

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
THIRTY-THIRD MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
2 - 3 OCTOBER 2023
REMIT OF BREAKOUT SESSIONS

This paper shows the general remits of the 34th Council breakout session as well as any related recommendations made at the 33rd Council meeting. The Groups should take those recommendations into account but should also consider the issues covered in the relevant section of the Council papers. The Groups may also wish to discuss other matters relevant to their theme. Brief summaries of the Groups’ discussions and appropriate recommendations should be prepared for the plenary session.

All recommendations should:

- Set realistic timelines for the various tasks identified.*
- Make targets measurable.*
- Get together with other chairs, consolidate the various actions identified, modify if necessary and implement.*
(To follow templates attached)

Topics	Remarks
<p>Breakout Session - Meeting with Students</p> <p><u>Group A (Medical)</u></p> <p>Authors Students (SRC Med & Dent)</p> <p>Overall Coordinators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Arun Kumar (SOM) 	<p>Slide presentation for Group’s discussions: Student Preparedness to Transfer</p> <p>Desired Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can IMU improve on preparedness of students in transferring to the Partner Schools? • Areas of Improvement to beef up student transfer.

<p>Focus Session 1 - New Curriculum Updates</p> <p><u>Focus Session 1a: MBBS New Curriculum Updates</u> (Papers: AC 5A-23)</p> <p>Authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Dr Kavitha Nagandla <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Norah Htet Htet <p>Reviewer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Dr Nilesh Kumar Mitra <p><u>Focus Session 1b: BDS New Curriculum Updates</u> (Papers: AC 5B-23)</p> <p>Authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Dr Pulikkotil Shaju Jacob (SOD) <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Spoorthi Ravi Banavar (SOD) <p>Reviewer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Dr Muneer Gohar Babar (SOD) 	<p>Paper presented for Group's discussions: MBBS New Curriculum Updates/ BDS New Curriculum Updates</p> <p>Desired Outcomes (MBBS New Curriculum Updates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancement of strategies to overcome challenges in the implementation of new curriculum. <p>Desired Outcomes (BDS New Curriculum Updates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action plan to overcome the challenges in Basic Medicine in Relation to Dentistry (BMRD). • Action plan for the smooth implementation of the EPA initiative.
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<p><u>Focus Session 2 - Student Preparedness for Transfer</u> (Paper AC 06-23)</p> <p>Authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Arun Kumar Basavaraj (SOM) • Dr Mandakini Mohan (SOD) <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Malanashita Ganeson (SOM) • Dr J Sureinthiren A/L Jeya Raman (SOD) <p>Reviewer AP Chen Yu Sui</p>	<p>Paper presented for Group's discussions: Student Preparedness for Transfer</p> <p>Desired Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To discuss the steps to be taken by IMU and PMS to address issues related to communication and social interaction by the students. 2. To initiate action plans for IMU and PMS to maintain strong communication on matters related to students facing problems with academic progression. 3. To discuss the measures initiated by the School of Dentistry to get better student preparedness for transfer. 4. To get inputs on possible effect of covid pandemic on student preparedness and how to address it?
<p><u>Parallel Session - School of Medicine</u> <u>(PMS Session)</u></p> <p>a) Student Mobility (Paper AC 07-23)</p> <p>Authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Chen Yu Sui • AP Jaiprakash Mohanraj <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Serena In (SOM) • Dr Spoorthi Ravi Banavar (SOD) <p>Reviewer AP Dr Gnanajothy Ponnudurai</p>	<p>Paper presented for Group's discussions: Parallel Session - School of Medicine</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Mobility 2. SeDIA project <p>Desired Outcomes (Student Mobility)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To highlight the various support services that have been provided to students to help them overcome their challenges in a safe environment. • To discuss the support system for all students other than pastoral care.

<p>b) SeDIA project (Paper AC 08-23)</p> <p>Authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Dr Chandrashekhar Thummala Hally Sreerama Reddy • Prof Dr Wong Shew Fung <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Dr Puneet Agarwal • Dr Carolina Santiago A/P Robert <p>Reviewer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Datuk Lokman Hakim Sulaiman <p><u>Parallel Session - School of Dentistry (PDS Meeting)</u></p> <p>Rapporteurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Spoorthi Ravi Banavar • Dr Mandakini Mohan <p>a) Professional Qualifying Examination (PQE) (Paper AC 10-23)</p> <p>Authors Prof Toh Chooi Gait</p> <p>b) Updates on Podcasts (Paper AC 11-23)</p> <p>Authors Dr Prashanti Chippagiri</p> <p>Reviewer Prof Muneer Gohar Babar</p>	<p>Desired Outcomes (SeDIA project)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified research collaborative areas with identified collaborative Partner Medical Schools. • Identified target international funding opportunities and formation of working group for the preparation of proposals/application of the identified areas of research. • Identified target areas and working partners for joint students’ supervision between IMU and partner medical schools. • Preparation of the working concept paper on research internships for undergraduate and postgraduate students with partner medical school. • Formulation of the research mentorship framework. <p>Slide/Paper presented for Group’s discussions: Parallel Session - School of Dentistry (PDS Meeting)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirmation of Minutes of the Last Meeting. 2. Update from SOD. 3. Updates from Partner Schools. 4. Progress on Collaborative Initiatives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Professional Qualifying Examination (PQE) b) Updates on Podcasts c) Student mobility <p>Desired Outcomes (Updates on Podcasts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A collaborative engagement of faculty and students from partner dental schools to enrich the activity and learning of the students.
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**Composition of Admissions and Transfer Advisory Committee
(Paper AC 04-23)**

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Remit

- Review of admissions data (Year 2022 and Year 2023).
- Make necessary recommendations on admission policies.
- Review and make necessary recommendations on Admissions, Matching and Transfer.

Agenda

- Update on Student Admissions
- Issues on Matching and Transfer
- Issues on Students Returning to IMU Post Transfer
- Report on Matching - PMS and PDS (for information)