

REGIONAL CHAIR – GEA CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Position Description

The regional CPD chair is an elected position with one representative per region. The regional CPD Chair/Representative has responsibilities to the national CPD Section and to his/her regional GEA section. These responsibilities are primarily committee work related to continuing professional development initiatives and to regional and national CPD meeting programs.

Mission & Purpose

To provide for the continuous professional development of physicians in academic medicine to achieve excellence and develop CPD professionals to achieve excellence in the education and professional development of physicians.

The term continuous professional development is inclusive of the increasingly diverse professional roles of faculty and volunteers who contribute to the missions associated with academic health centers and teaching hospitals. Using education to increase knowledge, enhance competence, and improve patient care remain vitally important. However, CPD goes beyond clinical care and quality improvement, and the work of the section's members extends to all professional roles of the faculty.

Duties

Each regional chair is expected to:

1. Represent the agenda of the national CPD Section to the region;
2. Act as the liaison from the region to the national CPD Section Steering Committee;
3. Assist the national CPD Section Chair to develop the program for the national CPD Section meetings;
4. Provide written reports of regional CPD Section activities to the GEA Chair of the Region and to the National CPD Section Chair (usually twice a year); communicates to members of the regional CPD Section
5. Promote cross-section (UME, GME, CPD, and MESRE) and cross-regional collaboration and scholarly activity
6. Distinguish among various AAMC professional development groups; participate based on interest

Meeting Attendance

Attendance is expected at the following regional and national meetings:

- Regional GEA Spring meeting (annually; in person)
- AAMC National Learn Serve Lead Meeting (annually; in person)
- National CPD Section Meeting (annually; in person)
- CPD Section Steering Committee meetings (monthly via conference call)
- Joint SACME/CPD Meetings

Financial support is not provided by the GEA, CPD section, or the AAMC. All financial support must originate from the member's home institution.