

February 2019 GEA Activity Report: Section Updates

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

The section has had previous recent success with workshops in Health Care Disparities and Evaluation of Resident QI Projects which have been presented at AAMC regional and national meetings. Since November 2018, Nagaraj Gabbur, MD is the new chair of the GME Section.

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

The GME Section plans to pursue a project involving Unconscious Bias and the MSPE. This project aligns with the overall plan for the GEA Steering Committee to review and improve the narrative section of the MSPE. The GME section specifically is working to create a toolbox for Program Directors to help identify elements of unconscious bias in the MSPE. Additionally, a project is underway creating an informational handbook regarding the history, current policies and procedures of the GME Section.

Upcoming opportunities to participate in section activities:

If anyone in the GEA wishes to participate in the MSPE and Unconscious Bias project please email Nagaraj Gabbur at ngabbur@northwell.edu.

Additional Highlights:

The GME Section would like to thank the previous chair, Aleece Caron, PhD for her leadership for the past 4 years.