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Welcome to the International Conference on
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We are delighted to have you join us as we
explore the theme, “Framework in Competency-
Based Education: Competencies, learning and
Assessment.”

This conference brings together educators,
researchers, and practitioners committed to
strengthening health professions education through
competency-focused approaches. By emphasising
clearly defined outcomes, learner-centred
pathways, mastery-based progression, and
performance-driven assessment, we aim to support
the development of skilled, ethical, and adaptive
health professionals.

As we share ideas, build collaborations, and reflect
on emerging practices, we look forward to creating
a learning environment that promotes excellence,
innovation, and sustained impact in health science
education.

Welcome to a community that learns, grows, and
leads together.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Dr Deena Hamaza
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Dr. Joana Fróes Bragança
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Associate Professor of Human
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Associate Professor of Medicine,
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Dr. Sudha Ramalingam
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Professor & HOD,
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Research Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka

Conference Schedule

12th January 2026

Time	Session Title	Details
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM		Registration
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Workshop 1 "Frameworks for Simulation Design and Measurement"	Dr. Shailaja S Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore. Coordinator: Dr Ashwini NS Prof, Dept. Of Anatomy, SDUMC
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Workshop 2 "Assessment matters: Frameworks for evaluating competencies in health profession students"	Dr. Vimal Kumar Professor of Surgery PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Coimbatore. Dr. Rachmadya Nur Hidayah Department of Medical Education and Bioethics Faculty of Medicine, Public Health, and Nursing Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia Dr Vinutha Shankar Director, UCHPE Mr. Lokesh , Asst Prof, Dept. of SPA, SDUAHER. Coordinator: Dr Ashwini K Shetty Prof, Dept. of Physiology, SDUMC.
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Symposium The Holistic clinician : Integrating communication, ethics, and professionalism	Dr. Annette Uwinzea Associate Professor of Human Genetics School of Medicine and Pharmacy, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Rwanda. Dr. Praveen Iyer Additional Professor of Anatomy, King Edward Memorial Hospital and Seth Gordhandas and Sunderdas Medical College, Co-Director, GSMC FAIMER Regional Institute, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. Dr. Kavana G Venkatappa Professor and HOD, Department of Physiology, Haveri Institute of Medical Science, Haveri, Karnataka Moderator: Dr. Raja Parthiban S.R Professor and HOD, Department of Pathology, MVJ Medical College and Research Hospital, Bangalore, Karnataka Co-ordinator: Dr Sarala N Director of Academics, SDUAHER.

12th January 2026

Time	Session Title	Details
1:30 – 4:00 PM		Paper Presentation
6.30 - 7.30 PM	ACGME frameworks for competency - based assessment : Sharing best practices	Dr. Sandeep Khanna Associate Program Director, Anesthesiology Residency, Anesthesiology Institute, Cleveland Clinic Cleveland, Ohio.
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM		Inauguration
8:30 – 9:30 PM	Keynote Address- Competency based education: insights for dialogues and learning	Dr Deena Hamza Director, Research & Evaluation, Postgraduate Medical Education Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Alberta, Canada. President-Elect, Chair, Canadian Association for Medical Education Foundation Coordinator: Dr Vinutha Shankar Director, UCHPE

13th January 2026

Time	Session Title	Details
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Plenary Competency framework for IPE and Collaborative practice	Dr Ciraj Ali Mohammed Head, Medical Education, National University of Science and Technology Oman Moderator: Dr Vinutha Shankar Director, UCHPE
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Plenary Redefining clinical skills education: Enhancing performance in Competency based education.	Dr V. N Mahalakshmi Vice Chancellor, Santhosh Deemed to be University, Ghaziabad, India. Moderator: Dr KNV Prasad Director, CCSS, SDUAHER.
10:45 – 11:00 AM		Break

13th January 2026

Time	Session Title	Details
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Panel Discussion Understanding & Adapting competency frameworks	<p>Dr. Sudha Ramalingam Director Research and Innovation, Director, PSG FAIMER Regional Institute, Prof and Head, Community Medicine, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore</p> <p>Dr. Anand R Professor of Respiratory Medicine, Co-ordinator, Medical Education Unit, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore (Constituent college of MAHE, Manipal)</p> <p>Dr. Joana Froes Braganca Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medical Sciences, State University of Campinas-UNICAMP, Brazil</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nachiket Shankar Professor & HOD (Medical Education) St. John's Medical College, Bangalore.</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr T.N Suresh, Co-ordinator, MEU, SDUMC.</p>
1:00 – 1:30 PM		Lunch Break
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Workshop -3 “Integrating global competency Frameworks (CanMEDS, ACGME, NMC) into PG assessment design”.	<p>Dr Chandra M Thipanna Associate Professor of Medicine Indiana university school of Medicine, Indianapolis</p> <p>Dr. Vinutha Shankar Director, UCHPE</p> <p>Dr. KNV Prasad Director, CCSS, Professor, Dept of Pediatrics, SDUMC</p> <p>Dr Naveen Kumar Inbaraj PT Asst Prof, RLJCOPT,SDUAHER.</p> <p>Coordinator: Dr Usha G Shenoy Asst Prof, School of AHS, SDUAHER.</p>
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Valedictory address “From Awareness to Expertise: Enabling Educators to Acquire and Apply CBE Frameworks”	<p>Dr. Sucheta Dandekar Prof of biochemistry and medical education Era's Lucknow medical college President AHPE.</p> <p>Dr. Jyotsna Sriranga PhD Scholar, School of Health Professions Education, Maastricht University; Director and CEO, Urja- Catalysts for Transformation; Hon Secretary- AHPE</p>

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