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**News and Updates**

**Helping Disseminate Information About Ebola and Other Serious, System-Wide Issues**

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Navigating Through the SACME Fall, AAMC Medical Education, and AAMC Annual Meetings

The 2014 Week–at–a–Glance tool includes the full-color session grid as well as spotlighted sessions from each meeting on subsequent pages.

- Advancing Continuing Medical Education to Improve Patient Care: SACME 2014 Fall Meeting, Nov. 4–5, 2014, Hyatt Regency, Chicago, Ill.
- 2014 AAMC Medical Education Meeting: Accelerating Learning, Fostering Connections, Nov. 6–7, 2014, Swissôtel, Chicago, Ill.

AAMC News

The third AAMC Healthcare Executive Diversity and Inclusion Certificate Program is open for enrollment. The intensive academic program is specifically designed to develop the competencies leaders need to drive diversity as a core component of excellence in health care. The curriculum focuses on applied skills that will assist students in successfully implementing a diversity project at their home institution. The certificate program consists of six modules to be completed in-person and through distance learning over the course of six months, beginning Jan. 12, 2015. Application Deadline: Nov. 17, 2014

Applications are now being accepted for the 2014 AAMC Clinical Care Innovation Challenge Awards. This program recognizes AAMC member teaching hospitals and medical schools that have implemented or are developing programs to address clinical care innovations, including new delivery, payment, and training models, which integrate education and research to improve value and quality. Application Deadline: Nov. 24, 2014

The Northeast Group on Educational Affairs (NEGEA) announces a call for nominations for two awards: The NEGEA Distinguished Educator Award will recognize and honor individuals from NEGEA institutions who have made a significant contribution over time to the field of medical education. The NEGEA Distinguished Service and Leadership Award will recognize and honor individuals from NEGEA institutions who have made a significant contribution over time to the NEGEA as an organization. Nominations can be made by written letter not to exceed three single-spaced pages describing the individual’s contributions to the NEGEA. Please direct questions or send nominations to Ellen Goldman (egoldman@gwu.edu). Nominations Deadline: Dec. 1, 2014

WingOfZock.org

Health Care Professional Students Learn to Hotspot

SACME Spotlight – Society for Academic CME (SACME)
Deadline: Nov. 7, 2014—The Research Committee of SACME requests letters of intent for original research related to physician lifelong learning within the domain of assessment and/or competency–based CME/CPD for the Phil R. Manning Research Award.

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
Stakeholders Provide Feedback About Proposed New Criteria for Accreditation With Commendation

ACCME Opens Accreditation Process to International CME Providers

News & Topics in Quality/Performance Improvement
A New Look at Why Surgical Rates Vary – The Pew Charitable Trusts

Painkiller Deaths Drop for First Time Since 1999 – USA Today

Double Down on Patient Safety – Healthcare IT News

Managing Conflict of Interest and Industry Relations
Researchers Hope for Greater Transparency Through Sunshine Act Database – AAMC Reporter

Innovations/Technology
Operating Room Black Box Could Track Errors, Help Surgeons Improve - CityNews

Interprofessional Collaboration
All for One and One for All—Interprofessional Education Aims at Fostering Teamwork, Quality Care – The American Nurse

When Doctors and Nurses Work Together – The New York Times

Managing Infections
Study Shows Clinical Education Improves Sepsis Outcomes - Newwise

Provider/Patient Relationships
Difficult Patients: It’s Not Them, It’s You, Doctor – HealthLeaders Media

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Enhancing Shared Decision-Making at the Point of Care: The SHARE-IT Project & MAGICapp, G-I-N North America Webinar, Oct. 28, 2014, 3:45-3:30 p.m. ET. The use of Decision Aids can facilitate shared decision-making, particularly when designed to be used in the clinical encounter, but their production is time-consuming and often not based on current best evidence. This webinar presents the initial success of The SHARE-IT Project in applying a new approach for the generic production of multilayered and interactive Decision Aids—created within the guideline-authoring and publication platform MAGICapp, in collaboration with the DECIDE project—to enhance the dissemination of a wide range of recommendations at the point of care and thus enhance shared decision-making. To enable the audio portion of the conference: 1) Provide your phone number when you join the online meeting and WEBEX will automatically call you back —or— 2) If the automatic call-back feature isn’t working, call the toll-free number 1-855-851-8843 and enter the meeting number 572 512 070 and passcode GINNA123456.
Creating a Culture of Interprofessionalism, American Interprofessional Health Collaborative Webinar Series, Nov. 5, 2014, 2-3 p.m. ET

The RE-AIM Framework: History, Recent Applications, and Future Directions, KT Canada Seminar Series, Nov. 13, 2014, 12-1 p.m. ET

Visit our website for the complete calendar list!

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