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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Election of Officers
4. Present status of Postgraduate and Continuing Education of Physicians in the Region
  - (i) Existing Postgraduate and Continuing Medical Education Programmes in the Region.
  - (ii) Identification of problems facing Postgraduate training of Physicians from the Region in overseas institutions.
5. An overview of the way ahead in Postgraduate education
  - (i) Relevance of Postgraduate training and continuing education of physicians to the needs of the societies they serve.
  - (ii) Postgraduate training in the basic medical sciences with special emphasis on the needs of developing countries.
6. Future prospects of Postgraduate and Continuing Education in the Region
  - (i) Need for development and utilization of Postgraduate and continuing medical education programmes by Member countries.
  - (ii) Role of WHO in upgrading and expansion of suitable Postgraduate and continuing education programmes in the Region.
7. Conclusions and recommendations
8. Closing Session