ACGME Updates

Changes are coming to the CPR Sections I-V
Residency and Fellowships now have separate Common Program Requirement (CPR) changes for sections I-V. You can review the proposed changes to these sections at: http://www.acgme.org/What-We-Do/Accreditation/Common-Program-Requirements/In-Revision

New Resources on ACGME Website
Need help meeting the new requirements on well-being as part of the changes to Section VI of the Common Program Requirements? The ACGME has a new page on its website that offers Tools and Resources for Resident and Faculty Member Well-Being. You can get more information at: http://www.acgme.org/What-We-Do/Initiatives/Physician-Well-Being/Resources

Use of Milestones Data by External Entities
The ACMGE has released a statement outlining its position on the use of milestone data by external entities, such as state medical licensing boards. The statement provides information about how the ACGME views the use of milestones in the learning environment. Read the statement on the ACGME website.

ACGME e-communication
Make sure that you are staying up-to-date on the latest news by subscribing to the ACGME newsletter. To receive this communication, send an e-mail to: acgmecommunications@acgme.org

Important Dates
Spring ACGME Milestone Reporting: April 23 - June 22
April/May: CCC meetings
May 1: PCO
May 17: EASE
May/June: PEC meetings
June 5: PCO
June 11: GMEC
June 19/20: UAMS HS Orientation
June 21: ACH HS Orientation
July 1: Start of 2018-19 Academic Year

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Program Directors’ Post

Residency Educator Award

On April 24, the Residency Educator Award was given to two program directors who have demonstrated innovations in the learning environment, maintained a successful accreditation status and have had excellent results of program reviews and annual survey ratings. Congratulations to this year’s recipients: Dale Blasier, M.D., the Orthopaedic Surgery residency program director and Hank Farrar, M.D., the Pediatric residency program director.

Program Director Changes

At the February and April GMEC meetings, the following individuals were approved as program directors:

- Robert Bradsher, MD  
  ID Fellowship
- Jeanne Wei, MD  
  Geriatrics Fellowship
- Mitesh Lotia, MD  
  Neurology Fellowship
- Nithin Karakala, MD  
  Nephrology Fellowship
- Manoj Kumar, MD  
  Neuroradiology Fellowship
- Ravi Nahata, MD  
  Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship

Resident Council News

Residents - do you have an idea, suggestion or concern? If so, you can send those ideas to the Resident Council co-chairs using a new e-mail address: residentcouncil@uams.edu

Look for information about the 2018-19 Resident Council nomination process in June.

Quinn Dunlap, M.D., a PGY-3 Otolaryngology Resident, and Ari Filip, M.D., a PGY-2 Emergency Medicine resident, have been selected to serve as the 18-19 co-chairs of the UAMS Resident Council. The Resident Council meets bi-monthly and is a forum for all housestaff to communicate and exchange information related to the learning and working environment of ACGME accredited programs.

Thank you to Drew Beasley, M.D. and Allison Pierce, M.D., the 17-18 Resident Council co-chairs, for their work this year!
What's new on the Web?

Check out these new resources on the UAMS GME Website:

Updated GMEC policies on:
- 1.230 Combined Training
- 1.430 Social Networking
- 2.710 Restrictive Covenants
- 3.700 Disabilities

Coming Soon:
- Fatigue Management/Mitigation Brochure (updated!)

Under the PD/PC Portal:
- Program Letter of Agreement Template
- A Year in the Life of a PD
- UAMS GME PD Checklist
- New Program Application
- Forms: Change in Program Director

UAMS Library has many mobile resources such as:
- Browzine
- ClinicalKey
- EBSCOhost
- Micromedex
- STAT!Ref
- UpToDate

Can’t find a link to something? It might be under the Useful Links section on the GME website!

Resources You Can Use!

The National Academy of Medicine is organizing a repository of resources on physician well-being: [http://nam.edu/clinicianwellbeing/](http://nam.edu/clinicianwellbeing/)

The American Medical Association has developed modules that address patient care, workflow and process, leading change, professional well-being and technology and finance: [https://www.stepsforward.org/](https://www.stepsforward.org/)

Ript Snippet

UAMS GME is producing 90 second videos on various topics to share with your faculty and residents. Current topics include:
- Fatigue Management
- UAMS Institutional Priorities for Patient Safety/Quality of Care
- Residents as Teachers
- Difficult Conversations

To access these videos, you can:
- subscribe to the UAMS GME you tube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/mUvNygfZizgTNuu0fsrA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/mUvNygfZizgTNuu0fsrA)
- find them on the UAMS GME website: [http://gme.uams.edu/gme-resources/gme-videos/](http://gme.uams.edu/gme-resources/gme-videos/)

PC Corner

Congratulations to Lacie Covington, program coordinator for the Interventional Radiology, Vascular and Interventional Radiology and Nuclear Medicine programs. Lacie will serve as the Program Coordinator Organization (PCO) chair for 2018-19.

Elections for PCO officers to be held in May/June.

New Innovations Trainings

Need help getting started on the new academic year in New Innovations? Join these Thursday trainings in the EDII 8105 Computer Labs! The second hour is an open session for general assistance. E-mail Sarah for more details: sesharp@uams.edu.

- May 3, 1-3 pm: Building Schedules in NI
- May 10, 1-3 pm: Creating Evaluations in NI
- May 17, 1-3 pm: Building Schedules in NI
- May 24, 1-3 pm: Creating Evaluations in NI

PCO Meeting Reminder: No meetings in July and August
## Monthly Program Checklist: April through July

### APRIL

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<th>Recruitment Season</th>
<th>Order any supplies for next year’s incoming residents/fellows (books/training/technology)</th>
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<td>Program Letters of Agreement (PLA)</td>
<td>Review and update as required by ACGME using PLA template found on the UAMS GME website under the PD/PC portal</td>
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<td>Program Policies/Resident Handbook</td>
<td>Review and update to ensure alignment with current ACGME requirements and to meet the requirements of UAMS GMEC policies</td>
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<td>Curriculum Development</td>
<td>Review goals and objectives for rotations and update as needed</td>
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<td>Certificates</td>
<td>Complete form from UAMS Housestaff Office to request certificates for graduation</td>
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<td>Plan for awards, speakers, program</td>
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<td>Write final summative evaluations are required for residents that are graduating or leaving the program</td>
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<td>Information about checkout process sent to graduates</td>
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<td>Send exit survey to graduating residents</td>
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<td>New Innovations</td>
<td>Prepare for new Academic Year</td>
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<td>Will continue into July with set-up of incoming residents/fellows</td>
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<td>Set-up of evaluations; review and update any evaluations as needed</td>
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### JULY

| New Academic Year | First day of training for most residents and fellows |
|                  | Advance current residents and add new residents in ACGME WebADS and your program specific board organization |
|                  | Update resident information in files/binders |
|                  | Certify residents to sit for boards – deadline in July |
| CCC Meetings | Schedule meetings to meet ACGME reporting deadlines of December and June |
| PEC Meetings | Schedule meetings as required by ACGME |
| Residents Events/Retreats | Schedule holiday parties or seasonal gatherings |
|                          | Schedule graduation date |
|                          | Schedule and plan retreats if appropriate |
| New Innovations | Set-up for New Academic Year |
|                | Schedules: Block or Assignment |
|                | Evaluations |
|                | Duty Hours |
|                | Procedure Logs |
|                | Conference |
|                | Scholarly Activities |
Professional Development Training Opportunities for Faculty and Residents

FACULTY and RESIDENTS

May 16, 9 am — 12 pm: How to Build a Clinical Team  UAMS IDW 205 A/B
To register: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094da4aa25693-09]

May 16, 1 pm — 5 pm: Taking Care of Yourself for Busy Professionals— A Wellness Workshop  ACH, Betty A. Lowe Classroom
To register: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094da4aa25693-09]

May 22, 12 pm — 1 pm: Coding for the Future: HCC & Performance-based Payment Models—Shorey, 5/25

June 26, 12 pm — 1 pm: HIPAA Hot Topics—Shorey, 5/25

Register in My Compass.

MASTER: Mastering Advanced Skills to Enhance Relationships

July 10, 8 am — 5 pm: EDII 8-101A
July 11, 8 am — 5 pm: RAHN 3202
July 19, 8 am — 5 pm: EDII 8-101A
July 27, 8 am — 5 pm: RAHN 3202

Register in My Compass or contact Brenda Burks, BBurks@uams.edu, for information.

RESIDENTS

May 1, 12 p.m. — 1 p.m.: GRIT: Growing Resiliency in Training—IDW 104
To register: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e095da4aa25693-09]

June 5, 12 p.m. — 1 p.m.: GRIT: Growing Resiliency in Training—IDW 106
To register: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e095da4aa25693-09]

July 3, 12 p.m. — 1 p.m.: GRIT: Growing Resiliency in Training—IDW 106
To register: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e095da4aa25693-09]

July 23, 12 p.m. — 1 p.m.: GRIT: Growing Resiliency in Training—ACH, Bennett
To register: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e095da4aa25693-09]
Report from CLER Site Visit 2018

On February 6-8, the Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) team conducted a site visit at UAMS interviewing 57 residents, 54 faculty members as well as hospital and COM Executives about their perceptions of the clinical learning environment with regard to the six focus areas: patient safety, health care quality, health care disparities, care transitions, supervision of residents, and well-being.

In its report back to UAMS Hospital Leadership and to GME, the CLER team sighted improvement in:

- Communication between GME and Medical Center to include education about hospital priorities
- Coordination and focus on hand-offs/transitions of care
- Areas such as report of patient safety events

GME through the GMEC CLER subcommittee will continue to work with the hospital to determine focus areas of improvement for the next CLER visit, which will be in 18 months to 2 years. Thank you to all who participated in this CLER visit!