



U.S. Department of Education  
Office of Postsecondary Education  
**NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION (NCFMEA)**

May 3-4, 2022

10:00AM – 4:30PM EST

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**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

**10:00AM EST**

Welcome and Introductions	NCFMEA Chairperson George Alan Smith   NCFMEA Executive Director
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Standard Review Procedures Overview	NCFMEA Chairperson
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- Briefing by Department Staff
- Remarks by Country Representatives
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- Executive Session: Discussion and Vote (Closed to the Public)

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**Order of Accrediting Agency Reviews**

**10:15AM – 12:00PM EST**

*Council for Higher Education*

<b>Country:</b>	Israel
<b>Type of Review:</b>	Update Report
<b>Committee Readers:</b>	Gilbert Chandler Natalie Payne
<b>Department Staff:</b>	Stephanie McKissic
<b>Country Representatives:</b>	Dr. Ehud Grossman, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, and Chair, Forum of Deans

Dr. Rivka Carmi, Chair, Advisory Committee on Medical Education of Council for Higher Education

Dr. Alan Jotkowitz, Director, Medical School for International Health, Ben-Gurion University

Dr. Varda Ben Shaul, Director, Quality Assessment Division, CHE

Ms. Pe'er Baris-Barnea, Coordinator, QA Division, CHE

Michael Diamond, Attorney, Consultant to CHE

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**12:00PM – 2:00PM EST**

*Ministry of Education*

**Country:**

**Dominican Republic**

**Type of Review:**

Comparability Redetermination

**Committee Readers:**

Michael Danic  
Natalie Payne

**Department Staff:**

Reha Mallory

**Country Representatives:**

Dr. Franklin García Fermín, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology

Juan Francisco Vilorio, M.A., Vice Ministry of Evaluation and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions

Lourdes Concepción, M.A., Vice Ministry of Evaluation and Accreditation Staff Member

Dr. Juan F. Martinez Pérez, Academic Consultant

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**2:00PM – 2:30PM EST**

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**2:30PM – 4:30PM EST**

*Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions*

**Country:**

**Barbados**

**Type of Review:**

Comparability Redetermination

**Committee Readers:** Helen Van Etten  
Gigi Hafizi

**Department Staff:** Laco Corder

**Country Representatives:** Mrs. Betty Alleyne-Headley, Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Education, Technology and Vocational  
Training  
Mrs. Lorna Parkins, Executive Director  
Professor Ronald Young, Chairman

**Wednesday, May 4, 2022**  
**10:00AM EST**

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***Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine***

**Country:** Cayman Islands

**Type of Review:** Comparability Redetermination

**Committee Readers:** Gilbert Chandler  
Helen Van Etten

**Department Staff:** Charity Helton

**Country Representatives:** Hilary Sanfey, MB., BCh., MHPE., FACS., FRCSEd. (Hon.),  
FRCSI (Hon.), Emeritus Professor of Surgery,  
Department of Surgery, Southern Illinois University  
School of Medicine, Convenor for St. Matthew’s School  
of Medicine and ACCM Honorary Secretary

Anthony Peacock, MD, FAAP., Lecturer in General Practice and Family Medicine, Family Medicine Practitioner, Dublin, Ireland, Chairman, ACCM

Christen Suckoo, Deputy Chief Officer, Ministry of Education, Employment and Gender Affairs at Cayman Islands

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**12:00PM – 2:00PM EST**

***Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine***

**Country:** Saint Kitts and Nevis

**Type of Review:** Special Report

**Committee Readers:** Michael Danic  
Gigi Hafizi

**Department Staff:** Mike Stein

**Country Representatives:** Hilary Sanfey, MB., BCh., MHPE., FACS., FRCSEd. (Hon.), FRCSI (Hon.), Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Convenor for University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts, and ACCM Honorary Secretary

Anthony Peacock, MD, FAAP., Lecturer in General Practice and Family Medicine, Family Medicine Practitioner, Dublin, Ireland, Chairman, ACCM, and Convenor for Medical University of the Americas, Nevis

Clive Lee, MD, PhD, ScD, FRCSI, FRCSEd, CEng, FIEI, HRHA, HonFTCD, HonFAS, Professor of Anatomy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and Visiting Professor of Biomechanics, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, and Commissioner

Mrs. Trisha Francis, Executive Director, St. Kitts and Nevis Accreditation Board

Minister Mark Brantley, Premier Minister of Nevis

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**Closed Session Discussion**

NCFMEA Chairperson

- **Election of Co-Chairperson**

**Adjournment**

NCFMEA Chairperson