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## Welcome to AMEE

The **Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)** is a worldwide organisation with members in 90 countries on five continents. Members include educators, researchers, administrators, curriculum developers, assessors and students in medicine and the healthcare professions.

AMEE organises an annual conference and delivers courses on teaching, assessment, simulation, computer-enhanced learning, research and leadership skills for teachers in medicine and the healthcare professions. AMEE produces the journal *Medical Teacher*, a series of education guides, occasional papers and Best Evidence Medical Education guides.

**MedEdWorld** launched by AMEE in 2009 is an international health professions community of individuals and educational organisations whose purpose is the sharing of information, ideas, experience and expertise. An extensive redevelopment of [MedEdWorld](#) has taken place and [MedEdWorld v2](#) was launched in July 2012.

**AMEE-ESME Courses**, for the first time in 2012, AMEE will be offering two AMEE-ESME Courses Online. **ESME Online** is aimed at those new to teaching and at teachers with years of experience who would like a greater understanding of the basic principles and an update on current best practice and **ESME Leadership** is a course that focuses on leadership skills and the abilities necessary to sustain and adapt graduate and postgraduate health professions education programmes.

**ASPIRE: Recognition of Excellence in a Medical School:** Recognition of the importance of teaching alongside research as a mission of a medical school is on today's agenda. ASPIRE is a new initiative designed to recognise international excellence in education in a medical school. An international board of distinguished authorities in medical education, working with three ASPIRE panels, has developed criteria to recognise excellence in three areas: (1) student assessment; (2) student engagement in the medical school; (3) social accountability as a mission of the medical school. Further information is available at [www.aspire-to-excellence.org](http://www.aspire-to-excellence.org).

## AMEE NEWS

### About AMEE

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### AMEE 2013

Thank you to everyone who submitted an abstract for a PCW or Symposia, decisions will be announced soon.

### Karolinska Award 2012

[2012 Karolinska Award Press Release.pdf.pdf](#)  
[Karolinska Symposium Flyer.pdf](#)  
 Keynote address by Cees van der Vleuten and previous Karolinska Prize Winners Participation free but registration essential.

### 2013 IAMSE Annual Meeting

[2nd International Conference on Faculty Development in Health Professions](#)

### AMEE 2012

[AMEE 2012 Evaluation](#)

### AMEE-ESME ONLINE COURSES

[ESME Online](#)  
[ESME Leadership Online](#)

**ASPIRE:** Recognition of Excellence in a Medical School. Comments on the criteria are welcome. Schools are invited to serve as pilot sites to test the process.

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18 October: Andrew Grant

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