



Alliance for Clinical Education

2015-2016 ACE Annual Report

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Member Organizations

- Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP)
- Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)
- Association for Surgical Education (ASE)
- Clerkship Directors in Emergency Medicine (CDEM)
- Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM)
- Consortium of Neurology Clerkship Directors (CNCD)
- Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP)
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM)

2016 Annual Report for the Alliance for Clinical Education

During 2015-2016, the Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) continued to work to enhance clinical education through interdisciplinary collaboration and outreach to other groups. Here are some of the important steps in the last year.

Annual Meeting:

At the 2015 Association of American Medical Colleges meeting, ACE held its annual business meeting. At the meeting, elected Dr. Brenda Roman, ADMSEP representative from Wright State University, as Treasurer. Dr. Bruce Morgenstern, COMSEP representative from Roseman University, was elected President-Elect.

During the meeting we also had three panels, listed below:

- *Transition to Residency: Who's Responsible?*
This panel had representatives from the ACGME as well as ACE constituent organizations. The ballroom was filled to capacity for this session, focusing on bootcamps and capstone courses designed to help students transition into residency training.
- *The Community Preceptor Crisis: Recruiting and Retaining Community Preceptors to Teach Medical Students*
This panel presented the work the team did for a position statement that was published in *Teaching and Learning in Medicine* (see Publications below). Continued work is being done on this topic as it is still an issue for many medical schools.
- *Can We Entrust Professional Activities to Medical Students? Can We Trust Departments to Work Across Specialties?*
This session was filled to overflowing. The session was built so that people worked in small groups to discuss specific entrustable professional activities. After getting sidetracked by local work, the presenters are currently working on the outcomes from the work conducted during this session.

Publications:

- *The Guidebook for Clerkship Directors:*
Work has begun on an updated version of our top selling *Guidebook for Clerkship Directors*. Dr. Bruce Morgenstern is

again serving as senior editor for the book. The editorial board consists of the following individuals:

Holli Horak, M.D. (CNCD)
 Lyuba Konopasek, M.D. (COMSEP)
 Cynthia Ledford, M.D. (CDIM)
 David Manthey, M.D. (CDEM)
 Jaisa Olasky, M.D. (ASE)
 David Power, M.D. (STFM)
 Archana Pradhan, M.D. (APGO)
 Nutan Vaidya, M.D. (ADMSEP)

All chapter authors have been identified and are underway with working on their chapters. The goal is to have this edition completed and published in the fall of 2017.

- *Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships: Principles, Outcomes, Practical Tools, and Future Directions:* This book was published in the fall of 2016 and is an extension of the chapter from the fourth edition of the Guidebook. Drs. Ann Poncelot and David Hirsh edited the book, which is the first of its kind of longitudinal integrated clerkships.
- In addition to regular publication of meeting proceedings and journal watches in *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*, the following position statement was published in 2016:

Christner JG, Beck Dallaghan GL, Briscoe G, Casey P, Fincher RE, Manfred LM, Margo KL, Muscarella P, Richardson JE, Safidieh J, Steiner BD. The community preceptor crisis: Recruiting and retaining community-based faculty to teach medical students – A shared perspective from the Alliance for Clinical Education. *Teach Learn Med* 2016; 28(3):329-336.

- *Minding the Gap:* This is a new project ACE is producing. This book focuses on how to teach Millennials in a clinical setting. This book is going to strictly be an e-book. The authors are working on their chapters and we are hoping to stay on target to have this to the publisher by March.

Communications Committee - Chair: Nutan Vaidya (ADMSEP):

Three years ago ACE undertook publishing an e-bulletin on a quarterly basis. This newsletter spotlights one of the constituent organizations or on ACE activities. Archives are posted on the ACE website.

Publications Committee – Chair: Scott Graziano (APGO):

This committee plans and oversees ACE's ongoing publications. The relationship between ACE and *Teaching and Learning in Medicine* (TLM) has continued to advance. The more rapid publication schedule of the journal's new publisher now allows proceedings to be published more quickly after each group's meeting. Efforts are currently underway to streamline the Journal Watch process as it has not been as efficiently managed. This will be ongoing over the next year.

Research Committee – Chair: Sherilyn Smith (COMSEP):

The Research Committee has been in the process of refocusing its mission. In order to foster

collaboration across disciplines, ACE is furthering its efforts to be a broker for interdisciplinary research. The committee has developed a process of reviewing projects that ACE can approve. They have also developed a method by which researchers can solicit contacts across disciplines to broaden their research studies to have more statistical power.

Advocacy:

During the past year, ACE has advocated on behalf of clinical medical educators.

- A letter was sent to Doximity earlier this year denouncing their rankings of residency training programs.
- The CMS and EHR issue was declined by the LCME, but an email was sent to the AMA to further assist in pursuing clarity on this in early October. We will continue following up on this issue since it is still impacting medical schools.

ACE Website:

During the summer, the Alliance for Clinical Education hired a programmer to completely redesign the ACE website. He completed the project and set it up so that our Administrative Director can easily update the pages. The site is more modern and easy to navigate.

Plans for 2016-2017

- *The Guidebook for Clerkship Directors, 5th Edition*: The newest edition is underway and we anticipate having it published in the fall of 2017.
- *Minding the Gap*: This is a new book for ACE. It is in process of being written with plans for publication strictly as an e-book in the spring of 2017.
- *AAMC Submissions for 2017 Learn Serve Lead Conference*: ACE is currently working on six abstracts to submit for the 2017 meeting. Whichever ones are accepted will be prominently advertised on our website as well as on different listservs.
- *Member Organization Annual Meeting Submissions*: One of the panels presented at the 2016 Learn Serve Lead meeting has been submitted to the ADMSEP meeting. ACE is planning to investigate submitting our panel discussions at constituent meetings to further meet the needs of our membership.

The Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) is a multidisciplinary group formed in 1992 to enhance clinical instruction of medical students. ACE's mission is to foster collaboration across specialties to promote excellence in clinical education of medical students. Its members include representatives of the groups, which direct the core clinical clerkships in most medical schools.

In support of its mission, the Alliance for Clinical Education will take a national leadership role in promoting:

- the recognition of excellent medical education as the enduring core mission of medical schools with a concomitant commitment of adequate resources
- collaboration, communication, and resource sharing among educators in different clinical disciplines, including a multidisciplinary approach to core competencies for medical students
- innovation in medical student education based on well-designed research, especially as this applies across clinical disciplines
- professional development of clinical medical educators
- service to our constituent organizations, other organizations in academic medicine, and students as a resource for information, ideas, and advocacy

Visit the ACE website (<http://www.allianceforclinicaleducation.org>) to find out more about the organization.