

3RD DR. ARAM CHOBANIAN CONFERENCE ON POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION & CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INNOVATIONS IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Optimizing Learning Through Technology and Novel Teaching Strategies



AN INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Innovative Pedagogical Approaches in Medical Education

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Expert perspectives • Artificial intelligence • Extended reality • Simulation • Digital learning

October 9, 2026 | 7:45 AM–1:00 PM EDT

SESSION 1 • PART 1

Expert Symposium: Innovative Teaching Methodologies | Moderator: Ara Tekian, PhD, MHPE • USA

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	COUNTRY
7:45–8:00 AM	Virtual Check-in & Platform Familiarization		
8:00–8:05 AM	Welcome Address & Introduction	Gevorg Yaghjyan, ICPD	USA / Armenia
8:05–8:20 AM	The Legacies of Dr. Aram V. Chobanian — President Emeritus, Boston University; Medical Educator, Researcher, Mentor, and Friend	Prof. Richard Babaian, MD	USA
8:20–8:50 AM	KEYNOTE • Revolutionizing Medical Education: A Proven Blueprint to Transform Curricula and Prepare Future-Ready Physicians	David L. Battinelli, MD	USA
8:50–9:00 AM	Q&A Session		

SESSION 1 • PART 1 CONTINUED

Innovative Teaching Methodologies

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	COUNTRY
9:00–9:20 AM	AI for Assessment	Jaideep S. Talwalkar, MD	USA
9:20–9:40 AM	3D Anatomy Education and the Use of 3D Anatomy Models and Extended Reality in Medical Education	Edouard Aboian, MD	USA
9:40–10:00 AM	AR, VR, XR in Medical Education	David Pearlstone, MD, MBA	USA
10:00–10:20 AM	Using AI in the Training of Orthopedic Resident	Levonti Ohanisian, MD, MBA	USA
10:20–10:35 AM	Q&A Session		

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AGENDA • SESSION 1, PART 2

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TIME	SESSION / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	COUNTRY
10:40–11:00 AM	NOHARM Study by Stanford and Harvard — Safety of AI in the Clinical Space	Abdelrahman Adly, MD, MSc, MRCS	Portugal
11:00–11:20 AM	Trusted Evidence in the Age of AI: Preparing the Next Generation of Clinicians	Ximena Alvira, MD, PhD	Spain
11:20–11:40 AM	Strengthen Clinical Readiness in the Age of AI	Ben Muller, MD	USA
11:40AM–12:00 PM	Generative Artificial Intelligence and the Clinical Information Landscape	Lynn Kysh, MLIS, MPP	USA
12:00–12:15 PM	Q&A Session		

12:15–12:25 PM
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PANEL DISCUSSION
Moderator: Guzel Ulumbekova, MD, MS • Russia

TIME	SESSION / PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	COUNTRY
12:25–12:55 PM	Implementation of Artificial Intelligence Technologies in Medical Education: An Overview of Approaches	Moderator: Guzel Ulumbekova, MD, MS	Russia
12:55–1:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Prof. Ara Babloyan, MD, PhD	Armenia