ACGME Updates

Annual WebADS Update: What's new?

The deadline for completing the annual update in ACGME's WebADS is Friday, August 30, 2019. This year’s Annual Update has several changes that reflect the updates to the ACGME Common Program Requirements. See highlights of some of the changes below:

**Mission and Aims:** Provide the program's mission statement and program aims that are guided by the program's mission statement.

**Diversity:** Describe how the program will achieve/ensure diversity in the individuals participating in the training program.

**Participating Sites:** For each participating site, you now have to list the Site Director and the Program Letter of Agreement Effective Date.

**Amenities List:** Reasonable accommodations for residents with disabilities and clean and private facilities for lactation that have refrigeration capabilities.

**Physician Faculty Roster:** Faculty may be designated as core faculty at the discretion of the program director.

**Faculty Development:** Provide an example of the programs faculty development activities in specified areas over the past year.

**Resident/Fellow Education and Experiences:** Multiple questions regarding clinical learning and working environment.

**Program Resources:** Questions related to salary support for program staff and resident well-being.

**Evaluation:** Information requested on Clinical Competency Committee, Program Evaluation Committee and resident feedback processes.

Questions? Please contact Jennifer White, whitejenniferb@uams.edu.

Check out the [online learning portal](#) of the ACGME. GME Community sections for Program Directors, Program Coordinators, Faculty Members and Resident/Fellows are available.

The portal offers Faculty Development in Assessment and Evaluation, the Basics of ACGME Accreditation, and more. Visit the library of videos from the ACGME Annual Educational Conference, Baldwin Seminar Series, and other events. Connect with others in the graduate medical education community by joining a role- or topic-based discussion forum.

Create an [account](#) and get access to helpful resources!
The first annual GME Wellness Week, held May 13-17, 2019, focused on Financial, Emotional, Physical and Social Well-Being through a variety of activities, lunch and learns and yummy food. Thank you to all who participated and we look forward to next year’s event!
The UAMS COM GMEC has approved the following changes to these program director positions. Congratulations!

Intentional Recruitment Webinar
Tuesday, Aug. 6, noon to 1:00 pm, RAHN 8/240

With the changes in Common Program requirements effective as of July 1, 2019, Sponsoring Institutions and Programs are accountable for the recruitment and training of a diverse and inclusive workforce. As this change is embraced, many training programs are asking about best practices and the steps to begin intentional recruitment. Join the UAMS COM GME as we hear from two training programs, who will share information about their intentional recruitment processes during this webinar sponsored by AHME.

EASE Meetings 2019-20

Meeting Location: ED II 8101A - Flex Learning Center
Meeting Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Join us on August 15 for the first meeting of the new academic year. Topics for this meeting include:

- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
- Changes to the annual Web ADS Update

EASE Meeting Dates for 2019-20:

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Welcome to our newest GME Program Coordinators!

2019-20 PCO Chair, Chair-Elect Selected

Leigh Austin, coordinator for the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation program, will serve as the 2019-20 PCO Chair. Leigh has worked at UAMS for 11 years, and has been a coordinator since 2017. Ellie Dickinson, coordinator for the Radiation Oncology program, will serve as the 2019-20 Chair-Elect. Ellie has worked at UAMS for 12 years, and also joined the GME world in 2017. Best of luck to Leigh and Ellie!

Carpool Coordinators

We’d like to make it easier for coordinators at UAMS to attend PCO meetings on the ACH campus, and vice-versa for ACH coordinators to attend meetings held at UAMS. If you are willing to be a Carpool Coordinator for UAMS→ACH or for ACH→UAMS, please email lbaustin@uams.edu with the number of spots you can offer for rides. We’ll check in with you before each meeting to make sure you will be attending and then help coordinate your riders.

WebADS Update 2019

There were SEVERAL important updates made to the ACGME WebADS report, due August 30. The GME office hosted an EXTREMELY informative and helpful meeting regarding the changes, and posted the presentation on the PC Sharepoint site. You have to put the PowerPoint in presentation mode to access the links or open the PDF file of the slides.
Resident Council News

Resident Council Kickoff

2019-20 Resident Council representatives mark your calendars! The first meeting of the UAMS Resident Council will be held on Monday, August 5 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in RAHN, G225.

Introducing the 2019-20 Resident Council Co-chairs

Lauren Gibson, M.D., a PGY-3 Family Medicine resident, and Abigail Richison M.D., a PGY-3 Psychiatry resident, have been selected to serve as the 19-20 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.

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

Thank you to Quinn Dunlap, M.D. and Ari Filip, M.D., the 18-19 Resident Council co-chairs, for all of their work in support of UAMS Resident Council!

Want more information about Resident Council? Check out our webpage!

Resident Resources

- Resident Wellness Website
- Fatigue Recognition and Mitigation Brochure
- Raising Concerns and Addressing Problems Brochure
- GME Coaching Services
- Research and Scholarly Activity Guide
NEW! Learn at ACGME

2019 Summer Spotlight Series

The ACGME will broadcast the 2019 Summer Spotlight Webinar Series this August. This series of free, 60-minute webinars will feature some of the highest-rated sessions from the 2019 Annual Educational Conference. A list of webinars with dates and times is below and can be found on the Learn at ACGME Events page. To participate in the webinars, guests must register.

E-mail questions or concerns to de@acgme.org.

Implicit Bias: Conscientious Interventions to Tackle the Elephant in the Room
August 12 at 11:00 a.m. Central
Speakers: Yael Smiley, MD; Alexandra Sims, MD; Dewesh Agrawal, MD; and Cara Lichtenstein, MD, MPH

Diversity and Inclusion in GME — Realities, Challenges, and Solutions
August 15 at 11:00 a.m. Central
Speaker: Bonnie Mason, MD

Due Process Challenges for the GME Leader: Lay Your Burden Down
August 20 at 12:00 p.m. Central
Speakers: Woodson Jones, MD; Kerry Richard, JD; Jacqueline Levesque, MHM; and Jennifer Remington, MSHA

Integrating Technology into Teaching: From the Big Auditorium to the Bedside
Date To Be Announced
Speakers: Malford Pillow, MD, MEd; Jared Howell, MS, CPO, FAAOP; Anoop Agrawal, MD

The webinars will take place online using a new webcasting platform and will be recorded for those unable to attend.
Professional Development Training Opportunities for Faculty and Residents

August 7, 12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.: Health Literacy and its Interprofessional Impact, EDII -B107

August 14, 9 am - noon: Valuing Differences, RAHN 226, Register: myCompass

August 27, 4 - 6 pm: Faculty Resource Fair, IDW, 2nd floor foyer

September 17, 8 am - 5 pm: MASTER: Mastering Advanced Skills to Enhance Relations, IDW 214A, Register: myCompass

September 27, 8 am - 5 pm: MASTER: Mastering Advanced Skills to Enhance Relations, RAHN 3202, Register: myCompass

Chief Resident Culinary Night and Leadership Training

Twenty-four of our 2019-20 chief residents participated in a night of teambuilding at the UA-Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management Institute on May 16. On May 17, this cohort participated in a one day professional development workshop designed to assist them with skills needed to succeed in their chief year. We wish all of our chief residents the very best this year and thank them for all they do!

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