ACE Activities at the AAMC (Nov 3-5, 2013)

As the Association of American Medical Colleges meeting nears, we wanted to devote this issue of the Alliance for Clinical Education e-bulletin to activities at the meeting.

We are excited about our annual plenary session this year. Two members will be debating whether or not common evaluation standards across disciplines should be developed. Read more about this in the article below.

ACE also has a booth in the exhibition hall. Stop by to see us and hear more about what we have planned over the next year!

Attend the Debate at the AAMC

Question: Should ACE take the lead in developing inter-school standards for student evaluation for each clerkship discipline?

For its plenary session at this year's AAMC meeting, the Alliance for Clinical Education will explore the possibility of inter-school standards for evaluating students. In principle, common standards of assessment across schools could make it easier for residency directors to select among candidates for their GME programs, and create less reliance on things like USMLE scores. Viewpoints on this question will be presented in a "pro" and "con" fashion, and there will be ample time for discussion among the attendees at the session.

Brenda Roman, MD, Assistant Dean for Curriculum Development and Professor and Director of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry of the Boonshoft School of Medicine Wright State University will present the reasons why it's desirable and feasible to develop common standards in each discipline across schools for clerkship experiences. Brenda will discuss how the use of milestones as a concept can help us in this goal.
Sorabh Khandelwal, M.D.

Director of UNDERGRADUATE Education in Emergency Medicine at The Ohio State University College of Medicine will argue that inter-school standards for one's discipline aren't desirable, and even possible; and of course why milestones, while theoretically logical, aren't going to solve the problem.

The session will be moderated by Louis Pangaro, MD, Past-president of ACE and Professor and Chair of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University.

November 5, 2013 | 9:30-10:30 AM
Marriott Grand B/C, Philadelphia, PA

Louis Pangaro, M.D.

ACE Exhibit

The exhibit hall is a great way to network and learn about a variety of services and organizations. ACE will again have a booth in the hall. We will be featuring The Guidebook for Clerkship Directors, 4th Edition. Additional publications and promotional materials will be at our booth.

Please stop by to talk and learn more about what projects ACE has in store!

ACE Booth Number: 217
Exhibit Hall hours:

- Sunday, November 3, 2013
  10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (Lunch from 12-1:30 PM)

- Monday, November 4, 2013
  10:30 AM - 3:30 PM (Lunch from 12-1:30 PM)

Guidebook for Clerkship Directors, 4th Ed.

Don't forget this valuable resource!

The Guidebook for Clerkship Directors, 4th Edition, includes chapters on advising and mentoring of students, nurturing professionalism, incorporating basic sciences into clinical experiences, developing
residents as teachers, developing and teaching clinical reasoning, longitudinal integrated medical education, the fourth year and subinternships, simulation, and developing residents as teachers.

Print version is $55.00 U.S.A. ($65.00 Canada); Kindle version is $19.99. **You may order the book at** [http://www.gegensatzpress.com/4th-ace-guidebook.html](http://www.gegensatzpress.com/4th-ace-guidebook.html)

### About the Alliance for Clinical Education

The Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) is a multidisciplinary group formed in 1992 to enhance clinical instruction of medical students. This brochure is an update on our activities. ACE’s mission is to foster collaboration across specialties in order to promote excellence in clinical education of medical students. Its members include representatives of the groups which direct the core clinical clerkships in our medical schools, such as the following national organizations of clerkship directors:

- Association for Surgical Education (ASE)
- Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP)
- Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)
- Clerkship Directors in Emergency Medicine (CDEM)
- Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine (CDIM)
- Consortium of Neurology Clerkship Directors/American Academy of Neurology (CNCD)
- Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP)
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM)

ACE plays a key role in issues related to multi- and interdisciplinary undergraduate clinical medical education. It has worked cooperatively, within its membership and in conjunction with other public and private organizations, to develop policies, projects and publications that directly impact medical student education.