



U21 Health Sciences



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

U21 Pharmacy Meeting - Tecnológico de Monterrey (2pm – 5pm, 29 and 30 September 2010)

Monday 27 – Tuesday 28 Sep	– UN MDG Workshop
Tuesday 28 Sep	– U21 Nursing Doctoral Student forum
Tuesday 28 Sep	– Welcome Reception
Wednesday 29 Sep – Friday 1 Oct	– U21 Health Sciences Meeting

Day One - Wed Sept 29, 2010

14.00 – 17.00 **U21 Pharmacy meeting** Chair: John Shaw

Welcome and Introductions

Medicines management roles

(Pharmacists are becoming involved in medicines management services such as medication review, disease management services, and pharmaceutical care. This session will invite participants to present and discuss their current and future activities in this area. One school can take the lead with a short presentation.)

Benchmarking and portability of qualifications

(A few years ago this group undertook a benchmarking exercise. In this session we will look at the results of that exercise and decide on which areas we should attempt further benchmarking. We will also have a discussion about the international portability of pharmacy qualifications and what we can do to facilitate this.)

Pharmacy workforce issues

(In all of our countries there are significant challenges in planning for the pharmacy workforce. In this session each participant will identify particular concerns and work towards common solutions.)

Day Two – Thu Sept 30, 2010

14.00 – 17.00 **U21 Pharmacy meeting** Chair TBA

Teaching communication skills

(One of the constant messages we receive from pharmacists is that our graduates' communication skills could be better. Is this true, and if so what should we be doing to address it. This session will have a presentation from a participant followed by discussion.)

Interprofessional Education

(The purpose of this session is to link any models we are developing in our schools to

the conference theme)

UN Millennium Development Goals

(This is an issue for the wider U21 group. In this session we will look at our understanding of the UNDMGs and how we would like to become further involved).

Issues arising from the main programme

Wrap up and way forward