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

SPRING 2024 MEETING
May 7, 2024

9:00AM – 3:00PM EST

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9:00AM – 9:15AM EST

Welcome and Introductions	Tracey Straker NCFMEA Chairperson George Alan Smith NCFMEA Executive Director
Administration Greetings	Nasser H. Paydar Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education
Standard Review Procedures Overview	Tracey Straker NCFMEA Chairperson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing by Department Staff• Remarks by Country Representatives• Questions from Committee and Discussion• Opportunity for Public Comment• Executive Session: Discussion and Vote (Closed to the Public)

9:15AM – 10:45AM EST

Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM)

Country:	Cayman Islands
Type of Review:	Special Report
Committee Readers:	William Pinsky Barbara Schuster

Department Staff: Charity Helton

Country Representatives: Hilary Sanfey, MB. BCh. MHPE. FACS. FRCSI (hon), FRCSEd (hon) Chair – Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Southern Illinois University

Prof. David Croke MA, PhD, FRC Path. Secretary - Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry & Former Director of Quality Enhancement, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland University of Medicine & Health Sciences

Fiona Peacock BA Hons Finance Administrator, Virtual Inspections Manager and Executive Administrator, Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine

Third-Party Commenters: TBA

10:45PM – 12:45PM EST

Polish Accreditation Committee (PKA)

Country: **Poland**

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Kenneth Simons
Stephen Symes

Department Staff: Nicole S. Harris

Country Representatives: Dr. Marek Kos, Ministry of Health; Undersecretary of State, Head of the Delegation

Prof. Maria Mrówczyńska, Ministry of Science and Higher Education; Undersecretary of State, Deputy Head of the Delegation

Prof. Janusz Uriasz, President of the Polish Accreditation Committee

Prof. Jakub Brdulak, Secretary-Deputy President of the Polish Accreditation Committee

Prof. Wojciech Mielicki, Polish Accreditation Committee, Chair of Section for Medical and Health Sciences

Mr. Marcin Czaja, Ministry of Science and Higher Education; Director of the Department of University Organisation, Education and Student Affairs

Mr. Szymon Sala, Ministry of Science and Higher Education; Deputy Director of the Department of University Organisation, Education and Student Affairs

Prof. Janusz Moryś, Chairman of the University Commission for the Quality of Medical Education

Prof. Kamil Torres, Medical University of Lublin; Representative of Public Medical Schools; Polish Accreditation Committee, Member

Prof. Grzegorz Dworacki, Poznań University of Medical Sciences; Representative of Public Medical Schools

Mr. Mariusz Klencki, Ministry of Health; Director of the Department of Medical Personnel Development

Ms. Magdalena Staśkiewicz, Medical University of Lublin; Representative of Public Medical Schools

Mr. Jakub Kozieł, Bureau of the Polish Accreditation Committee; Secretary of the Section for Medical and Health Sciences

Third-Party Commenters:

TBA

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1:30PM – 2:30PM EST

Council for Higher Education (CHE)
Israel (Special Request)

Prof. Yosseph Mekori, MD, Chairman of the Planning and Budgeting Committee at the Council for Higher Education Former President of the Tel Hai Academic College Former Dean of the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Medicine

Prof. Rivka Carmi, MD, Chair of the Advisory Committee for Medical Education at the Council for Higher Education Former President of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Former Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University

Prof. Alan Jotkowitz, MD, Director, Medical School for International Health, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Michael Diamond, Adv, Consultant to the Council for Higher Education on matters of International Recognition

Dr. Liran Gordon, Director of Research and Projects Evaluation at the Council for Higher Education

**Comparability Guidelines
Subcommittee Report**

Tracey Straker | NCFMEA Chairperson

Adjournment

Tracey Straker | NCFMEA Chairperson