



International Medical School

IMS 2020 – International Medical School 2020

Internationalization for Tomorrow's Medical World -Turning Rhetoric into a Quality Label for the Future

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IMS Details

- Programme: EU Lifelong Learning Programme,
ERASMUS Structural Networks
- Duration: 3 Years, Begin: 1st October 2010
End: 30th September 2013
- Coordinator: Charité, ChIC (Charité International
Cooperation)
- Partners: 6 European University Partners
1 Associate University Partner
2 Advisory Partners
- Structure: 3 Task Forces, 7 Work Packages

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IMS Partners

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| P1 | DE | Berlin | Charité Universitätsmedizin |
| P2 | BE | BES | Brussels Education Services |
| P3 | DE | CHE | Centre for Higher Education Development Consult GmbH |
| P4 | FR | Paris | University of Paris Descartes |
| P5 | BE | Antwerp | University of Antwerp |
| P6 | IT | Rome | Sapienza University of Rome |
| P7 | PL | Warsaw | Medical University of Warsaw |
| P8 | SE | Stockh. | Karolinska Institute |
| P9 | AU | Monash | Monash University |

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Project Philosophy

*“IMS 2020 stands for “**International Medical School 2020**” We visualize an international medical school of the future where (inter)nationality is embraced and national boundaries are redundant. Here, doctors, students, researchers and patients from across the globe will study, work and convalesce in a modern international medical environment. Indeed, IMS 2020 aims to harness the ever growing momentum of internationalization in medical training and research and channel this into a vision that will redefine medical education and hospital life as we know it... Our ultimate aim is the development of a quality label that will measure standards and levels of internationalization at medical faculties,,*

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Aims & Objectives

Create a worldwide *structural network* of medical faculties that will *study, learn from and act upon* the impact of internationalization on the following three key issues: **Quality Assurance, Staff Management and Training, Autonomy and Accountability**

Create an IMS 2020 label to measure standards and levels of internationalization at medical faculties

Become a driving force in the international medical scene

Improve education, research and in the long run medical care and raise the profile of European medical faculties

Prepare young doctors for international careers

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Task Force Objectives

TF 1: Quality Label ‘International Medical School’ to be promoted among European medical schools/faculties and beyond

TF 2: Staff Training Centres (‘International Academies’) at our 6 European project partner medical schools/ faculties

TF 3: Autonomy and Accountability: Implementation and Valorisation of Best Practice

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Task Force Details

TF 1 - Quality Assurance: TF Leader = Centre for Higher Education Development Consult GmbH=CHE
Contact = **Uwe Brandenburg**

TF 2 - Staff Management & Training: TF Leader = Charité University Medical School Berlin
Contact = **Rachel Seeling**

TF 3 – Accountability: TF Leader = University of Antwerp
Contact = **Karel van Liempt**

*All TF's are represented in the project by a member of each project partner

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Task Force Summaries

Task Force 1

QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA)

Year 1: Comparative study and analysis in view of toolbox/indicator development

Year 2: Finalization of indicator catalogue, identification of best practice and toolbox development

Year 3: Dissemination, implementation and promotion of the 'International Medical School' label



Task Force 2

STAFF MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING (SF)

Year 1: Establish concept for IMS 2020 Staff Training Course (STC) on *Internationalization Management and Intercultural Awareness in Medical Education and Research* - STC will be based on a pool of training modules

Year 2: Multiplication of STC at partner institutions and identification of training indicators for label.

Year 3: Establishing local training „centres“ at partner institutions (using the STC module pool for orientation)



Task Force 3

AUTONOMY AND ACCOUNTABILITY (AA)

Year 1: i) Identification and comparison of AA strategy executed by project partners

ii) Identification of key elements of AA strategy within the 'International Medical School' label context

Year 2: Development of an implementation policy based on the adjusted AA strategy

Year 3: Evaluation and valorisation of the work accomplished in year 1 (key elements identification) and year 2 (start with implementation policy); promotion of results obtained

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Work Packages

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| WP1 | TF 'Quality Assurance' | 24 Months |
| WP2 | TF 'Staff Management & Training' | 24 months |
| WP3 | TF 'Accountability' | 24 months |
| WP4 | Dissemination | 36 months |
| WP5 | Project Monitoring and Evaluation | 36 months |
| WP6 | Project Management | 36 months |
| WP7 | Materialization Objectives | 36 months |