In the Era of physicians’ migration and medical tourism, health care services are becoming more internationalized. Many physicians will be working at foreign institutions with different medical staff in multi-context. Whilst domestic culture, value and patients’ dignity as well as physicians’ professionalism must be protected, every patient seeks for high quality medical care regardless of their nationality, economical status or diseases. One of the key factors to meet the standard of medical care is, needless to say, the quality of medical education.

World Federation for Medical Education had published the Trilogy of “Global standard for quality improvement” in 2003, a definition of international standards for medical education institutions and programs. In this preconference symposium jointed with 47th Workshop and Seminars on Medical Education by MEDC, it is our honor to invite three internationally recognized Asian experts from the Association for Medical Education in the Western Pacific Region. We seek for better understanding of the adaptation of the global standard, sharing the idea for curriculum reformation from the case study and finally predicting a future vision of quality improvement for medical education in Asia.

This symposium is held in advance to 47th Seminars and Workshop on Medical Education at Ryukyu University in 26-27th January. Please see the details and application at http://www1.gifu-u.ac.jp/~medc/