



**17<sup>th</sup> International Medical Education Conference 2024 (IMEC 2024)**  
**4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**International Medical University, Kuala Lumpur**

## **PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP – GUIDELINE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for a 'One Health' approach that addresses human, animal, plant, and environmental health sectors collectively. The interdependencies between sectors require a multisectoral, transdisciplinary and integrated approach.

One Health involves the evaluation and monitoring of the impact of environmental hazards on healthcare systems, public health, biodiversity, and food security. The One Health concept requires a unique blend of interdisciplinary knowledge and skills, which can be challenging to integrate into traditional academic settings. On that note, faculty development is indeed a critical component in effectively teaching and advancing the One Health approach.

More importantly, creating educational programs that integrate knowledge and practices of multiple disciplines to improve human, animal, and environmental health is the essence of One Health curriculum design. Teaching and learning and student assessment within the context of One Health is profoundly significant because it prepares students and professionals to address complex health issues that span the interconnected domains of human, animal, and environmental health. Digital health technologies can significantly enhance the effectiveness of One Health initiatives in various ways including digital transformation through the implementation of a comprehensive health and life sciences strategy.

This conference aims to empower healthcare professionals to catalyse transformative change in the way health and wellness are being currently defined. The conference explores curricula, teaching-learning methods, assessment tools, professionalism, and digital health concepts in the One Health context.

The IMEC 2024 welcomes the submission of pre-conference workshop proposals. Workshops should provide participants with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and strengthen their skills in the areas addressed by the workshop. These sessions should also provide time for interaction with and among participants.

The workshop content and activities need to be based on the conference theme: **TRANSFORMING HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF ONE HEALTH**

The sub-themes for the conference are as below:

- Curriculum Design
- Teaching and Learning
- Student Assessment
- Digital Health
- Governance and leadership
- Faculty Development

- Professionalism & Ethics
- Stakeholder Engagement

Proposal Submission Deadline: **15 March 2024**

Proposal Acceptance Notification: 15 April 2024

## WORKSHOP INFORMATION

- The time allocated for each workshop is 180 minutes (3 hours).
- There are two options for conducting the workshop:-
  - Onsite – All facilitators should be onsite at the conference venue, and only offered to onsite participants
  - Online – Zoom will be used. All facilitators should be online, and only offered to online participants
- Workshop typically should include short presentations with time for interactive activities or discussion.
- Each workshop typically should have two to four facilitators. **ONE (1)** facilitator will be given complimentary registration to the conference.
- Priority will be given to workshops using the following criteria:
  - Structured for active participation
  - Covers important or controversial issues related to the conference theme with suggestions for implementation in participants' own context
  - Alignment with the subthemes
  - Appealing to educators across different specialties in health professions education.
  - Includes both local and international facilitators, though it is accepted that this may not be possible for all topic areas
- Accepted workshop will be informed by **15 April 2024 (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00)**.
- A moderator will be appointed by IMEC 2024 organiser to support/assist the workshop delivery.
- The moderator will liaise with the facilitators for all materials and setup needed for the workshop.
- All materials, e.g. pre-reading materials, marker pens or setup (e.g. software, Zoom breakout room) etc, needed for the workshop should be informed before **6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (5:00 pm Malaysia, GMT +8:00)**.
- All facilitators should be present at the respective workshop venue (for onsite presenters) or Zoom link (for online presenters) at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
- The session will not be live-streamed or recorded.

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