

ICMH18 Conference Sessions Will Include:

Keynote Talks

Will provide a perspective on a topical or controversial issue in migration medicine that is presented by a leader in the field. There will be no concurrent sessions run during these timeslots.

Plenaries

The featured plenaries are meant to highlight areas at the forefront of migration medicine. These sessions are typically 90 minutes with 3, 30 minute talks.

Debates

These sessions provide the pros and cons of a controversial topic with each side presented by a debater and moderation by a third person.

Panel Discussions

These sessions provide a forum to discuss a topic or important issue from several different points of view. These sessions will have 3 or more panelists and a moderator.

Symposia

These sessions are meant to highlight areas central to the practice of migration medicine and in which new or cutting-edge knowledge is presented. Each speaker will be allotted 20-25 minutes for their presentation. Questions will be taken after the presentations.

Workshops

These sessions are designed to stimulate discussion and learning between leaders and workshop participants. Workshops are not intended to be modified lectures; a scenario based or clinical case approach that facilitates discussion and exchange are encouraged.

Confronting Challenges Discussions

A few sessions during the conference will be designed to facilitate high level structured conversations to share perspectives and increase understanding and insights into complex issues in migration. These sessions will engage a broad range of individuals working with migrant populations such as health care practitioners, public health, humanitarian, and service providers and policy makers. A rapporteur will be assigned to report the key thoughts and ideas resulting from these sessions. Examples of some of the challenging issues could be; "Facing Fear and Stigma, challenges to integration", "Weighing the risks and benefits to assimilating migrants", "Navigating sovereignty, security and human rights in provision of care to migrants" and "Allocating scarce health care resources: What are the minimum standards in health service delivery." If you would like to participate in the "Confronting Challenges" Discussions, please sign up when registering.