Malaysia is a welcoming and hospitable country, with good connections by air from destinations around the world.

The KLIA Ekspres connects KL International Airport with the centre of the city in less than 30 minutes. There is a wealth of cultural attractions and places to visit to enhance the Malaysian experience.

Ottawa 2020 is a collaboration between AMEE and International Medical University, Malaysia.

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**Assessment and evaluation of health professionals and curricula: Present and future**

The competence of healthcare professionals and the need to ensure that training programmes are fit for purpose has never been more important.

Ottawa 2020 provides the opportunity for all involved in the assessment of competence of medical and healthcare personnel from around the world to come together to discuss the current status and future directions.

Keynote speakers will challenge the audience and stimulate new ways of thinking about assessment and evaluation. The continuum of education will be addressed in medicine, dentistry, nursing and the other healthcare professions, from undergraduate through postgraduate/specialist training to the often neglected area of continuing professional development.

Participants from around the world are invited to submit abstracts relating to their work, for presentation in symposia, oral and poster presentations, and workshops.

The important work on consensus statements and recommendations as to best practice in the area of assessment of competence which was started in 2010 will be continued, with the aim of disseminating information about state-of-the-art practice.

**WHO SHOULD COME TO OTTAWA 2020**

All interested in the assessment of competence or curriculum evaluation as they relate to medicine or any other healthcare professions are welcome at Ottawa 2020:

- Teachers in the undergraduate curriculum
- Postgraduate trainers
- CPD providers
- Assessment specialists
- Deans
- Curriculum planners/evaluators
- Researchers
- Students
- Administrators

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

Ottawa 2020 will have something for everyone, from experienced assessors to those new to the area. Preconference workshops on a wide range of assessment topics, together with courses on assessment will be held on Saturday 29 February and Sunday 1 March, for those wishing to arrive early.

The formal opening of the Conference will be held on Sunday evening, following which a networking reception will provide the opportunity to renew acquaintances and to make new ones. The Conference closes on Wednesday 4 March at lunchtime.

**EXHIBITION**

Commercial, not-for-profit and academic organisations are invited to exhibit their products and services to an international audience of health care professionals. To register interest in exhibiting please contact exhibition-ottawa2020@imu.edu.my

**IAMSE in Asia: Integration in Medical and Health Professional Science Education**

This one day meeting on 28 February will focus on how biomedical scientists and clinicians can work together to educate the next generation of health professionals. For information see [www.iamse.org](http://www.iamse.org)

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### IMPORTANT DATES OTTAWA 2020

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- Has won numerous awards for its safety and excellent service.
- Is strategically located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC).
- Has a range of reasonably-priced hotels within easy walking distance.
- Overlooks the beautiful and lush KLCC Park and the Petronas Towers.
- Is connected to the KLCC Suria shopping mall with good restaurants, entertainment
- Is a perfect location for Ottawa 2020.