

IAMRA's 9th Biennial Conference on Medical Regulation will take place September 26-29, 2010 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. The first in IAMRA's series of conferences on *Best Practices in Medical Regulation*, IAMRA 2010 will be a results-driven event that will begin to define best practices in three important content areas:

- Registration and Licensure
- Complaints and Resolutions
- Quality Assurance (Currency of Competence/Maintenance of Licensure)

Participants will learn from subject matter experts and from each other in all three content areas, acquiring knowledge and principles that can be customized to their individual needs. The conference program has been designed to ensure relevance to all participants, regardless of their level of expertise, resources, or the current status of their regulatory processes and infrastructure. High-engagement activities will allow participants to play an active role in developing solutions and to establish professional relationships that can support their work after the conference.

An optional, pre-conference workshop addressing fundamental topics in medical regulation will be offered on the afternoon of September 26, providing a foundation for the conference work.

After IAMRA 2010, work will continue to refine the principles developed during the conference, with the goal of presenting the results for review and adoption by IAMRA at its next conference on Best Practices in 2012. As a result, participants in IAMRA 2010 will be at the beginning of an exciting new process that will shape the future of medical regulation.

The conference location and schedule offer participants several social events, including an optional gala dinner at Philadelphia's National Constitution Center, as well as free time to explore the historic and cultural attractions of Philadelphia.

More detailed conference information can be found on the official website at <http://iamra2010.nbme.org/>. Additional details, including information on the conference program, registration, and hotel reservations, will be posted as they become available. Please check back frequently.

IAMRA is partnering with three U.S. organizations to host the conference: the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates; Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.; and National Board of Medical Examiners. More information on the host organizations can be found at <http://iamra2010.nbme.org/Hosts.html>.

We hope you will mark your calendars now and join us in September in Philadelphia.