

## Connecting Medical Regulators Around the World

### Members' Corner

#### Regulatory Approaches to Telemedicine Published

(Europe Economics,  
Commissioned by GMC-UK)

#### Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Celebrates Silver Jubilee

(Hong Kong Academy of  
Medicine)

#### CPSO Announces Appointment of Dr. Nancy Whitmore as new Registrar and CEO

(College of Physicians and  
Surgeons of Ontario)

#### MCNZ Announces Appointment of Joan Simeon as new Chief Executive

(Medical Council of New  
Zealand)

#### GMC Publishes Report on the State of Medical Education and Practice in the UK

(General Medical Council UK)

#### MCC Announces Streamlined Assessment Process for IMGs and International Medical Students

(Medical Council of Canada)

### World News

#### Royal College of Physicians (UK) Calls for Doubling of Medical School Places

(RCP-UK)

## Message from the Chair



It is with great excitement that IAMRA looks forward to welcoming members and partners to its upcoming [International Conference on Medical Regulation](#). Our 13<sup>th</sup> biennial conference will take place from October 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of this year in Dubai, hosted in partnership with the Dubai Health Authority. While IAMRA has held many meetings in several different countries, this will be our first on the Arabian Peninsula.



As IAMRA continues to work in partnership with the Dubai Health Authority to prepare for our upcoming conference, I hope that you will take advantage of opportunities to share the important work that is occurring in your jurisdiction by responding to the meeting's [call for abstracts](#).

The overall conference theme of "Empowering Regulation with Innovation and Evidence" will provide attendees with opportunities to engage in discussions about many interesting issues and advancements in our field. As always, a Members General Assembly will be held where elections will take place for open spots on IAMRA's Management Committee. IAMRA invites you to submit names of individuals for the Nominating Committee to consider as candidates for elected office. There are several positions to be filled this year, including Chair, Chair-elect, and three Member-at-Large positions.

Members will also consider three statements for adoption as official IAMRA policy at this year's Members General Assembly. These statements address the Independence of Medical Regulation and Primacy of Patient Safety, Accreditation of Postgraduate (Specialist) Medical Education Programs, and Continued Competency.

**Medical Boards: Data on Doctors Should be Free**

(USA Today)

**Crowdsourcing CPD, Social Media in Medical Education, and More**

(Innovations in Global Health Professions Education)

**NAM Launches Clinician Well-Being Knowledge Hub**

(National Academy of Medicine)

**Declaration for Patient Safety in Europe**

(Health First Europe)

**Meetings**

**Sex and Gender Health Education Summit**

Salt Lake City, UT, USA  
April 8-10, 2018

**Federation of State Medical Boards Annual Meeting**

Charlotte, NC, USA  
April 26-28, 2018

**International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare**

Amsterdam, Netherlands  
May 2-4, 2018

**Coalition for Physician Enhancement Spring Meeting**

Toronto, Canada  
May 10-11, 2018

**World Health Professions Regulation Conference**

Geneva, Switzerland  
May 19-20, 2018

The topic of continued competency received in depth examination at IAMRA's latest Symposium on Continued Competency, hosted in partnership with the General Medical Council (UK) in London, England. IAMRA has also recently disseminated a call for hosts for the next such symposium, to be held in the fall of 2019.

Members and Partners interested in hosting can obtain further information by contacting the IAMRA secretariat at [secretariat@iamra.com](mailto:secretariat@iamra.com).

I look forward to the continued interest of IAMRA's membership to partner with us in hosting these unique and important events for the medical regulatory community.

Sincerely,

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**IAMRA Support Fund**

***Call for Contributions and Applications to IAMRA Support Fund!***

Through the generosity of its members, IAMRA is able to offer financial assistance to help eligible medical regulatory authorities to send a representative to the 2018 IAMRA Conference in Dubai

We encourage IAMRA members from low and lower-middle income countries who would not otherwise be able to attend the IAMRA Conference to apply for support through the Fund.

Also, if your organization can contribute to IAMRA's Support Fund and assist a fellow member in attending the 2018 Conference, please contact the IAMRA Secretariat at [secretariat@iamra.com](mailto:secretariat@iamra.com).

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