WHPRC 2020 Programme – CANCELLED*
16 May 2020
CICG, Geneva, Switzerland

8.30 Registration
Participants are invited to collect their badge and lunch voucher at the registration desk.

9.00 Welcome
Emma Stokes, President, WCPT

9.10 Keynote: (Title TBC)
Dr. Chaand Nagpaul, Chair, BMA, United Kingdom

9.40 Session 1: Strengthened regulatory bodies to ensure a strengthened workforce
No one should be left behind, and the net of regulation needs to be widened to protect the public and ensure quality of care.

Moderator: Dr. Sylvain Grenier, the Chair of the FIP Regulators’ Forum, Canada

1) The need to strengthen and finance regulatory bodies to make them sustainable.
Annabel Seebohm, Secretary General of the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME), Belgium

2) Regulation of non-regulated cadres
a. The impact of non-regulated cadres on health professionals
Jean Damascene Gasherebuka, Physiotherapist and Head of the Allied Health Council of Rwanda, Rwanda

b. The patients’ perspective
Kawaldip Sehmi, Chief Executive Officer, IAPO

11.00 Break
Participants are invited to a tea or coffee and snack while networking and viewing the posters displayed.
11.30 Debate: Different regulatory systems – challenges and solutions
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Otmar Kloiber, Executive Secretary, WMA, France
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12.25 2020: Year of the Nurse and Midwife Address
Annette Kennedy, President, ICN

12.30 Lunch
Participants are invited to a self-service buffet for lunch on the first floor of the CICG venue.

13.30 Session 2: CPD is key for re-registration. How can regulators evaluate competencies to ensure quality in care? What innovative programs already exist?
An exploration of different CPD models and the challenges of meeting and measuring the minimum required competencies of registration.

Moderator: Howard Catton, CEO, ICN

1) Accreditation of training models and organisations who are offering the training.
Bruno Sepodes, FIP, Portugal

2) How to evaluate competencies
Lisa Little, Lecturer, School of Nursing, Queen’s University, Canada

3) Modern and innovative training options
Dale Scalise Smith, Vice President, Physical Therapy Academic Services at Orbis Education, USA

4) How to train and evaluate competencies in collaborative practice
Prof. Nermin Yamalik, FDI, Turkey

15.00 Break
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15.30 **Moderated discussion**
*Moderator: Howard Catton, CEO, ICN*
Above speakers, joined by Frank Ulrich Montgomery, Chair of Council, WMA

16.30 **Report back: 2019 Global Workforce Symposium on Accreditation and Regulation**
*TBC Giorgio Cometto, WHO*

17.00 **Closing Remarks**
Where to from here? A summary of the main take home messages.
*Miguel Jorge, President, WMA*

17.30 **End**

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**Posters**

*A Review of the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) System for Pharmacists in Portugal in the Period 2009-2018.* Jorge Batista, Ordem dos Farmacêuticos, Portugal

*Between politicians and technicians: the role of professional councils on health professions regulation models.* Fernando Aith, University of São Paulo, Brazil (TBC)

*Multi-institutional Virtual IPE (VIPE).* Mary Showstark, Yale School of Medicine, USA (TBC)


*Aiding Refugees in Establishing a New Life: Verifying Medical Credentials Though Alternative Means.* Kara Corrado, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, USA

*This Road Under Construction: Is Gridlock Unavoidable?* Jo Anne Bennett, Ministry of Health, Guinea

*Protecting the Public Through Identification of Spurious Medical School Practices and Miscreant Physicians and Implementation of the 2023 Accreditation Requirement.* Lisa L. Cover, Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, USA

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* The 2020 edition of the World Health Professions Regulation Conference unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This version of the almost finalized programme is made available for reference purposes.