



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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**NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MEDICAL EDUCATION AND
ACCREDITATION (NCFMEA)**

June 16, 2026
9:00AM – 1:30PM EST

Registration Link for Public Attendees:

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Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 9:00AM – 9:15AM EST

Welcome and Introductions William Pinsky | NCFMEA Acting Chairperson
George Alan Smith | NCFMEA Executive Director

Standard Review Procedures Overview William Pinsky | NCFMEA Acting Chairperson

- 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 – 11:15AM EST

National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education

Country: The Czech Republic

Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Kenneth Simons
Tracey Straker

Department Staff: Stephanie McKissic

Country Representatives: Professor Martin Procházka, Board Member of
NAB

Radek Špicar, Vice-Chair of NAB

Martina Vidláková, NAB

Professor Otomar Kittnar, First Faculty of
Medicine, Charles University

Professor David Sedmera, First Faculty of
Medicine, Charles University

Third-Party Commenters: TBA

11:15AM – 1:15PM EST

Medical Council of Ireland

Country: Ireland
Type of Review: Redetermination

Committee Readers: Barbara Schuster
Anthony Shadiack

Department Staff: Nicole Harris

Country Representatives: Paul Byrne, Executive Director of Education,
Innovation and Artificial Intelligence

Denise Carroll, Head of Education and Training

Zoe Trevaskis, Head of Postgraduate Programmes
and Professional Competence

Debbie Chappat, Head of Undergraduate and Intern
Programmes and Clinical Training Sites

Aoise O'Reilly, Quality Assurance Manager

Graham Knowles, Assessor for the Medical Council

John Jenkins, Professor

Hannah McGrath, Quality Assurance Executive

Third-Party Commenters: TBA

Closing Remarks and Adjournment William Pinsky | NCFMEA Acting Chairperson