ACGME Updates

Baldwin Seminar Series
With a goal of developing an educational interchange among GME colleagues, the ACGME supports didactic seminars throughout the year. The presentations are free of charge. You can access the seminars or register as a new user at www.tiny.cc/acgme.

April 3, 2019 9:30-11:00 a.m.: International work in resource-challenged areas
May 22, 2019 9:30-11:00 a.m.: Social determinants of health

Common Program Requirements
On July 1, 2019, changes to the Common Program Requirements will go into effect. For the changes to both the residency and the fellowship Common Program Requirements, the ACGME has provided a Table of Implementation Dates, which outlines when programs can be cited for not having implemented the updated requirements. Please review to ensure that your program will be in compliance at https://acgme.org/What-We-Do/Accreditation/Common-Program-Requirements.

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

A New Look for SharePoint
The Office of Graduate Medical Education’s SharePoint site has been redesigned for better functionality with sections for Program Directors and Program Coordinators! Archived information from EASE and PCO meetings as well as frequently used forms and documents can be accessed at this site. Bookmark this link!
On January 29 the COM Dean, Dr. Christopher Westfall, welcomed @ 60 program directors and associate program directors to an appreciation dinner held at the Union Train Station. Dr. Westfall expressed his gratitude for the work that our program directors and associate program directors provide to our residents and fellows each day. Attendees were presented with a token of appreciation for their support of Graduate Medical Education at UAMS.
GME Journal Club

At the January EASE meeting, UAMS Chancellor, Dr. Cam Patterson, kicked off the UAMS GME Journal Club with an article from Medpage Today on the history of academic medical centers. Thank you to Dr. Patterson for his support of this GME leadership event. Be on the lookout for information about the next GME Journal Club!

Program Director Changes

At the December GMEC meeting, Dr. Katie Kimbrough was approved as the Surgery Residency Program Director. Dr. Kimbrough will continue to serve as the Surgical Critical Care Fellowship Director.

Learning Network for Program Directors

The ACGME invites the Organization of Program Director Associations (OPDA)-member associations to participate in a new initiative called the Program Director Patient Safety and Quality (PDPQ) Educators Network.

The aim of this new initiative is to create a national learning network for program directors, associate program directors, and residency/fellowship faculty members to rapidly advance their capacity to develop, model, and evaluate resident and fellow physician engagement in patient safety and health care quality improvement. The ACGME plans to launch the network in collaboration with Council of Medical Specialty Societies, Organization of Program Director Associations, and Project ECHO®.

Watch this webinar for more information and to learn about getting involved.

EASE Meetings

February 21: Legal Risk and Considerations Regarding Medical Marijuana in Arkansas.

March: No EASE

April 18: Schwartz Rounds at UAMS - How Your Program Can Be Involved/Lessons Learned from ACH’s Schwartz Rounds
At the December PCO meeting, program coordinators showed their Christmas spirit by filling stockings with donated goodies and by wrapping books for UAMS Head-start classes. Thank you to all that supported this outreach effort!

**PCO Meetings**

**February 5:**
*NRMP Rank Lists/GME Scorecard (Jennifer Hankins)*
*Housestaff Mental Health Services and Employee Assistance Program (Dr. Puru Thapa)*

**March 5:**
*Onboarding New Residents (Sarah Sharp and Jennifer White)*

**Program Coordinator’s Appreciation Luncheon**

**Wednesday, February 27**

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

*Hospital Gallery*

**RSVP:** [whitejenniferb@uams.edu](mailto:whitejenniferb@uams.edu)

**Spring Coordinator Conference**

May 1-3, 2018
Cleveland, OH

Conference Registration: $675

3 Tracks Offered:
- Fundamentals (Beginners)
- Progressive (Advanced)
- Collaborative (Administrators)
Tools for Success during Residency

Looking for resources that cover topics such as debt management, career advancement, fellowship opportunities and more. The AAMC has a website dedicated to residents while they are in a training program.

Resident Council News

Updates

- Work is underway on drafting Resident Council bylaws and establishing the Resident Council as an ongoing, durable component of the GME organization.
- Development of a website that serves as a support system for spouses and significant others is in process.
- Mark your calendars for Resident Wellness Week - May 13-17!

Resources just for you!

Websites: Resident Council, Resident Wellness, Coaching Services, Useful Links

Do you need help Presenting, Publishing and/or Researching? If so, check out this helpful resource: UAMS Research and Scholarly Activity Guide!

The Business of Medicine

Dr. Mizell’s course on the Business of Medicine began in January. You can still participate on the dates below. The classes meet in the RAHN building, G225. You can also listen to his podcast or e-mail him with your questions at jsmizell@uams.edu.

5:00—6:00 p.m.  6:00—7:00 p.m.
Feb. 4: Panel Discussion - Faculty  Panel Discussion - Residents
Feb. 11: Auto/Home Insurance  Student Loan Management
Feb. 25: Contract Negotiations  Life/Disability Insurance
Mar. 4: Malpractice Process and Avoidance  Home Buying vs. Renting
Mar. 25: Managing Cash Flow  Debt Reduction
April 1: Most Important Year of Your Life  Estate Planning
April 15: Investment Options  Retirement Planning
April 22: Guest Lecture: Podcasts/Alternate Sources of MD Income
Professional Development Training Opportunities for Faculty and Residents

Register for these sessions on the Faculty Development website.

February 5, 3:00-4:00 pm: First Tuesday Ethics @ Arkansas Children’s

February 11, 5:30-8:30 pm: Faculty Movie Night “Say-Ahh!” Riverdale 10 VIP Theater

February 13, 4:00-5:00 pm: Educational Development Series: Creating Online Interactivity, IDW, Room 114 A/B

February 22, 8:00 am-5:00 pm: MASTER: Mastering Advance Skills to Enhance Relationships

February 26, noon: Managing Your Finances and Student Loan Debt, LearnOnDemand.org

February 28, 2:30-5:30 pm: Faculty - Simulation, Learn to Facilitate, Sim Center (Faculty Only)

March 4, 4:00-7:30 pm: Faculty - Learn to Facilitate Movie Night

March 6, 12:15-1:15pm: Faculty - Emotional Intelligence (CAP-LEGOS), EDII-B107

March 19, 8:00 am-5:00 pm: MASTER: Mastering Advance Skills to Enhance Relationships

March 28, 1:00-4:00 pm: Faculty - Expanding Your Clinical Team, IDW, 114 A/B

April 1, 4:00-7:30 pm: Faculty - Learn to Facilitate Movie Night

April 2, 3:00-4:00 pm: First Tuesday Ethics @ Arkansas Children’s

April 3, 12:15-1:15 pm: Faculty - Conflict Management/Crucial-Candid Conversations (CAP-LEGOS), EDII-B107

April 16, 8:00 am-5:00 pm: MASTER: Mastering Advance Skills to Enhance Relationships

April 23, 12:00-1:00 pm: Jr. Faculty P&T Prep-Leadership, IDW 105 A/B

April 25, 2:30-5:30 pm: Faculty - Simulation, Learn to Facilitate, Sim Center

May 5, 8:00 am-5:00 pm: MASTER: Mastering Advance Skills to Enhance Relationships

TRI Research & Career Development Seminar Series
RAHN Building, Room 2280/ 8:30-10:00 am
February 8, 15, 22 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12, 19, 26
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| **Recruitment Season** | Develop rank order list to submit to the NRMP by mid-February  
Send thank you letters to resident interviewers/tour guides and to faculty interviewers  
Send surveys to interviewees after rank list deadline and before SOAP week |
| **Contract Continuation** | Confirm current residents will continue training next year  
Deadline at end of February to inform any residents that their contract will not be renewed in the upcoming academic year |
| **ACGME** | Invoice for program accreditation  
Faculty and Resident Surveys distributed January - April  
Monitor to ensure minimum percent completes before deadline |

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| **Recruitment Season** | Match Week: SOAP begin in mid-March  
Match Day  
Plan for Match Day celebration/announcement |
| **Onboarding of New Residents/Fellows** | New Innovations Checklist  
Send welcome letter/email  
Send contracts and necessary schedule request information to new interns  
Begin visa process for any incoming residents/fellows |
| **ACGME Annual Education Conference** | March 7-10, Orlando, FL |
| **Resident Rotation Schedule** | Plan for resident rotation schedule for next year |
| **Licensure Process** | State Licensure process for graduating resident begins |
| **Contracts** | Current residents/fellows sign contracts for next year |
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<td>Order any supplies for next year’s incoming residents/fellows (books/training/technology)</td>
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<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>Review and update to ensure alignment with current ACGME requirements and to meet the requirements of UAMS GMEC policies</td>
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New This Year! NRMP is hosting a pre-conference workshop for graduate medical education office staff, program directors, and program coordinators who are new to the Match. Those who attend will take a deep dive with NRMP staff into the processes and policies that govern the Main Residency Match. Register for this conference at: http://www.nrmpconference.org/registration.html

Live Webcast on Cognition, Mindsets, and Well-Being
Tuesday, February 12: noon - 1:00 pm
ACGME Senior Scholar for Well-Being Stuart Slavin, MD, MEd

The session will provide an overview of a resilience and well-being curriculum under development at the ACGME, which will be made available to residency and fellowship programs and institutions later this year. A particular focus of the curriculum is to help learners and practicing physicians recognize and better manage problematic mindsets including impostor phenomenon, maladaptive perfectionism, collections of cognitive distortions, negativity bias, and pessimistic explanatory style.

The presentation will be 30 minutes long and followed by an opportunity for questions. Register for the webcast here.