Across the Continuum of Education - Spring 2022

Dear BSD faculty, residents, fellows, students, and staff,

As we celebrate the arrival of Spring, I want to celebrate everyone in the medical education continuum who supported our students or our programs to achieve a stellar Match Day for both the Pritzker students and our GME programs. Outcomes like these do not just occur at random, but are achieved with an intentional approach and commitment from many of you.

In addition, I want to thank many of you, including our students, who have already participated or will be asked to support the Pritzker curriculum renewal process (EVOLVES) as we consider how to best prepare our graduates for success, including the essential faculty development for the new curriculum.

Lastly, it has been a joy to see so many of you at recent in-person events, including Match Day, the Compliance Fair, the Pritzker Revisit, and the Bowman Society lecture. With the upcoming in-person reunion, I would like to highlight several distinguished alumni who will join us this Spring. As we adjust to this next phase of the pandemic, I know we will continue to respect and support each other the best way we can. Thank you for everything you do.

Best Wishes,

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**Undergraduate Medical Education**

**Match Day 2022**

Pritzker celebrated its first in person Match Day in three years on March 18th. In all, 78 graduating students matched into residency training programs across the country, with the highest numbers going into Internal Medicine (17), Anesthesiology (10), Obstetrics-Gynecology (8), and General Surgery (7). University of Chicago Medical Center was again the top destination, with 16 students matching here for their categorical or advanced training. Read the full [Match Day recap](#) here.

**Pritzker Evolves - MEPOS**

The Pritzker Curriculum & Educational Policy Committee (CEPC) recently passed the Medical Education Program Objectives (MEPOs) that serve as pillars of Pritzker’s new curriculum. They were informed by the many responses to our Fall 2021 EVOLVES survey and can be reviewed [here](#). Twelve MEPO domains were refreshed or created anew, and will guide the next phase of the curriculum renewal process. The domains span clinical skills & reasoning, team-based care, health equity, community engagement & advocacy, scholarly inquiry, and more. Thank you to all the faculty, staff, and students who provided their expertise to create these, and especially the central MEPO working group, comprised of Dr. Jeanne Faram, Dr. Jason Poston, Adam Eickmeyer, Dr. Chelsea Dorsey, Dr. Barrett Fromme, and Korry Schwanz, for completing this first phase.

As we embark on the next phase of the EVOLVES process, we will be hosting Dr. Clarence Braddock, a Pritzker alumnus and Vice Dean for Medical Education at UCLA, for an in-depth review on curriculum renewal processes later this Spring.

**Pritzker Leadership News**

We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Chelsea Dorsey and Dr. Jason Poston, both Pritzker graduates, will assume new leadership roles in our office.

Dr. Dorsey, currently Director of Pre-Clinical Advising, Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the Department of Surgery, will transition into the role of Associate Dean for Medical Student Academic Advising and Advancement, effective July 1, 2022.

Dr. Poston, Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine, who has served as the Director of Fourth Year Studies since 2013, has been named the Assistant Dean for Medical School Education, and will be supporting our curriculum renewal process.

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**Graduate Medical Education**

**GME Match 2022**

University of Chicago Medicine’s 20 core training programs also had an exceptionally successful Match, filling 175 residency positions as well as 43 residency positions in four affiliated NorthShore University Health System-based programs. Of the incoming residents, 49 come to UCM from medical schools ranked in the top 25 by *U.S. News & World Report’s* in 2021. Additionally, 20.3% of incoming residents at UCMC and 9.3% of incoming residents at NorthShore-based programs were filled by students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine, building on our successful efforts last year.

**Program Director and Program Coordinator of the Year**

Congratulations to Dr. Alisa McQueen from the Department of Pediatrics on her selection as the 2021-2022 UChicago Medicine Program Director of the Year! Dr. McQueen has led UCM’s Pediatrics residency program since 2014 and serves on national and regional committees addressing medical education.

Congratulations also to Joanne Swanson of the Department of Surgery on her selection as Program Coordinator of the year! Joanne has been here since 1997 and provides critical support to our Urology residency and Vascular Surgery fellowship as a Senior Education Specialist.
Call for Letters to the Editor from Trainees

*Academic Medicine* is seeking original submissions for its Letters to the Editor feature from medical students, residents, fellows, and trainees in other health professions on the topic of a *transformative moment in your professional journey*. Submit your letter *one week only* between May 23 and May 27. [Learn more here.](#)

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**Faculty Development & Continuing Medical Education**

**Using Social Media to Advance Your Academic Mission**

On Thursday, April 14th from 10-11 a.m. on Zoom, Dr. Vineet Arora, Herbert T. Abelson Professor of Medicine and Dean for Medical Education, will discuss the evolution of her social media presence and how effective use of a strong social media strategy can draw more attention to individuals’ research and scholarship. The session will be co-led by Ben Risman, Assistant Vice President of Digital Communications, who will share additional tips and resources related to social media engagement and other digital platforms that can generate visibility for your research. [Register here.]

**Dr. Anne Taylor to Present Grand Rounds**

Dr. Anne Taylor, a Pritzker alumni and Senior Vice President for Faculty Affairs and Career Development for the Columbia University Medical Center, will give Grand Rounds at noon on April 19th for the Department of Medicine. Dr. Taylor was recognized recently with two major awards, including the AAMC’s 2021 Group on Women in Medicine and Science Leadership Award for an Individual and the NIH Prize for Enhancing Faculty Diversity.

**Dr. Reena Karani to Speak at RIME Conference**

Dr. Reena Karani, Director of the Institute for Medical Education at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, will join us for a Research in Medical Education (RIME) Conference on June 2nd at 12:15 p.m. She is known nationally for her work advancing teaching, learning, and scholarship in medical education. [Visit the RIME homepage to register.]

"**Meaning and Purpose in Medicine**"

The Hyde Park Institute and the Office of Faculty Affairs are co-sponsoring "Meaning and Purpose in Medicine" to support maintaining a sense of meaning in the face of pressures that can cause moral distress for UCM physicians. The final session of the series is Tuesday, May 5th from 12-1 p.m. and features Dr. Tracy Balboni of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Virtual and limited in-person attendance options are available. [Learn more and register here.]

**Faculty Advancing in Medical Education (FAME) Workshops**

**Teaching on the Fly and Other Teaching Strategies** - April 20, 2022, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. via Zoom will be presented by Shannon Martin, MD, MS

**Helping Doctors in Distress: Strategies to Promote Faculty Engagement** - April 29, 2022, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. via Zoom will be presented by Wei Wei Lee, MD, MPH

[Visit the FAME website](#) for more information and to register for Upcoming FAME workshops.

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**Simulation**

**Simulation Summit**

The American College of Surgeons (ACS) Division of Education hosted their annual Simulation Summit in March. Melissa Cappaert, MA and Allison Anderson, MS, RRT, CHSE participated in a panel presentation on *Data Management and Solutions* to share insights on data collection, storage, and reporting for ACS-accredited simulation centers.

**Compliance Fair**

The Compliance Fair provided faculty with an opportunity to complete their annual compliance training (annual Privacy/Security, Fraud Awareness, and Patient Safety Requirements) in a live 45-minute simulated event. Of the 75 participants, 99% said they prefer this method to complete the training than any other method, and 96% would recommend this activity to others. Several faculty members described this training as a fun and engaging.
Join the Bowman Society Email List

Sign up for the Bowman Society email list to receive updates on upcoming lecturers and registration links for each month's talk with a nationally recognized leader in diversity, equity, and inclusion. Get more information and past lectures on the Bowman Society homepage and sign up for the email list here by clicking "Subscribe" on the left side of the page.

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