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For this e-bulletin, we highlight the work of the Consortium of Neurology Clerkship Directors (CNCD).

The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) created the Consortium of Neurology Clerkship Directors (CNCD) in 1995 to provide resources and education for all neurology clerkship/associate clerkship directors. This consortium exists to be a collaborative community where all neurologists who participate in medical student education can work together, learn from one another, and improve education in neurology.

Take some time to read more about CNCD.

Consortium of Neurology Clerkship Directors

The CNCD is led by one or two chairperson(s), held for a two-year position, and is overseen by the governing board of the AAN. Current chairs are Drs. Holli Horak and Madhu (Mona) Soni.

Every year, the CNCD holds a day-long course at the AAN Annual Meeting, highlighting educational speakers of interest to neurologists. This course ties in with other medical educator activities at the AAN Annual Meeting.

The CNCD recognizes membership in ACE as a valuable resource. ACE provides valuable educational tools and provides leadership in the field of medical education. CNCD is proud to participate in ACE related activities such as the ACE Guidebook for Clerkship Directors and AAMC Educational Panels.
Madhu (Mona) Soni, M.D.

**CNCD Projects**

Current projects include developing a framework for Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) in neurology; working to promote a neurology presence in the AAMC EPA curriculum development; devising a "flipped classroom" wherein student learners use electronically available teaching tools; and promoting EMR education among neurology clerkship students.

**Save the Date!**

ACE Panel: Transition to Residency: Who’s Responsible?
November 9, 2015 | 1:00-2:30 PM
Hilton Key 10
Baltimore, MD

Can We Entrust Professional Activities to Medical Students? Can We Trust Departments to Work Across Specialties?
November 11, 2015 | 9:15-11:15 AM
Baltimore Convention Center 324-326
Baltimore, MD

The Community Preceptor Crisis: Recruiting and Retaining Community Preceptors to Teach Medical Students
November 11, 2015 | 3:15-4:45 PM
Baltimore Convention Center 341-342
Baltimore, MD

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**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.