Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine

The Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM) is the professional organization for those responsible for the teaching of internal medicine to medical students in the United States and Canada. CDIM members are internal medicine clerkship directors, clerkship administrators, sub-internship directors, course directors and key faculty of clinically related courses during the pre-clinical years (e.g. Introduction to Clinical Medicine, Physical Diagnosis) as well as directors and key faculty for internal medicine electives and capstone courses during the clinical years. CDIM has a broad, talented and engaged group of undergraduate medical educators and coordinators who are dedicated to excellence across all four years of medical school.

CDIM offers tremendous value through networking with leaders in academic internal medicine who focus on undergraduate medical education, research, and patient care. CDIM is a founding member of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM), a consortium of five academically-focused internal medicine organizations, including the Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, the Association of Professors in Internal Medicine, the Association of Subspecialty Professors in Internal Medicine, and the Association of Administrators in Internal Medicine.

CDIM meets annually during Academic Internal Medicine Week, next scheduled for March 2017. In addition, CDIM offers a broad array of programming for members, including the annual AAIM Skills Development Conference, CDIM and AAIM-level committee work on medical education, and monthly webinar series produced by CDIM members.

CDIM White Papers

CDIM has recently published several white papers under the AAIM
umbrella, including these in 2015:


Coming Soon: Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships: Principles, Outcomes, Practical Tools, and Future Directions

We are excited to announce our latest book will be coming out later this year. This book takes the chapter from The Guidebook for Clerkship Directors, 4th Edition, and expands the material along with new chapters. Drs. David Hirsh and Ann Poncelet edited the book.

We will be announcing the publication on our website in the coming months!

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About the Alliance for Clinical Education

The Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) is a multidisciplinary group formed in 1992 to enhance clinical instruction of medical students. This brochure is an update on our activities. ACE's mission is to foster collaboration across specialties in order to promote excellence in clinical education of medical students. Its members include representatives of the groups which direct the core clinical clerkships in our medical schools, such as the following national organizations of clerkship directors:

- Association for Surgical Education (ASE)
- Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP)
- Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)
- Clerkship Directors in Emergency Medicine (CDEM)
- Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM)
- Consortium of Neurology Clerkship Directors/American Academy of Neurology (CNCD)
ACE plays a key role in issues related to multi- and interdisciplinary undergraduate clinical medical education. It has worked cooperatively, within its membership and in conjunction with other public and private organizations, to develop policies, projects and publications that directly impact medical student education.