

## Connecting Medical Regulators Around the World

### News

**FSMB Census Article**  
(FSMB)

**The state of medical  
education and practice in  
the UK: workforce 2023**  
(GMC)

Medical Council of New Zealand recently added a **data dashboard** to its website that supplements its **annual workforce survey report**.  
(MCNZ)

**The mental health crisis  
among doctors is a  
problem for patients**  
(Vox, Nov. 25, 2023)

**How state licensing has  
evolved to meet  
telehealth's challenges**  
(AMA News, Oct. 12, 2023)

**Evolving overdose crisis  
shakes previously  
effective treatments**  
(KFF Health News, Nov. 21, 2023)

**The 'doctor of nursing  
practice' will see you now**  
(Stateline, Nov. 15, 2023)

**Facilitating the Path to  
Licensure and Practice:  
International Medical  
Graduates in Canada**  
(Journal of Medical  
Regulation, October 2022)

## Message from the Chair



Dear Members and Partners,  
On behalf of the Board of Directors of IAMRA I want to thank everyone who was able to join us in Bali for our 15th biennial international conference on medical regulation. We were thrilled to have a line-up of esteemed keynote speakers, who were each an expert in their

individual field. Attendee feedback indicates that we delivered a programme and content of a very high quality. We thank each of you who attended and contributed to a very successful conference.



The Conference evening welcome reception on November 6 was wonderful and we enjoyed the Balinese culture, alongside a very warm welcome from Dr. Heidi Oetter, Chair of IAMRA, and Dr. Taruna Ikrar, President of the Indonesian Medical Council. We are thankful to the Indonesian Medical Council and the conference planners, Bacoma, for embedding such a strong sense of culture throughout the conference programme.

It was a privilege to be welcomed as the new Chair of IAMRA at the Members General Assembly (MGA), a position I accept with a sense of humility

**The Concept of Dishonesty in British Medical Discipline**

(Journal of Medical Regulation, December 2022)

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**Events**

**Meaning in Medicine 2024 Annual Education Conference**

Orlando, Florida March 7-9, 2023

**Federation of State Medical Board Annual Meeting. The Science of Sound Decisions**

Nashville, Tennessee April 18-20, 2024.

**6th edition of the World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, an initiative of the International Chair of Bioethics**

Brasília July 24-26, 2024.

**ISQua 40th International Conference**

Istanbul, Türkiye, Istanbul Lutfi Kirdar International Convention and Exhibition Centre September 24-27, 2024

**AMEE 2024**

Basel Switzerland  
Details to come!

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**IAMRA Conference  
2025 in Dublin,  
Ireland!**

**Don't miss your  
chance to  
participate in  
this exciting and  
interactive  
event!**

and commitment. I look forward to working closely with Nicole Krishnaswami, JD, Executive Director, Oregon Medical Board, who was appointed as Chair-elect of IAMRA. The Board also appointed and welcomed Dr Boyd Buser, President, Osteopathic International Alliance. Visit our [website](#) to see the Board of Directors of IAMRA.

The Board and I want to acknowledge and thank the outgoing Chair, Dr Heidi Oetter for her outstanding contribution to IAMRA over recent years, and we wish Heidi well in her upcoming retirement.



New Chair, Joan Simeon, Executive Director of the Medical Council of New Zealand with Immediate Past Chair Dr. Heidi Oetter



New Chair-elect Nicole Krishnaswami, JD, Executive Director of the Oregon Medical Board



## Details to come!

New board member, Dr. Boyd Buser, President of the Osteopathic International Alliance

**Did you attend the Conference in Bali, Indonesia and Interested in the presentations?**

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We would also like to congratulate and welcome Paul Shinkfield, who has been appointed as Executive Director of IAMRA and Sarah Heermans who has subsequently been appointed as Director of Operations. IAMRA is indeed very well placed to achieve the goals in our strategic plan and to stay abreast of other emerging and important regulatory issues. You can find the strategic plan on our [website](#).

The most exciting news is that our next in-person conference and Members General Assembly will be held in 2025 in **Dublin, hosted by the Medical Council of Ireland**.

We are looking forward to the new year and what all IAMRA has coming! The **2024 IAMRA Webinar Schedule** will be circulated with you early next year. Information will also be posted on the IAMRA website, emails and also on the new [IAMRA LinkedIn company page](#). We encourage you to follow us on LinkedIn for regular posts and other updates on our activities.

I would like to acknowledge the important work that you all continue to do, despite the challenging environment in which we all operate. It is now that your work and the work of IAMRA is of utmost importance. Our connection with each other facilitates the sharing of emerging issues, potential solutions and best practice. Our shared commitment to protecting the public and develop new and innovative ways to deliver regulation will continue to respond to our dynamic and ever-changing environments.

Joan Simeon  
Chair, IAMRA

**Member Benefit: Ongoing Access to Past IAMRA Webinars - [click here](#) to access this valuable content!**

Our hope is that the IAMRA website will serve as a "virtual home" for all of our member organizations and provide engaging ways of creating and maintaining connections in our community.

We encourage you to come visit us at [www.iamra.com](http://www.iamra.com)!

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