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

Welcome to 2023, the year that we will launch a new curriculum at Pritzker School of Medicine. To help everyone prepare, we are pleased to offer the revamped “FAME EVOLVES” faculty development series this quarter to enhance our faculty’s ability to teach and inspire learners across the continuum.

While learning new things can always be challenging, these skills represent a return to the distinct approach of rigorous inquiry and “learning by doing” made famous by the University of Chicago. It is also something all of you continue to emulate daily, whether it is caring for patients, teaching or learning, or conducting research. I look forward to seeing you at one of our many medical education events below.

Best Wishes,

Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP
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Dean for Medical Education
The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

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**Pritzker Welcomes Dr. Dayle Davenport as Dean for HEDI**

The Pritzker School of Medicine is thrilled to welcome Dr. Dayle Davenport as its new Dean for Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. She will start on February 13.

Following residency, Dr. Davenport received an academic appointment in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Rush University Medical Center, where she served as the Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at Rush Medical College. Read more on her appointment here.

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**Pritzker Team Takes Top Prize in AMA Challenge**

A team of students from the Pritzker School of Medicine brought home first place in the American Medical Association's 2022 Accelerating Change in Medical Education Health Systems Science Student, Resident and Fellow Impact Challenge for their submission on the Southside Free Clinic Initiative. In addition to the top prize, UChicago medical students, residents, and fellows accounted for the second most submissions by an institution in this year's contest. That follows back-to-back years in which UChicago had the most submissions.

Read more about the winning submission and all accepted submissions here.

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**Pritzker Misinformation Curriculum Featured by ABIMF**

Pritzker Students Naomi Tesema, MS3, and Maeson Zietowski, MS2, will be featured along with Dean for Medical Education Dr. Vineet Arora on a virtual panel Titled "Counteracting Medical Misinformation" on Thursday, January 19 at 3 p.m. as part of the ABIM Foundation's Building Trust initiative. The panel will highlight the trio's experiences with medical misinformation and the new science communication courses taught at Pritzker. Register here.

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**Pritzker EVOLVES Retreat**

For the first time since the launch of the EVOLVES curriculum renewal, all working groups met together in person on November 3. Groups met together to discuss synergistic approaches to achieving common goals. Pritzker alumnus and Vice Dean for Education at UCLA's David Geffen School of Medicine Clarence Braddock III capped the day with a lecture on trends influencing medical education. The lecture, as well as other presentations from the day, can be viewed on the EVOLVES homepage.

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**Bowman Society Lecture - January 19, 2023**
Graduate Medical Education

**Well-Being Month 2023**

Graduate Medical Education and the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence will host the Well-Being Month lecture series January 30 – February 24, 2023, featuring weekly plenaries and other activities including workshops on “Peer Support and Suicide Prevention” and “Psychological First Aid: How to Connect to Care.” GME will also host enrichment activities aimed at providing the UChicago community the opportunity to come together to think (trivia night), nourish themselves (cooking demonstration), create (candle making workshop) and relax (movie night).

This year’s Well-Being Month lectures are open to all UChicago Medicine Employees and will be held in a hybrid format. All plenary sessions begin at 12:00 p.m. Contact gmeoffice@uchicagomedicine.org for more information.
AAMC Awards 2 GME Initiatives

Congratulations to GME initiatives for being selected to participate in two AAMC competitive grant programs. The GME Community Champions program was just selected for a subaward through the "Health Professions Education Curricular Innovations 2023 Grant Program: Kickstarting Strategies for Addressing Health Misinformation" portfolio. In addition, members of the GME-nursing interdisciplinary IGNITE team were selected as part of the AAMC Diagnostic Safety Awards program to pilot test the AAMC diagnostic safety toolkit. Both projects are kicking off in early 2023 with multi-institutional collaborations, with early results anticipated this Fall.

Faculty Development & Continuing Medical Education

FAME EVOLVES: Upcoming Faculty Development Workshops to Support New Curriculum

In anticipation of the new curriculum that will be implemented in Fall 2023, the FAME EVOLVES series will focus on topics such as small group facilitation, interactive lecturing strategies, feedback, and clinical coaching. We are pleased to welcome notable external speakers from the Harvard Macy Institute and leverage our internal faculty and their expertise in this space.

"Incorporating Small Group Learning"
January 20 at 12 p.m. (Zoom) and January 26 at 4 p.m. (Zoom)
Dr. Holly Gooding, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Emory University School of Medicine; CO-Director, Harvard Macy Program for Educators in the Health Professions

"Interactive Lecturing"
February 13 at 4 p.m. (Zoom) and February 23 at 12 p.m. (in person)
Dr. H. Barrett Fromme, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Chicago
Dr. James Ahn, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago
Dr. Meghan Lane-Fall named AOA Grand Rounds Visiting Speaker

As part of the 2023 Alpha Omega Alpha Visiting Professorship, Dr. Meghan Lane-Fall of the University of Pennsylvania will deliver a Grand Rounds lecture on Tuesday, February 21 at noon. Dr. Lane-Fall is the David E. Longnecker Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care at the Perelman School of Medicine in Philadelphia. She is also the Executive Director of the Penn Implementation Science Center at the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics. Her research focuses on implementation science.

Alumnus Dr. Clifford Ko Presents "Improving Improvement" Lecture

The Center for Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation, the Pritzker School of Medicine, and the UChicago Department of Surgery have partnered to present a lecture from Pritzker alumnus Clifford Ko, MD’91, MS, MSHS.

Dr. Ko, the Director of the Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care at the American College of Surgeons and Chief of the Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery at UCLA, will present on "Improving Improvement" on Thursday, February 23 from 4-5 p.m. in H103 and via Zoom. Stay tuned for additional details.

Gender Equity and Ethics Lecture Series

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics continues its 41st Annual Lecture Series, on the topic of Gender Equity and Ethics. The lecture series, organized by Drs. Mark Siegler, Peter Angelos, Vineet Arora, and Julie Oyler, "brings together women, allies, and other scholars from throughout the U.S. to review how gender equity has transformed the face of medicine and uncover where work still needs to be done." Upcoming lectures include:

- Panel Discussion: "Allyship in Gender Equity"
- January 25
- "Gender Equity in Medical Education: Flourishing or Floundering?"
- Holly Humphrey, MD’83, MACP; President, Josiah Macy Foundation - February 8

A full schedule of lectures can be viewed here. All lectures take place on Wednesdays from 12-1:30 p.m. and are held in Billings Auditorium P-117 and on Zoom. Registration for each lecture is encouraged.

Simulation

Hospital at Home

UChicago Medicine is developing an Acute Hospital Care at Home program, which would allow eligible patients to transfer home to complete their inpatient admission and recover in the comfort of their own home. The Simulation Center partnered with teams from Operational Excellence to create a "Day in The Life" simulation to enable key stakeholders to practice and assess workflows and communication pathways between providers, a simulated patient, and family members. The teams also simulated the home setting to evaluate the process in which the patient returns home, engages with the Hospital at Home nurse, and completes a remote visit with a physician.
Sim Center Hosts Pre-Med Students

University of Chicago pre-medical students recently visited the Simulation Center and participated in hands-on medical simulation experiences. The group experienced CPR and airway skills and fundamentals of laparoscopic surgery. They also experienced pediatric and adult simulations.

Hector Toro, an experienced simulation tech and clinician, led the pre-medical students to work as a team to successfully resuscitate and save the simulated patient.

New one-year MS in Biomedical Science program (BMS)

The Pritzker School of Medicine has partnered with the Office of Master’s Education to offer a new one-year MS in Biomedical Sciences program (BMS). The program’s mission, unlike a traditional post-baccalaureate program, is to create opportunities and catapult students and existing professionals towards a broad array of careers in biomedicine or other fields that rely on biomedical expertise, with concentration offerings in Science Communication, Biomedical Data Science, or Health Systems Science. Applications are being accepted through March 15. Learn more about the new program here.

The Office of Master’s Education is hosting a virtual open house about its graduate programs in Public Health (MPH, MS), Precision Health (MS), and Biomedical Sciences (MS) on January 12 at 5 p.m. Click here for more information.