

## February 2019 GEA Activity Report: Section Updates

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

- 1) The section leadership is focused on bridging the gap between the silos of the medical education continuum. Members of the section can greatly contribute to building skill sets of faculty and staff members working in each of the academic missions. Further, members of the section are encouraged to collaborate with their colleagues in UME to GME on issues impacting medical education. For example, faculty development affects all members of the GEA.
- 2) Members of the section presented two sessions at the recent 2018 AAMC Learn Serve Lead in Austin, Texas.

### Plans for the next 3 months (Projects, Activities at LSL or the Regional Meetings):

- 1) In anticipation of the 2019 Learn Serve Lead in Phoenix, Arizona, the CPD Section has submitted two session proposals, and currently await AAMC's response for acceptance.
- 2) At the upcoming Society for Academic Continuing Medical Education (SACME) annual meeting in Charleston, South Carolina, CPD members will have an opportunity to convene. The agenda will include updates from the CPD Section as well as from SACME on current projects, and we will explore opportunities with our colleagues on upcoming projects related to themes that emerged from a recent survey of the community of practice (i.e., the Harrison's Survey) as well as the four domains of competency that are nonspecific to medical specialties (i.e., professionalism; communications and interpersonal skills; systems-based practice; and problem-based learning and improvement).
- 3) CPD members are finalizing a contribution to the AAMC Last Page with a visual depiction defining Continuing Professional Development. We hope to finalize the submission in March.
- 4) CPD members will be hosting a Lunch & Learn session during the upcoming SACME annual program. The discussion will address the definition of CPD and the Last Page contribution will be shared.

- 5) The section is encouraging all of its members to attend and actively participate in the regional meetings of the GEA.
- 6) Allison Rentfro will be participating in the GEA Steering Committee meeting on March 6, 2019 in Washington, DC.

**Additional Highlights:**