



## Invitation: 3<sup>rd</sup> RIME conference 23.-25.05.2013 in Berlin

Dear Friends of Medical Education,

The purpose of RIME on its initiation in Heidelberg in 2009, and continuation in Tübingen in 2011, was to gain deeper insights into the mechanisms of teaching and learning in medicine in order to provide stronger **evidence of teaching**. We want to continue this tradition from 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at the Charité-Universitätsmedizin, Berlin.

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> international conference on Research in Medical Education, the focus will be on the field of science and research competencies within medical curricula. Modern practice of medicine relies on scientific foundations. However, physicians are not always able to transfer basic principles into their clinical work. Furthermore, competing interests in the field commonly lead to the reframing of research results in a strategic fashion. A further important related field is the shaping of responsible future researchers. All of these aspects may be described by the CanMEDS role of the "scholar".

Over the course of the conference we aim to take a closer look at methods of embedding skills such as scientific reasoning in the curriculum. In a very broad sense this could be summarized as "**teaching of evidence**", the second part of the conference subtitle.

Therefore we cordially invite you to share your ideas and to contribute to the discussion by submitting related scientific work and/or by simply attending the conference. Online registration and abstract submission will be opened in the coming weeks and we will inform you in due course.

We would be delighted to welcome you to Berlin in May 2013 and look forward to an exciting exchange of ideas and to gaining new insights into medical education!

Kind regards

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