dominican Republic

#### 09:00- 10:00 SYMPOSIUM No. 1

Chairman: Raymundo Jiménez (President of ADOFEM, Dominican Republic)

#### “CHALLENGES OF MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE AMERICAS”

Luis N. Ferreira, President of PAFAMS, Argentina  
Jordan Cohen, PAFAMS Representative of North America, USA  
Pablo Pulido, Executive Director of PAFAMS, Venezuela

10:00 – 10:15 Questions and Answers

#### 10:15 – 11:15 SYMPOSIUM No. 2

Chairman: Ángel Lee (RD/UCE)

#### “NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EXPERIENCES IN ACCREDITATION OF MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS”

Emilio Huyke, Puerto Rico \*  
Diego Giraldo, ASCOFAME, Colombia \*  
Alberto Orioli Bosch, Director, Medical Education Foundation, Spain \*  
Marco Alvarez, Director, AFEME, Ecuador \*  
Ulises Núñez, President, ASPEFAM, Perú \*

11:15 – 11:30 Questions and Answers

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

#### 12:00 - 12:25 CONFERENCE No. 1

#### “SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCES IN MEDICAL EDUCATION”

Margarita Barón Maldonado, President, Association of Medical Education in Europe, AMEE, Spain \*



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## 12:25 – 12:50 CONFERENCE No. 2

### “MINIMUM COMPETENCIES FOR THE MEDICAL GRADUATES”

David Stem, Director, Institute for International Medical Education, IIME,  
USA. \*

12:50 – 13:00 Questions and Answers

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

## 14:30 – 16:00 SYMPOSIUM No. 3

Chairman: Carlos Montero, National University Pedro Henríquez Ureña, UNPHU,  
Dominican Republic

### “CLINICAL RESEARCH AND MEDICAL EDUCATION”

Robert Rubin, Director, Center for Experimental Pharmacology and Therapeutics,  
Harvard-MIT, USA

Honorio Silva, Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative, USA

Guillermo Rodríguez, Costa Rica

Melinda Cerni, Project Manager-Educational Initiatives, MIT, USA

Igor Palacios, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, MIT-Harvard, USA \*

Eddy Pérez Then, Nacional University Pedro Henríquez Ureña, NPHU/CENISMI,  
Dominican Republic

16:00 – 16:15 Questions and Answers

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break

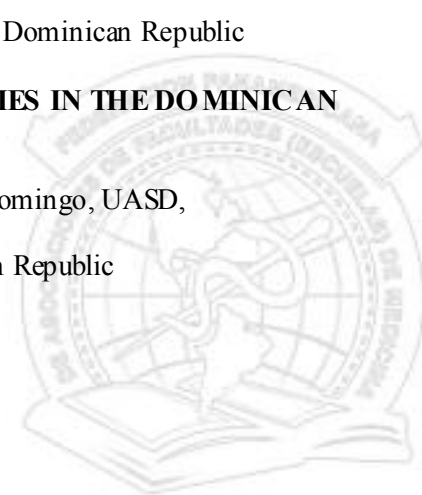
## 16:30 – 17:30 SYMPOSIUM No. 4

Chairman: William Duke, Vice President of PAFAMS, Dominican Republic

### “MEDICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH POLICIES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC”

José Selig, National Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, UASD,  
Dominican Republic

Raymundo Jiménez, President of ADOFEM, Dominican Republic





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## SECOND DAY - FRIDAY APRIL 21

### 8:30 – 8:50 SYMPOSIUM No. 5

Chairman: Jorge Asjana, Dominican Republic

#### “INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION”

Role of WFME

Hans Karle, President, World Federation of Medical Education, WFME,  
Denmark \*

8:50 – 9:10

Role of PAFAMS

Luis Nicolas Ferreira, President of PAFAMS, Argentina  
José Félix Patiño, Director of PAFAMS, Colombia

9:10 - 9:30

Questions and answers

### 9:30 – 10:30 SYMPOSIUM No. 6

Chairman, Pablo A. Pulido M., Director of PAFAMS, Venezuela

#### “CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE”

Dennis Wentz, Director, Project Globe, USA \*

Alberto Orioli Bosch, President, Medical Education Foundation, Spain \*

Rashid Bashshur, Director, Telemedicine Resource Center, University of Michigan,  
USA

Alfred Loh, Chief Executive Officer, WONCA, Singapore \*

10:30 – 10:45

Questions and Answers

10:45 - 11:15

Coffee Break

### 11:15 – 12:45 SYMPOSIUM No. 7

Chairman: D. Julio A. Castano, Dominican Republic

#### “EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES IN CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION”

ASOFAMECH, Chile

ASPEFAM, Peru





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ACAFAM, Central America  
AFACIMERA, Argentina  
CANADA  
PROJECT GLOBE

12:45 – 13:00 Questions and Answers

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

## 14:30 – 15:00 CONFERENCE No. 3

### “ADVANCES IN e-HEALTH”

Salah Mandil, Deputy Chairman, IeHA, Switzerland \*

## 15:00 – 15:50 SYMPOSIUM No. 8

Chairman: José F. Mejía, Tecnological University of Santiago, UTESA, Dominican Republic

### “e-HEALTH / e-LEARNING, APPLICATIONS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN MEDICAL EDUCATION”

Rafael Bello, cargo, UNPHU, Dominican Republic  
Rashid Bashshur, Director, Telemedicine Resources Center, University of Michigan, USA  
Lucero Arboleda, cargo, INTEC, Dominican Republic  
Juan Gabriel Cendales, Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia \*  
José Gregorio Pachón, Director, PAFAMS, Colombia \*

15:50 – 16:00 Questions and Answers

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee Break

## 16:20 - 16:40 CONFERENCE No. 4

Chairman: Pablo A. Pulido M., Director, PAFAMS, Venezuela

### “UNIVERSITY, HEALTH AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES SERVING HEALTH

Honorio Silva, Director, Pfizer Medical Humanities Initiative, USA

16:40 . 16:50 Questions and Answers



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Chairman: Rafael González, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, SEESCyT, Dominican Republic

### “TELEMEDICINE AND HEALTH, NEW ALTERNATIVES IN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE”

Rashid Bashshur, Director, Telemedicine Resources Center, University of Michigan, USA

17:20 – 17:30 Questions and Answers

## THIRD DAY - SATURDAY APRIL 22

## 8:30 – 9:00 CONFERENCE No. 6

Chairman: Rosa Céspedes, Director Health Department, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, SEESCyT, Dominican Republic

### “INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Ligia Amada Melo de Cardona, Minister, SEECyT, Dominican Republic

## 9:00 – 9:20 CONFERENCE No. 7

Chairman: Raymundo Jiménez, President of ADOFEM, Dominican Republic

### “ASSESSMENT OF MINIMAL GLOBAL COMPETENCES OF FACULTY STUDENTS AND GRADUATES OF THE UNIBE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Julio A. Castaños, UNIBE, Dominican Republic

9:20 – 9:30 Questions and Answers





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## 9:30 – 9:50 CONFERENCE No. 8

Chairman: José Félix Patiño, Director of PAFAMS, Colombia

### “INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATION, VISION AND EXPERIENCES”

James Hallock, President, ECFMG/FAIMER, USA \*

9:50 – 10:00 Questions and Answers

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

## 10:30 - 10:50 CONFERENCIA No. 9

Chairman: Jorge Asjana, UASD, Dominican Republic

### “ROOTS AND NEW INITIATIVES IN MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC”

Alejandro Pichardo, UASD, Dominican Republic

## 10:50 - 11:30 SYMPOSIUM No. 9

Chairman: Rafael Fernández Lázala, PUCMM, Dominican Republic

### BIO ETHICS AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

Andrés Peralta, Dominican Republic

Miguel Suazo, INTEC, Dominican Republic

Ana Leticia Zavaleta de Amaya, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of El

Salvador \*

Representative of PUCMM







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**11:30 - 12:45 SYMPOSIUM No. 10**

PANEL OF DEANS OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS

**“SHARING EXPERIENCES BETWEEN DEANS”**

ADOFEM: UASD, PUCMM, INTEC, UCE, UNPHU, UNIBE, UTESA, UCNE,  
UCATECI

Deans of Latin America \*

**12:45 – 13:00 CONCLUSIONS / Francisco Hernández Award**

\* To be confirmed

