

**International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities
Members General Assembly
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Subject: Facilitating the Professional Development of Faculty¹ through short-term international placements.

Introduced by: Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Islamabad, Pakistan

Whereas, Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Islamabad is the premier regulatory authority of medical education and the Medical and Dental profession of Pakistan, established under PMDC Ordinance 1962;

Whereas, Faculty members of medical and dental institutes involved in teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate students benefit from keeping abreast of medical education trends across the world through short-period exchange programs;

Whereas, In order to achieve the desired result, all IAMRA members should facilitate the regulatory process associated with the professional development of visiting Faculty, with the aim of attaining a uniform standard of medical education across the globe. In particular, while maintaining standards, and with due regard for the provisions of the law and local policies, IAMRA Members should not impose unreasonable regulatory barriers to Faculty visiting institutions within their jurisdiction. For example, there should be minimal, or no regulatory requirements for visiting Faculty members who will have no clinical contact with patients;

And whereas, IAMRA members, particularly those from developed countries should facilitate Faculty from developing countries to acquire skills through placement at developed institutes which can provide learning opportunities. This will lead to improvement of health care delivery systems in these countries;

Therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, That the subject: *Facilitating the Professional Development of Faculty through short-term international placements* be approved and become a policy of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities.

¹ Teaching staff of recognized medical/dental institutions