

Abstracts

Abstracts for poster presentations can be submitted for this conference from 1 June 2009. Please visit the website for details. Preliminary guidance for submitting abstracts follows.

- Abstract authors may submit more than one abstract
- The maximum length of the abstract is 375 words, excluding the title of the abstract, and the name and affiliation of the author
- Abstracts should be related to the three main topics of the conference
- The author will receive an email about the review outcome
- Abstracts will only be scheduled for presentation if the presenting author has registered and paid for the conference by 30 November 2009

Please submit your abstracts before 1 November.
You will be notified of the acceptance of your abstract by 20 November.

Posters

Posters will be set up on the day prior to the conference and displayed on Thursday 18 February (9h00 – 18h00) and Friday 19 February (9h00 – 14h00). Presenters are expected to be at their posterboard during lunch and coffee breaks.

Hosted by the World Health Professions Alliance in cooperation with the World Confederation for Physical Therapy.



Social Programme

A special conference dinner on Thursday, 18 February 2010. This event is optional and more information will be available on: www.whpa.org/whpcr2010



WHPCR 2010

Second World Health Professions
Conference on Regulation

First Announcement



18 & 19 February 2010

Centre International de Conférence de Genève (CICG)
Geneva, Switzerland

'Shaping the Future'

The Regulation of Health Professionals

‘Shaping the Future’ The Regulation of Health Professionals

The World Health Professions Alliance and the World Confederation for Physical Therapy are pleased to announce the second World Health Professions Conference on Regulation (WHPCR). The aim of the WHPCR 2010 will be to shape the future of health professional regulation within the context of the redesign of global health systems and evolving roles, always keeping in mind that public protection is the primary objective of health professional regulation.

The objectives for WHPCR 2010 are to:

- Debate the future control and direction of health professional regulation within the context of changing scopes of practice
- Examine the regulatory & professional issues related to the international migration of health professionals
- Critically evaluate the relationship between health professional education, regulation and standards of practice

Regulation is becoming an increasingly important topic around the world. The WHPCR 2010 is a must for those who are involved in health professional regulation.

The WHPCR 2010 will include:

- Top international speakers who are leaders in their fields
- Sessions crossing all health professions but also sessions specific to each profession
- Plenary sessions and smaller workshops
- Networking opportunities
- Presentation of the first global survey on regulation conducted by WHPA and WCPT

Participants will have direct access to the results of the first global survey for regulation conducted by the World Health Professions Alliance and the World Confederation for Physical Therapy. The survey results will be discussed during the conference.

The event will be of particular interest to:

- **CEOs, registrars, board members and policy advisors** of health professional regulatory bodies
- **Senior government officials and legal advisors** with responsibility for health professional regulatory legislation
- **CEOs, presidents and policy advisors** of professional organisations
- **Academic leaders**
- Future health professional and health service leaders
- Leaders from patient groups

If you are interested in participating in the WHPCR 2010, please visit www.whpa.org/whpcr2010 for information on registration and hotel booking.

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For more information please contact: whpa@wma.net



'The Role and Future of Health Professions Regulation'

Programme

Thursday

18 February, 2010
(09h00 – 18h00)

1. Explore a desired future for health professional regulation

- Current and future models of health professional regulation. Where are we now? What do we desire for the future?
- Finding balance in the social contract and public imperatives (e.g. safety and quality) that exists between the public and health professions
- Professional behaviour, morals and ethics: developing better intrinsic commitments and effective systems to manage the increasing incidence of fraud

2. Examine the regulatory and professional issues related to the international migration of health professionals

- Virtual and global mobility as transferable, temporary and permanent health care delivered as telemedicine & e-health
- Is the assessment of equivalence of qualifications possible given the influence of different health systems, health priorities, roles and practices of the health profession?
- Can regional and/or global standards of qualifications be harmonized?
- Language and cultural competence for health practitioners

Friday

19 February, 2010
(09h00 – 15h30)

3. Critically evaluate the relationship between health professional education, regulation and standards of practice

- What differentiates and defines each profession: scopes of practice, core competencies, and shared competencies?
- How can health professionals be effectively regulated from a team-based care perspective?
- How can core competencies and a team approach be integrated into the education programs of each health profession?
- Essential elements of safe, quality care are the complementarities of professional skills and professional roles. How should we collaborate in order to work more effectively in teams?

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