



U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Postsecondary Education

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

May 6, 2021  
10:00am - 1:00pm EST

**Pre-Registration Link for Public Attendees Only:**

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*Pre-register prior to May 6<sup>th</sup>. Meeting dial-in instructions and WebEx access links will be confirmed via email.*

*PLEASE NOTE:*

*\*The date and times listed for agenda items are subject to change.*

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**10:00am | Welcome and Introductions**

Thomas Cavalieri | NCFMEA Vice Chairperson

George Alan Smith | NCFMEA Executive Director

**Administration Greetings**

Michelle Asha Cooper | Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education

**Review Procedures**

Thomas Cavalieri | NCFMEA Vice 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)

**Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MESCYT)**

Country: Dominican Republic

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Gigi Hafizi  
Charles Schechter

Department Staff: Reha Mallory

Country Representatives: **Dr. Franklin García Fermín** | Minister of Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology (MESCYT)  
**Master Juan Francisco Viloría Santos** | Vice Minister of Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions  
**Master Lourdes Concepción** | Lead In Charge of the Five-Year Evaluation  
**Dr. Miguel Polonio Reyes** | President of the Dominican Association of Faculties and Schools of Medicine

**Administrative Follow-Up**

**1:00pm | Adjournment**