Why does the World Federation for Medical Education hold a World Conference?

We all need to know what is important in medical education; what is new, what is novel – and what is going on in every part of the world.

At the WFME World Conference, you will not only learn of the important developments that WFME has led, and worked with, over the last ten years, you will also have the chance to present the novel ideas and activities in medical education in which you are involved. We all need to learn from each other: and this Conference will particularly welcome new ideas, successes and problems from all parts of the world, especially from less developed countries and regions.

The World Federation for Medical Education does not hold a Conference every year: only when it is the right time to present the work that the Federation is doing and has done for the last few years, and the right time to explore what is new, from all over the world. All these topics are of great importance for the future of quality development of medical education, and are of importance to you, whether you are a student, a teacher, a professional leader in education, or responsible for the political and administrative management of medical education.

Abstracts of novel work related to quality development in medical education will be welcome. All will be available as posters: as many as possible will be selected for oral presentation. Oral presentations will not just be of the successful results of research or of new practice: some will be about problems and difficulties in which we need to work together, to find the right solution.

Much of the programme of the Conference will focus on five main topics all relating to quality development in medical education led by WFME

- The universal, global, role of the doctor in health care
- Standards for all levels of medical education
- Quality development and promotion of accreditation of medical education

- or where WFME is a major partner.

- The future role of the medical school
- Social Accountability in Medical Education

We look forward to welcoming you in Malmö! It is your chance to meet your colleagues from all over the world, and to learn what is new and challenging.