

Connecting Medical Regulators Around the World

Members' Corner

**Medical Council of Canada
Announces New Executive
Director and CEO, Dr.
Maureen Topps**

(MCC)

**Medical Council of New
Zealand Publishes
Workforce Report**

(MCNZ)

**New Guidance Issued To
Help Doctors with
Reflective Practice**

(General Medical Council UK)

**In Conversation with Sir
Terence Stephenson,
Chair of the GMC**

(Royal College of Physicians,
London)

**International Recognition
for Patient Safety
Champion: Joanna Flynn
Honoured with
International Award for
Regulatory Excellence**

(Australian Health
Practitioner Regulation
Agency)

**GMC Publishes Update on
Medical Manslaughter
Review**

(General Medical Council UK)

World News

**Right Touch Regulation in
Practice - International
Perspectives**

(Professional Standards
Authority)

**Unspoken: Doctor
Depression and Suicide**

(Newsy)

**How to Address
Inappropriate Patient
Behavior**

(Health Leaders Media)

Message from the Chair



It is with great excitement that IAMRA looks toward our 13th International Conference on Medical Regulation in Dubai, United Arab Emirates! This will be the first time that IAMRA's members representing 48 countries will assemble in the Middle East for our conference, hosted in partnership with the Dubai Health Authority.

IAMRA has arranged numerous cutting-edge and thought-provoking educational sessions to explore the conference theme of "Empowering Regulation with Innovation and Evidence" and sub-themes of innovative regulatory models, medical workforce, safe practice and quality, and medical education. Attendees will be treated to exciting keynote presentations and helpful networking opportunities, all while being immersed in the rich cultural settings of Dubai.



While this will be my final newsletter as Chair of IAMRA, I am fortunate to look back on my term with a great sense of accomplishment. Our association has achieved so much through the dedication and support of IAMRA's members and partners. We held another successful symposium on continued competence, made significant progress towards a system of disciplinary information sharing, drafted helpful position statements for strong and effective regulation, and created new workgroups to guide the world's medical regulators on key issues, all while continuing to grow as an organization.

The most recent additions to the IAMRA family are great exemplars of our association's growth, both in number and on new parts of the globe. Please join me in welcoming them!

- [Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council](#)
- [National Center for Independent Examination](#) (Kazakhstan) (Partner)
- [Texas Medical Board](#) (US)
- [National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health \(Valvira\)](#) (Finland)
- [Nepal Medical Council](#)
- [Gujarat Medical Council](#) (India)
- [Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education](#) (US) (Partner)
- [European Board for Accreditation in Cardiology](#) (Partner)
- [Punjab Healthcare Commission](#) (Pakistan) (Partner)

The Application of AI to Augment Physicians and Reduce Burnout

(Health Affairs)

Precision Public Health - Between Novelty and Hype

(New England Journal of Medicine)

Meetings

International Congress on Precision Medicine Beyond Cancer

Munich, Germany
October 15-16, 2018

Coalition for Physician Enhancement Fall Meeting

Washington, D.C., USA
October 29-30, 2018

11th Annual European CME Forum

London, UK
November 7-9, 2018

25th Anniversary Congress of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Hong Kong
December 7-9, 2018

IHI National Forum on Quality Improvement in Healthcare

Orlando, FL, USA
December 9-12, 2018

I wish to thank all IAMRA members for your collaboration and support during my term as Chair. I am eager to greet many of you in Dubai as we work together to strengthen medical regulation around the world and ensure that patients everywhere are treated by safe and competent doctors.

Sincerely,

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Improving Medical Regulation Together

IAMRA Offers its Members the Benefit of Conducting Worldwide Consultations on Policies, Guidelines and Initiatives!

IAMRA is happy to disseminate information on behalf of its members and facilitate consultations on programmes and documents under development.

We encourage all IAMRA members and partners to take advantage of the ability to seek feedback on proposed approaches to patient protection and medical regulation. Help strengthen your work by circulating draft proposals for feedback through IAMRA!

If you are interested in feedback on work taking place in your jurisdiction, please contact the IAMRA Secretariat at secretariat@iamra.com.

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