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ABSTRACT

The main challenge for education in the professions related to health resides in the demonstration, by the educational institutions, of their contribution to the improvement of the performance of health systems, and the population they serve. Fostering priority health problems, along with the much-needed social responsibility to anticipate the needs of health and human resources of a country.

New models for provision of healthcare services are emerging as a result of natural disasters, earthquakes, hurricanes as well as economic, political violence, migrations and financial crises in the countries and regions. The scope and complexity of these problems have yet to be matched with the required comprehensive quality solution. Significant challenges in society and in science and technology may end up requiring planned understanding to be addressed appropriately.

If not resolved promptly, the medical education and health systems of the future will be shrouded with uncertainty, if not potential instability.

In this session will analyze critical examples of interactions between academic decisions, public policies and real impact and involvement of Medical Schools. Addressing social justice and responsibility.