The conference aims to bring together scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds, involving various healthcare specialities and the human and social sciences. A special emphasis will be on the dissemination of ongoing research in language/discourse/communication studies in relation to healthcare education, patient participation and professional ethics.

Plenary Speakers include:

Lorelei Lingard (Western University, Canada)
Jerome Groopman and Pamela Hartzband (Harvard Medical School, USA)
An additional plenary speaker to be confirmed

The Pre-COMET Masterclass (led by Professor Srikant Sarangi) is scheduled for 30 June 2020.