

Dear members of the NEGEA,

The International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE) is pleased to let you know that their 21st Annual Meeting will be held in Burlington, VT from June 10-13, 2017. The IAMSE meeting offers a lot of opportunities for faculty development and networking, and brings together medical sciences and medical education across the continuum of health care education. The meeting offers workshops, focus sessions, oral and poster presentations, and several networking opportunities. In addition to the program, the IAMSE Fellowship and AMEE-ESME course will be offered. This year's main topic is Delivering Evidence-Based Health Sciences Education, and the keynote speakers Eric Mazur (USA), Jeffrey D Karpicke (USA), Jimmie Leppink (Netherlands) and Patrick G Croskerry (Canada) will be sharing their thoughts.

Currently the call for focus sessions is open. The purpose of a 90-minute Focus Session is to “focus in” on a specific topic in small group discussion format. Groups of 10-50 individuals consider a particular topic in an interactive format. Formats can be variable. All abstracts must be submitted in the format requested through the online [abstract submission and information site found here](#). **The submission deadline is September 1, 2016.** Abstract acceptance notifications will be returned by November 15. Further important dates are the deadline for abstract submission for poster and oral presentations (December 15, 2016) and the early bird deadline for registration (April 1, 2017).

We believe that the IAMSE meeting will be of interest to you and your colleagues, and we hope you will consider participating in the meeting. Please contact Brandi Hinkle at brandi@iamse.org for any questions about submission.

We hope to see you in Vermont next year!

Thank you,
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Chair, 2017 Program Committee