

## **GEA Activity Report: SGEA**

### **Steering Committee Membership**

Name: *Nicole Borges*

Steering Committee Position: *SGEA Chair*

Academic Affiliation: *University of Mississippi Medical Center*

*Please share items of importance for the full GEA Membership to read in the GEA Activity Report. AAMC staff may edit you text to fit the report format.*

### **Accomplishments of the region in the last 3 (or more) months:**

1. *Successfully transitioned chair-elect to chair position mid stream*
2. *Offered two new MESRE sponsored sessions at SGEA spring meeting:*
  - a. *Evaluation of Educational Innovations as Scholarship*
  - b. *MESRE Research Consultation Hour*
3. *Executed Student/Resident Travel Award for 2018 SGEA Spring meeting*
4. *Established SIG Viability Task Force*
  - a. *Objective: to determine how to make them more viable and active*
  - b. *Updated documents to better describe the responsibilities of the SIG leadership team- including improving the titles given to leaders to make it more attractive to lead a group. Chair and co-chair (previously convener and co-convener, respectively), membership coordinator and secretary.*
5. *Transitioned SGEA newsletter to new platform with AAMC and revamped process.*
6. *Created and distributed "Welcome Letter" for new SGEA members.*

### **Plans for the next 3 months:**

1. *Refine dues collection process*
2. *Review SGEA Steering Committee positions and responsibilities*
3. *Begin work with 2019 SGEA spring meeting host site planning committee*
4. *Solidify 2020 SGEA spring meeting host site chair*
5. *Announce Medical Education Scholarship Awards (MESA) from 2018 Spring Meeting*
6. *Announce Innovations in Medical Education Awardee*

### **Upcoming opportunities to participate in regional activities (Grants, elections, etc.):**

- *2018 Innovations in Medical Education Award*
- *2018 MESRE Grant*

**Recognition (Awards, New members, Member Accomplishments):**

- *Bid Farewell to Karen “Sam” Miller Hughes (SGEA Chair 2017-2018)*
- *2018 SGEA Career Educator Award- Awarded to Amy Blue*