



U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION
(NCFMEA)**

April 20-21, 2017
8:30am-5:00pm

The Westin Washington, DC City Center
National C Room
1400 M St., NW
Washington, DC 20005

NOTE: Dates and times listed for agenda items are subject to change.

Thursday, April 20th | Day 1

8:30am | Welcome and Introductions

Lynn Eckhart | NCFMEA Chairperson
Jennifer Hong | NCFMEA Executive Director

Review Procedures

Lynn Eckhart | NCFMEA Chairperson

- Briefing by Department Staff
- Remarks by Country Representatives
- Questions from the Committee and Discussion
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Executive Session: Discussion and Vote (Closed to the public)

9:00am | Australian Medical Council (AMC)

Country: Australia

Type of Review: Redetermination (Deferral from 4/2016 meeting)

Committee Readers: Alice Coombs
Karl Golnik

Department Staff: Rachael Shultz

Country Representative: Theanne R. Walters | Deputy Chief Executive Officer, AMC

10:00am | Break

10:15am | Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MESCyT)

Country: Dominican Republic

Type of Review: Special Report

Committee Readers: Karl Golnik
Deborah Powell

Department Staff: Nicole Harris

Country Representative: Saturnino de los Santos Solis | Vice Minister of Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education, MESCyT
Rosa Adelina Cespedes Garrido | Director of the Department of Medical Education, MESCyT
Peter Leyton | Legal Advisor, MESCyT, Dominican Republic
Wilson Mejía | Dean of the Faculty of Health Science, Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (UASD) Dominican Republic

11:00am | Break

11:15am | Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU)

Country: Philippines

Type of Review: Special Report

Committee Readers: Thomas Cavalieri
William McDade

Department Staff: Chuck Mula

Country Representative: Ms. Concepcion V. Pijano | Executive Director, PAASCU

12:30pm | Lunch

1:30pm | Accrediting Organization of the Netherlands and Flanders (NVAO)

Country: Netherlands

Type of Review: Special Report

Committee Readers: Radheshyam M. Agrawal
Andrea Reid

Department Staff: Valerie Lefor

Country Representative: Michèle Wera | Senior Policy Advisor, NVAO

2:15pm | Break

2:30pm | General Medical Council (GMC)

Country: United Kingdom

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Deborah Powell
William McDade

Department Staff: Stephanie McKissic

Country Representative: Ms. Kirsty E. White | Assistant Director, Education & Standards
Directorate, GMC

3:30pm | Closing Remarks to the Public

3:30pm | Resume in Executive Session (Closed to the public)

Cayman Islands Update | Valerie Lefor

Foreign Schools Team Update | Michael Stein, Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA)

Ethics Training | Michael Shields, Office of the General Counsel (OGC)

Friday, April 21st – Resume in Executive Session (Closed to the public)

8:30am | Welcome and Introductions

Lynn Eckhert | NCFMEA Chairperson

Jennifer Hong | NCMFEA Executive Director

Standards Discussion with Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)

Veronica M. Catanese, MD, MBA | Co-Secretary, LCME

Guideline Revisions