

GEA Activity Report: Regional Updates

Steering Committee Membership

Name: WGEA

Steering Committee Position: Chair

Academic Affiliation: Keck School of Medicine of USC

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. Team Colorado delivered a successful conference in Denver this year. There were a total of 219 full attendees and 81 resident/student attendees. We have the highest trainee attendance in WGEA history.
2. Section sponsored workshops at WGEA were a success:
 - a. CPD: Direct observation of learners: a guide for faculty and program leaders across the continuum (Ron Ben-Ari; Randa Kutob)
 - b. MESRE: Abstracts needn't be abstract? (Pat O'Sullivan)

Plans for the next 3 months:

1. We are gearing up for our 2019 WGEA/WGSA Joint Conference in Nevada.
2. Getting new Steering Committee members on-boarded for their role.
3. Draft a plan on ideas for getting new members involved (more specifically members at the trainee level: students, residents and fellows).

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

Nothing for the next 3 months.

Recognition (Awards, New members, Member Accomplishments):

1. New Steering Committee Members:

- a. Member-at-large: Janet Corral (Colorado)
- b. GME: Mari Ricker (Arizona)
- c. OSR: Katherine Van Deventer (Colorado)

2. MESRE Awards:

- a. Best Oral
 - i. Innovation: *Chad Stickrath*, Colorado, Peer Teaching in the Core Clinical Year.
 - ii. Research: *Mindy Ju*, UCSF, Trainees' Rating of Code Team Leader Based on Professional Background & Gender.
- b. Best Posters
 - i. Innovation: *Cary Kraft*, UCSF, Development of a novel curricular addition on special testing of gastrointestinal motility disorders for UCSF Gastroenterology (GI) fellows.

- ii. Research: *Nancy Shane*, UNM, Medical Students at Risk: Practical Lessons of a Premedical Enrichment Program

3. CRIME Poster Awards:

- a. *Catherine Wares, Michele Birch, Kimberly Lansing, Paul Klaus, Rachel Hawker*, University of Wisconsin. Successful Development of a Topic Based Interdisciplinary Simulation Curriculum at Two Regional Medical School Campuses.
- b. *Ian Stewart, Brian Moore, Lisa Lee*, University of Colorado, Incorporation of Virtual Pathological Microscopy into Pathology Residency Training.
- c. *Angelique Duenas, Jennifer Stratford, Ernesto Salcedo, Lisa Lee*, University of Colorado, Assessing 3D Learning Resource Preference and Performance in Embryology Education.

4. WGEA Mini-Grant Awardees:

- a. *Martina Rosenberg*, University of New Mexico School of Medicine *Experiences and Resiliency of First Generation Medical Students* (\$4,347)
- b. *Cindy Lai*, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine *Medical students' perceptions of the fairness and accuracy of clerkship grading, and the implications for their learning* (\$5,000)
- c. *Laura Welsh*, University of Washington School of Medicine *Supervisory speed dating: Exploring credibility judgments in the absence of longitudinal precepting structures* (\$3,500)

Key SIG Activities:

There are no SIGs within WGEA.

Additional Highlights: