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We are pleased to announce upcoming panels to be held at the Association of American Medical Colleges meeting in Seattle, Washington. Brief details for the panels are outlined in this newsletter. We hope to see you at one or all of these sessions!

Additionally, the Association for Surgical Education has some dynamic resources for medical educators.

What Are the Responsibilities of the Clerkship Director and for Whom Does S/He Work?

November 11th, 9:00 - 11:30 AM, Center Tahoma 3

Since the Alliance for Clinical Education's (ACE) collaborative statement on the expectations of clerkship directors, clerkship formats have evolved. As a result, so must the expectations of the clerkship director.

The objectives of this session are to 1) identify and prioritize the job responsibilities of the clerkship director, 2) outline the essential skills needed to succeed in those responsibilities, and 3) identify the individual(s) to whom he/she might report.

Panelists include:

- Douglas Ander, M.D.; Clerkship Directors in Emergency Medicine
- Gary L. Beck Dallaghan, Ph.D.; Alliance for Clinical Education
- Susan Cox, M.D.; Alliance for Clinical Education
- Scott Graziano, M.D.; Association of Professors of Gynecology & Obstetrics
- Cynthia H. Ledford, M.D.; Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine
- Sherilyn Smith, M.D.; Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics
- John Spollen, M.D.; Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry

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2017 CREOG/APGO Meeting

March 8-11, 2017 Orlando. FL

2017 Internal Medicine Week

March 19-22, 2017 Baltimore. MD

2017 COMSEP Meeting

March 29-April 1, 2017 Portland, OR

2017 Surgical Education

April 20-22, 2017 San Diego, CA

2017 CNCD Meeting

April 20-22, 2017 tba

STFM Spring Conference

May 5-9, 2017 San Diego, CA

SAEM 2017 Annual Meeting

May 16-19, 2017 Orlando, FL

2017 ADM SEP Meeting

June 15-17, 2017 Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

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Cultural Barriers to Effective Learning

November 11th, 1:00 - 2:30 PM, Center Tahoma 4

Participants in the session will identify and discuss strategies to address cultural barriers impacting the learning environment. As individuals transition into professional programs, the expectation is that they make the leap to being an adult learner. This is an important theoretical construct that may be unknown to learners from different cultures as well as the millennial generation.

The objectives of this session are 1) to discuss cultural barriers that may exist in various learning environments; 2) to identify how adult learning theory can be applied to cultural differences; and 3) to devise methods of enhancing the learning environment to be more culturally inclusive.

Panelists include:

- Gary L. Beck Dallaghan, Ph.D.; Alliance for Clinical Education
- Margaret McKenzie, M.D.; Association of Professors of Gynecology & Obstetrics
- David Power, M.D.; Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- Nutan Vaidya, M.D.; Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry

ACS/ASE Medical Student Simulationbased Surgical Skills Curriculum

ACS/ASE Medical Student Simulation-based Surgical Skills Curriculum is an educational resource jointly offered by the American College of Surgeons and the Association for Surgical Education.

The curriculum is a modular simulation communication and skills curriculum designed for all medical students to teach them some of the basic skills needed for all physicians. Each module contains an assessment form and the modules can be down with a partner, in small or large groups.

Currently they are an open resource on the <u>ACS Division of Education</u> <u>Webpage</u>, it only requires an educator to create a username and password if they do not already have an ACS sign-on.

A brochure describing the curriculum further is located on the ACE website (http://allianceforclinicaleducation.org/ase/).

A webinar has been scheduled on 11/4/2016 with more information coming.

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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)
- Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP)
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM)

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.

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