The Structure of Medical Education in Europe:
Implementing Bologna –
On the way to a European success story?

International Conference hosted by the German Rectors’ Conference (HRK)

10 - 11 October 2008
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Bologna process

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Conference Theme

The goal of this international conference is to assess medical education within the Bologna Process in Europe and in Germany. In this context, several pertinent EU projects on curricular reform will be examined. The reform of medical education and the need for further development of respective state guidelines are issues of intensive debates in Germany. But the discussion must take into consideration the experience in other European countries as well – especially since controversies have been triggered in the context of the greater Bologna Process.

The conference shall also demonstrate, as one of its learning effects, that special “national solutions” are counterproductive, especially in the long term, as they tend to make mobility and mutual recognition in the Common European Higher Education Area more difficult. Selected examples of “Good Practice” from Bologna countries will however serve to provide more transparency, increase awareness for necessary changes and promote the feasibility of two-cycle study programmes for Medicine in Germany and Europe.

However, “Bologna” is more than restructuring curricula into Bachelor and Master. There are a number of requirements for the successful implementation of the Bologna Process in medicine – with or without tiered study programmes. These include the critical review of state guidelines, medical curricula and the introduction of new teaching and learning formats as well as strengthening competencies in educational research. In Germany, such attempts have already been made by the medical curricular reform as well as the reform of the Licensing and Regulation for Doctors (2003).

Bologna also encompasses the establishment of efficient quality assurance, the improvement of mobility and recognition, and, in the context of medical education, discussion on labour market opportunities for Bachelors of Medicine.

Target groups for the conference include teachers, academics, students, representatives of European medical associations, research organisations, national and regional health ministries, EU Commission, representatives of medical employers, health and care companies, and the interested public.
Programme

Friday, 10 October 2008 (CONFERENCE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH)

10:00 – Registration
11:00

11:00 – Welcome addresses
11:20

Prof. Dr. Wilfried Müller, Vice-President of the German Rectors’ Conference

Peter Greisler, Director, Institutions of Higher Education, Federal Ministry of Education and Research

11:20 – Discussion: “Moving medical education to the Bologna framework: chances and challenges”
12:45

Statements by representatives of

Dr. David Gordon, President, the Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE), Copenhagen

Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Gebhard von Jagow, President, Association of German Medical Faculties

Dr. Hans Karle, President, World Federation for Medical Education, WFME

Prof. Dr. Eckhart G. Hahn, President of the Association for Medical Education (GMA), Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Prof. Dr. Madalena Folque Patricio, Lisbon, President of the Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)

Daniel Rodriguez Muñoz, Regional Coordinator for Europe 2008/09, Director on Medical Education 2007/08, International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (IFMSA)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Manfred Gross, Vice-Dean for student affairs, Charité Berlin

12:45 – Coffee Break
13:10

13:10 – Reforming Medical Education—the view from the
13:20 German Länder

Dr. Hans-Gerhard Husung, State Secretary for Science and Research of the Senate Department for Education, Science and Research, Berlin
13:20 – 14:15

**Medical education in Europe: Learning from a diverse Europe?**

- **a) TEMPUS/TUNING/MEDINE**
  - Prof. Allan Cumming, Director of Undergraduate Learning and Teaching, University of Edinburgh

- **b) The example of DentEd-projects**
  - Prof. Dr. drs. drs. Jerome Rotgans, RWTH Aachen University

**Chair:** Prof. Heikki Murtoamaa, Association for Dental Education in Europe, University of Helsinki

14:15 – 15:15

**Panel discussion: Reorganising Medical Studies in Europe toward competence-driven curricula and for improving employability, interprofessional networking and research**

With:

- An Baeyens, European Commission, DG Internal Market & Services - Regulated Professions

- Prof. Vincenzo Costigliola, President of the European Medical Association

- Jan Hilgers, Liaison Officer on Medical Education Issues 2006-08, International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (IFMSA)

- Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Gebhard von Jagow, President, Association of German Medical Faculties

- Prof. Dr. J.B.M Kuks, University Medical Center of Groningen

- Prof. Dr. Peter M. Suter, President, Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences (SAMS)

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Eckhart G. Hahn, President of the Association for Medical Education (GMA), Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

15:15 – 15:45

**Coffee Break**
Parallel Workshop sessions:

**Workshop 1:** Implementing the two-cycle Bologna degree system: modularisation and curricular development, core curricula vs. evidence based education, employability

**Impulse:** Prof. Dr. Th. J. ten Cate, Director of the Center for Research and Development of Education, University Medical Center Utrecht

Dr. Christian Schirlo MME, Faculty of Medicine University Zurich

**Comment:** Line Engelbrecht Jensen, National Officer on Medical Education, International Medical Cooperation Committee (IMCC Denmark)

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Sigrid Harendza MME, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

**Rapporteur:** Prof. Dr. Martin Lischka, Medical University, Vienna

**Workshop 2:** Organisation of medical examinations and quality assurance: Best Practice

**Impulse:** Prof. Dr. Charles Bader, Vice-Dean for Education, Faculty of Medicine University of Geneva

Prof. Dr. J.B.M Kuks, University Medical Center of Groningen

**Comment:** Katharina Kulike, German Medical Students’ Association (BVMD)

**Chair:** Stefan Bienefeld, German Rectors’ Conference

**Rapporteur:** Prof. Dr. Jadwiga Mirecka, Krakau, Vice-President of the Accreditation Commission for Medical Universities in Poland, member of the Regional Bologna Promoting Group

**Workshop 3:** Mobility and Recognition

**Impulse:** Prof. Dr. Roman Duelli, Head of Dean of studies’ office Medical Faculty, University of Heidelberg

**Comment:** Daniel Rodriguez Muñoz, Regional Coordinator for Europe 2008/09, Director on Medical Education 2007/08, International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations
Chair: Marina Steinmann, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Rapporteur: Howard Davies, European University Association (EUA)

Workshop 4: Improving co-operation and employability in the health care sector

Impulse: Prof. Dr. Frits van Merode, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences (FdGW), Maastricht University

Nikos Davaris, Director on Medical Education 2008/09, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA)

Chair: Prof. Dr. R. Peter Nippert, Association of German Medical Faculties

Rapporteur: Prof. Dr. Winrich Breipohl, Institute for Work and Technology (IAT)

Workshop 5: Enhancing Research Competences

Impulse: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Westermann, University of Lübeck, Institut for Anatomie

Prof. Dr. David Gordon, President of the Association of Medical Schools in Europe (AMSE), Copenhagen

Prof. Dr. Andreas H. Guse, Vice-Dean of Education, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

Comment: Sou de Roos, Medical Education Director, European Medical Students’ Association (EMSA)

Chair: Prof. Dr. H. J. Seitz, SE Europe Cooperation, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf

Rapporteur: Prof. Dr. Fatmir Dragidella, Dentistry School of Medical Faculty of Prishtina

19:00 – 22:00 CONFERECE DINNER
Saturday, 11 October 2008

9:00 – 9:45  
**Poster Exhibition**  
The state-of-the-art in reforming medical education curricula in the common European Higher Education Area

**Introduction/Coordination:**  
Prof. Dr. drs. drs. Jerome Rotgans, RWTH Aachen University  
**Rapporteur:** Jared Sonnicksen

9:45 – 10:15  
**COFFEE BREAK**

10:15 – 12:30  
**Steps ahead:**  
a) **Presentation and discussion of the workshop results**

Rapporteur WS 1: Prof. Dr. Martin Lischka, Medical University, Vienna  
Rapporteur WS 2: Prof. Dr. Jadwiga Mirecka, Krakau, Vice-President of the Accreditation Commission for Medical Universities in Poland, Member of the Regional Bologna Promoting Group  
Rapporteur WS 3: Howard Davies, European University Association (EUA)  
Rapporteur WS 4: Prof. Dr. Winrich Breipohl, Institute for Work and Technology (IAT)  
Rapporteur WS 5: Prof. Dr. Fatmir Dragidella, Dentistry School of Medical Faculty of Prishtina  
**Chair:** Dr. Peter A. Zervakis, German Rectors’ Conference

b) **Working on common suggestions for a long-term political agenda**  
for the Bologna Follow-up Group and the Ministerial Conference in Leuven in 2009

**General Rapporteurs:**

Prof. Dr. Eckhart G. Hahn, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg  
Prof. Ronald M. Harden, Dundee, UK, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)

**Comments:**

Peter Greisler, Director, Institutions of Higher Education, Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Jan Hilgers, Liaison Officer on Medical Education Issues 2006-08, International Federation of Medical Students’Associations (IFMSA)

12:30  
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