



GROUP ON EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chair: Brian Mavis PhD *Michigan State University College of Human Medicine*

Welcome to this second issue of the GEA newsletter, Continuum. The steering committee is preparing for its planning meeting later this month and one of the big items on our agenda is continuing the strategic planning that we started last year in light of changes to the annual meeting announced by the AAMC leadership. This new Medical Education conference represents a great opportunity for medical educators, and I expect that over the next few years the meeting will grow and evolve to provide a robust forum for our community of educators.

As part of our strategic planning process, we are conducting a survey of GEA members. You have likely already received an invitation to participate in the survey: we have used a variety of means to get the word out. It is not too late to complete it if you have not already done so. The questionnaire is anonymous and will take 5 minutes or less to complete. Who should complete the survey? Members of the GEA... Individuals who have attended or presented scholarly sessions as part of the RIME or GEA-sponsored program of the AAMC annual meeting... Medical educators who identify the AAMC as their professional organization.

To complete the survey click on the following link:

<https://surveys.aamc.org/se.ashx?s=7C7E87CB2879B12B>

If you have already completed the questionnaire... thank you so much. Take a minute to encourage a colleague to take part in the survey. Again, thanks so much for your support.



MEDICAL EDUCATION MEETING UPDATE

Beth Nelson MD *Baylor College of Medicine*

The Medical Education Meeting planning committee is actively reviewing the conference submissions. A total of 704 submissions were received for this inaugural conference; these submissions span the categories of:

- Emerging Solutions (105 submissions)
- Accelerating Learning and Fostering Connections Through Technology (34 submissions)
- Research Abstracts (233 submissions)
- Innovations Abstracts (332 submissions).

The planning committee will be meeting the second week of June to finalize the program. They hope to send out notifications to all those with submissions by the end of June. This is an exciting time for medical educators as we explore new formats to disseminate our work and foster collaboration. Every effort is being made by the planning committee to create a program of the highest quality and breadth of medical education across the continuum.

The medical education meeting will be held **November 6-7, 2014** at the Swissotel in **Chicago**. For more information, go to: <https://www.aamc.org/meetings/371742/2014aamcmedicaleducationmeeting.html>.



GEA CENTRAL REGION

Chair: Debra Klamen MD MHPE *Southern Illinois University School of Medicine*

The 2014 annual meeting of the Central Group on Educational Affairs was held March 27-29, 2014 in Cleveland, hosted by Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. Nicole Borges chaired our planning committee and with local hosts Alan Hull and Beth Bierer put together an excellent program for our 235 participants. The conference program was organized around the theme of "Innovations in Medical Education; Thinking Outside of the Box." The Friday morning keynote presentation was by Kevin Eva, PhD, Senior Scientist and Acting Director of the Centre for Health Education Scholarship, and Professor and Director of Educational Research and Scholarship in the Department of Medicine at the University of British Columbia. The title of his presentation was, "Recent advances in admissions technology: What the MMI

has taught us about the selection and assessment of health professionals.”

Overall the conference program featured workshops, lectures, research presentations, small group discussions, and resource exchange (MERE) sessions. Pre-conference workshops were held as part of the Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) program, the Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) program, as well as AAMC workshops on the Curriculum Inventory and ASSET, tools of MedAPS. Special Interest Groups (SIGs) continue to contribute significantly to the annual meeting, with 10 SIG meetings occurring this year during the conference. New this year, a student lunch was held to allow students from the region’s medical schools to meet with CGEA leadership and discuss topics of their interest. The successful “Speed Dating” session allowed CGEA members to meet the leaders of the CGEA in a rapid, speed dating format.

For a list of the posters and presentations receiving awards, [click here](#).

The 22nd **CGEA Medical Education Laureate** was awarded to Anne Gunderson for her many contributions to medical education and tireless support to the CGEA.

2015 Conference: Mary Anderson chairs the planning committee for the 2015 conference to be held in Columbus, Ohio, April 9-12, 2015, in conjunction with the CGSA.

Collaborative Grant Proposals: Collaborative grant proposals are due June 1, 2014. Typically 1-3 proposals are funded. More information is available here:

<https://www.aamc.org/members/gea/regions/cgea/357376/cgeagrantawardrecipients.html>.



GEA NORTHEAST REGION

Chair: Norma Saks EdD *Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School*

NEGEA 2014 Educational Retreat

A record setting group of over 330 medical educators, students and residents attended the NEGEA 2014 Educational Retreat on April 11 and 12, 2014 at Yale School of Medicine. Keynote speakers were Dr. Brian Hodges and Dr. Boyd Richards whose presentations were inspiring and fun. The meeting included a large number of short communications, workshops and posters. Karen Harrington (University of Connecticut School of Medicine) served as Conference Chair and Janet Hafler (Yale School of Medicine) was the Host Chair.

2014 NEGEA Excellence in Medical Education Awards for Short Communications were presented during the NEGEA Business meeting as follows:

UME-Pre-Clerkship: *Educational Themes Learned in a Longitudinal Clinical Experience (LCE) Program in Cases of Suspected Pulmonary Embolism*. Authors: Molly T. Cherington, Neloofar Naderi, Cinthia De La Rosa, Alexander Gomez, Valerie Parkas, Rainier P. Soriano, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

UME-Clerkship: *Training Medical Students to Teach Patients How to Use the Internet for Reliable Healthcare Information*. Authors: Marissa Nadeau, Kerry O'Rourke, Norma S. Saks, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

GME: *An Interactive Tablet Based Module on Applying Clinical Decision Rules in Cases of Suspected Pulmonary Embolism*. Authors: David A. Wald, Shannon McNamara, Christine Knettel, Temple University School of Medicine

(No CME/CEI award was given due to low number of abstracts received).

Best Poster Award: *What are our students telling us about EMR and Medical Education? Results of a multi-institutional survey of medical students*. Authors: Rebecca Kosowicz, Lynn Y. Kosowicz, & Laurie Caines, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Susan Lane, Stony Brook School of Medicine, Catherine Nicholas, University of Vermont School of Medicine, Patricia Thomas, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (& currently at Case Western)

2014 NEGEA Call for Collaborative Research Proposals

The 2014 NEGEA Call for Collaborative Research Proposals has been issued. Submission deadline is September 30, 2014. All information can be found on the NEGEA website: <https://www.aamc.org/members/gea/regions/negea/>



GEA SOUTHERN REGION

Chair: Kathy Kreutzer MEd *Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine*

The **2014 Spring SGEA Meeting** in Miami Florida was a great success with over 250 participants. Thank you to our hosts, Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, and the Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, and special thanks to Karin Esposito, MD, PhD, and Kelly Bouchareune, MPA from FIU for their leadership.

During the Spring Business Meeting, the **SGEA Career Educator Award** was presented to Ann Winecoff Frye,

Ph.D., University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX. This is SGEA's highest recognition and most prestigious award. Previous recipients include Rhee Fincher, Sheila Chauvin, Robert Watson, Kevin Krane, Jamie Shumway, Ruth Greenberg, and Karen Szauter.

Three new members were elected to the SGEA Steering Committee at the 2014 Regional Conference in Miami:

Sheila Crow, Undergraduate Medical Education Section Chair (UME)
University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine

Carolyn Minnock, Continuing Education and Improvement Section Chair (CEI)
Charlotte AHEC - Carolinas Healthcare System

Elza Mylona, Member-at Large (members at large support the SGEA and traditionally choose a project to develop over the two year term)
Eastern Virginia Medical School

Slides from the business meeting are posted at: <https://www.aamc.org/members/gea/regions/sgea/>
We are busy planning for the 2015 Spring meeting in Charlotte, NC from April 23-26. The SGEA is excited about having the opportunity to work with the Carolinas Healthcare System and Charlotte AHEC to present this conference.

SGEA MESRE Grants - 2014 Call for Proposals is out - due July 15, 2014. MESRE Grants are designed to support and encourage scholarship in medical education. The SGEA encourages projects aimed at addressing professional identity formation, interprofessional education (IPE), or competency based assessment. The grant award may total up to \$3000 for submissions involving one institution and \$5000 for submissions involving the collaboration of 2 or more institutions. For more information, go to the SGEA website at: <https://www.aamc.org/members/gea/regions/sgea/>

We welcome your participation! We have many ways that you can contribute and learn more - examples include SIG membership, serving on a section subcommittee, or as a proposal reviewer. For a list of current SGEA Steering Committee members, please go to: https://www.aamc.org/members/gea/regions/sgea/66930/sgea_steering_committee.html



GEA WESTERN REGION

Chair: Kevin Moynahan MD *University of Arizona College of Medicine --Tucson*

The WGEA hosted an incredibly successful spring meeting from March 23 – 2, 2014 at the John A Burns School of Medicine in beautiful Honolulu, Hawaii. The meeting was entitled “A SLICE of Paradise: Accreditation Standards Leading Innovation and Creatively in Education.”

Dan Hunt, MD MBA, Co-Secretary for the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) gave an excellent plenary session entitled “Medical Education Accreditation: THE Leverage for Quality and Creativity.” The meeting included 320 attendees, 97 posters, 51 oral abstracts, 15 panels, 20 small group discussion and 27 workshops.

Needless to say, everyone had a great time in Hawaii – the meeting included an authentic luau! The meeting also marked the first official sessions of the LEAD program in the WGEA region.

The WGEA Steering Committee is pleased to welcome the following new members elected at the meeting: Erick Hung, MD as GME Section Chair and Pheadra Bell, PhD as Member-at-Large. We also welcome Sofia Noori, who assumed the role of WGEA OSR Representative last fall.



SECTION ON UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Chair: Pamela Schaff MD *Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California*

The Section on Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) continues its work on two initiatives with our colleagues across the continuum of medical education and training:

- Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) for Entering Residency, and
- Professional Identity Formation (PIF).

As a result of our ongoing efforts, we anticipate drafting a White Paper on PIF, as well as a guide/manuscript outlining challenges and “best practices” for implementing EPAs in UME. We are excited to have heard from individuals interested in working with us on these projects, and look forward to partnering with any others who have ideas and energy!

If you would like further information, please contact any of the members of the UME Section:

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SECTION ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Chair: Joseph Jaeger DrPH *Monmouth Medical Center*

The GME Section has been busy, and very active with national and regional efforts. Members are participating as planners, presenters, reviewers, and moderators in both the new national medical education meeting and the AAMC annual meeting in Chicago this fall. GME will have a presence, so check the meeting programs when they are published. No doubt there will be something of interest for GME professionals.

In fact, the Board of Directors has made the AAMC's efforts in GME a highest priority for the near term. Towards that end, Darrel Kirch, CEO, has asked Bob Englander, MD, MPH, Senior Director of Competency-based Learning and Assessment, to head a comprehensive initiative to coordinate the AAMC's GME efforts.

Brief reports by region can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

If you have questions, ideas or are interested in becoming active in the GEA GME Section, please reach out to your regional representative:

West – Erick Hung, MD ehung@lppi.ucsf.edu

Central – Karen Marcdante, MD, kwendel@mcw.edu.

South – Alisa Nagler, MA, JD, EdD, alisa.nagler@duke.edu

Northeast – Nag Gabbur, MD, nagaraj.gabbur@downstate.edu

The GEA Steering Committee would like to thank Aleece Caron and Sandrijn Van Schaik for their service as the Central and Western region GME representatives. While they will both continue to serve in the GME Section of the GEA, we should all take a moment to acknowledge their dedication, creativity, and leadership on behalf of graduate medical education.



NO EDUCATORS LEFT BEHIND: UPCOMING CONFERENCES OF INTEREST TO MEDICAL EDUCATORS

Association of American Medical Colleges – AAMC

A list of sponsored conferences is available: (<https://www.aamc.org/meetings/>)

Association for Medical Education in Europe – AMEE

2014 Conference in Milan Italy: August 30 - September 3 (<http://www.amee.org/conferences/amee-2014>)

Association of Standardized Patient Educators – ASPE

2014 Annual Conference in Indianapolis IN: June 22 – 25 (<http://www.aspeducators.org/node/83>)

Association for the Study of Medical Education – ASME

Annual Scientific Meeting in Brighton UK: July 16 – 18 (<http://www.asme.org.uk/>)

The Generalists in Medical Education – TGME

2014 Annual Conference in Chicago IL: November 8-9 (<http://www.thegeneralists.org/>)

International Association of Medical Science Educators – IAMSE

18th Annual Meeting in Nashville TN: June 7-10 (<http://iamse.org/conf/conf18/index.htm>)

MedBiquitous E-Learning Discourse – MELD

2014 Annual Conference in Baltimore MD: May 19-20 (<http://medbiq.org/conference2014/registration>)

Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education – SACME

2014 Spring Meeting in Covington KY: April 30 – May 4 (<http://www.sacme.org>)

Society for General Internal Medicine – SGIM

37th Annual Meeting in San Diego CA: April 23 - 26 (<http://www.sgim.org>)

Team-Based Learning Collaborative – TBLC

13th Annual Conference in Fort Worth TX: March 6-8 (<http://www.teambasedlearning.org>)

GEA CENTRAL REGION

Chair: Debra Klamen MD MHPE *Southern Illinois University School of Medicine*

Awards for best posters or presentations included the following:

The CGEA Executive Committee acknowledged the following Student Travel Scholarship Winners.

Selected by the Executive Committee from among the most highly rated abstract submissions, these scholarships allow students to attend the CGEA Spring Conference.

Does Participation in Team-Based Learning Affect Medical Students' Longer-Term Learning?

Hicham Ismail, MS4, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine*
Paul Koles, MD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Adrian Corbett, MD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Khalid Elased, MD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Adrienne Stolfi, MSPH, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Nicole Borges, PhD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Dean Parmelee, MD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
*Recipient of a CGEA Student Travel Scholarship (funded by CGEA)

Midwest U.S. Medical Students' Attitudes Toward, and Knowledge of LGBT Health Issues

Jeffrey Zabinski, MSSA, MA, MS4, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine*
Sabrina M. Neeley, PhD, MPH, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Brenda Roman, MD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Jim Medder, MD, MPH, University of Nebraska College of Medicine
Gary Beck, PhD, University of Nebraska College of Medicine
Jeffrey Emrich, MS, Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa
Dawn Bragg, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin
*Recipient of CGEA Collaborative Grant and recipient of a Student Travel Scholarship (funded by CGEA Collaborative Grant)

Medical School Anatomy Lab Body Donors as "Educators" of High School Students Pertaining to Health Behaviors and Preventable Disease

Erich Stauder, BS, Medical College of Wisconsin*
Todd Hoagland, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin
*Recipient of a CGEA Student Travel Scholarship (funded by CGEA)

The CGEA Spring Conference Program Committee congratulated the following oral and poster presentations. Posters and oral abstracts were judged by CGEA members attending the meeting.

MESRE Oral Abstract: Locus of Control in Defining the Problem Resident: A Qualitative Study of Emergency Medicine Program Director Perceptions, Nicole Roberts, PhD, Southern Illinois University

MESRE Poster: Medical Student EMR Satisfaction Survey: Responses from MS3 and MS4 Students
Valerie Hearn, MD, University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine

Innovations in Medical Education Poster: Leveraging Online Faculty Development in Support of Curricular Change: Faculty Development for Medical Educators (FD4ME) in the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Medicine John Mahan, MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine Linda Mauger, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Cynthia Ledford, MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Larry Hurtubise, MA, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, John Davis, MD, PhD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Daniel Clinchot, MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine

Innovations in Medical Education Poster by a New Investigator (First-time Presentation at CGEA):

Assessment of a New Curriculum to Teach Authorship Criteria to Medical Students Rachel K Wolfson, MD, University of Chicago, Vineet Arora, MD, MA, University of Chicago

Innovations in Medical Education Poster by a Student or Resident: Integration of Students' Perceptions of the Electronic Health Record into a Relationship-Centered Communication Skills Curriculum

Daniel A. London, BA, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of CWRU
Amy Windover, PhD, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of CWRU
J. Harry Isaacson, MD, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of CWRU
Lily Pien, MD, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of CWRU

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SECTION ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

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Brief GME Reports by Region:

Central

The Central region is focusing on two areas of collaboration within the CGEA, namely residents as teachers, and faculty development around the competencies. They are in early discussions about other possible collaborations with other sections, and are working on increasing participation.

There is a new Central region representative, Karen Marcdante, MD. She is a Professor of Pediatrics (Critical Care) at the Medical College of Wisconsin where she also serves as Fellowship Director. Over the last two decades she has served in various capacities in both undergraduate and graduate medical education including serving as Vice Chair of Education for the Pediatrics Department and Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education for the medical school. She has been a funded co-director of faculty development programs since the mid-1990s and is hoping to use those skills as GME moves forward with milestones and entrusted professional activities. She reports looking forward to working with the many educators in the region who are advancing the field of graduate medical education.

South

The Southern region GEA Steering Committee meets monthly to share best practices, barriers, and potential solutions to educating residents. There are subgroups looking at IRB challenges, support for and inter-institutional collaboration. GME representatives have collaborated across institutions to submit grant (SGEA) and conference proposals (AAMC Med Ed Meeting). The GME cohort of SGEA is gearing up by identifying GME representatives in the region to meet electronically and focus on GME specific challenges and best practices. The 2014 SGEA meeting featured several GME-related sessions, including using interactive videos as teaching tools for residencies, regional resident workforce issues, teaching the business of medicine, and developing professional communication through interprofessional simulation. Although the 2014 meeting is just over, the planning for 2015 has begun, with relevant themes, including interprofessional professional education, being considered.

West

GME had its best attendance ever at the Western regional meeting recently held in Hawai'i. Their plenary session was a talk regarding Residents as Teachers, and included panelists Ken Bahn (UCSF Fresno), Miriam Bar-On (U of Nevada), Kim Crooks (UCLA), Win May (USC), and Amy Tan (U of Alberta), with Sandrijn Van Schaik (UCSF) moderating. The evaluations are still being tabulated, but quality of the posters, presentations, and collaborative projects and the value of the discussions were evident to the engaged participants. Additionally, at the meeting Erick Hung, MD was chosen as the new Western region representative. He is the Director for the Adult Psychiatry Residency Training Program at UCSF. He chairs the residency module "Professionalism, Systems, and Leadership" and actively teaches in the areas of risk assessment, medical education, forensic psychiatry, and ethics. His interests include primary care and mental health integration, the interface between mental health and the legal system, inter-professional training, HIV psychiatry, and medical education. He is an award-winning educator who is intent on breaking down education and professional silos.

Northeast

The recent NEGEA meeting featured a number of GME topics, including innovative approaches to evaluating and documenting the milestones, optimizing the physical exam, the transition from medical school to residency (EPAs and milestones), international residency education, residents as teachers, and resident technology preferences. In addition, Nag Gabbur, the NEGEA GME representative, has had early discussions with other AAMC groups regarding collaborative opportunities.

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