The AAMC Curriculum Inventory (CI) at GEA meetings 2019

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) coordinates a number of special interest groups focused on various components of academic medicine and education; examples include the Group on Information Resources, the Group on Faculty Affairs, and many others. A listing of councils, groups, and organizations which provide members with access to professional development, networking, and collaboration can be found here.

The Group on Educational Affairs, or GEA, is the group most focused on medical education curriculum and all its related topics (e.g., curricular content, assessment, program evaluation, curricular transformation, etc.). To help members network and collaborate, the GEA’s in-person meetings are based on region: the Northeast GEA, the Southern GEA, the Central GEA, and the Western GEA. Because the meeting is of relatively moderate size and length of time, it can be one of the most enjoyable opportunities for professional development. As an attendee, you are likely to bump into people you know, and see some of the same faces multiple times over the course of the meeting, helping to build relationships with individuals who may be geographically nearby.

The AAMC Curriculum Inventory (CI) will have time in each GEA regional meeting agenda to share exciting updates and developments we have and can look forward to in 2019.

- To register for the NEGEA meeting, click here. To see the NEGEA meeting agenda, click here. The CI session will be Friday, April 5, 2019 at 2:00pm local time, presented by AAMC staff member Anne Farmakidis.

- To register for the SGEA meeting, click here. To see the SGEA meeting agenda, click here. The CI session will be Friday, March 29, 2019 at 3:30pm local time, presented by AAMC staff member Angela Blood.

- To register for the CGEA meeting, click here. To see the CGEA meeting agenda, click here. The CI session will be Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 2:00pm local time, presented by AAMC staff member Walter Fitz-William.

- To register for the WGEA meeting, click here. To see the WGEA meeting agenda, click here. The CI session will be Friday, March 29, 2019 at 4:00pm local time, presented by AAMC staff member Walter Fitz-William.

We have a number of exciting new CI features and developments to share with you. Our updates will include:

- Improvements to the Verification Report formatting and content for 2019
- A new Vendor Portal to help target customer service efforts in the CI upload season
- A new “Curriculum Reports” feature in your CI School Portal which will hold past Verification Reports, your requested data reports, and important data reports shared from AAMC.
- And more!
AAMC Building Better Curriculum Webinar Series

Our next webinar is set for Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 1:00pm EST. You can register for upcoming curriculum webinars and view past curriculum webinars here. Our guest speaker is Dr. Cayla Teal, Associate Dean for Evaluation, Assessment at Texas A&M College of Medicine. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you’re unable to attend a GEA meeting in person and would like to hear about CI updates, we will be sharing updates at the AAMC Building Better Curriculum webinar on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 1:00pm EST. You can register for the May webinar and others here.

If you would like to nominate yourself or a colleague as a future AAMC Building Better Curriculum Webinar guest speaker, please reach out to ci@aamc.org.

Onward!

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