

# World Federation for Medical Education



## WFME Forum

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# Structure of this forum

- **A brief introduction to WFME** (5 – 10 minutes)
- **“WFME Standards for Medical Education: planning for the next edition”** (20 – 25 minutes) Janet Grant
- **“The *World Directory of Medical Schools*: what does listing in the *World Directory* mean?”** (20 – 25 minutes) David Gordon
- **“The WFME Recognition of Accreditation Programme: different viewpoints”** (15 minutes introduction ) DG
- **“Sistema de acreditación en Colombia y estado actual de la acreditación de programas del área de la salud”** William Cornejo
- **General discussion**
  - DG, WC, W Pinsky, JG, et al



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# About WFME

- Enhancing the quality of medical education worldwide
- In official relation with the World Health Organization (WHO) as the non-state actor representing medical education and medical schools worldwide
- Founded by the World Medical Association (WMA) and WHO in 1972
- Promotes standards and sharing good practice

# About WFME (2)

- Three main programmes (among many others)
  - Standards in medical education (BME, PG and CPD)
  - *World Directory of Medical Schools*
  - Promotion of accreditation and the Recognition of Accreditation Programme
- **WFME is not primarily concerned with the detail of education: of what is taught in the programme of medical education or what educational methods and approaches are used. Our concern is with the quality, management, organisation, support and delivery of medical education.**



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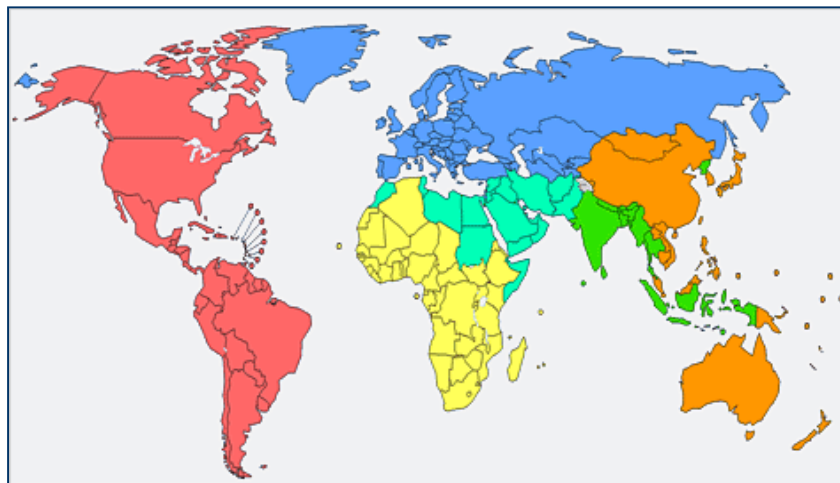
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