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## Across the Continuum of Education - Spring 2023

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

Spring is here! As we look forward to warmer days, we also prepare to celebrate our graduating students, residents, and fellows and to welcome new ones. Spring is also a time for renewal. In addition to sharing our successful Match results, we are pleased to debut our new curriculum, The Pritzker Phoenix, as well as enhanced scholarship support for our incoming students.

As a central part of our new curriculum is enhanced small group learning, we are pleased to continue our "FAME EVOLVES" series to support faculty learning. Lastly, this Spring is also literally a time for renewal of faculty licenses. To meet NEW state and federal licensing requirements, we want to alert all our faculty and graduating residents/fellows to educational resources compiled on our CME website to support you.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many events below as we all renew our commitment to our educational mission.

Best Wishes,

**Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP**

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## Undergraduate Medical Education

### **Match Day 2023**

The Pritzker School of Medicine celebrated another successful Match Day on March 17th, with 87 students matched to residency training programs across the country. The top five specialties were Internal Medicine (15), Anesthesiology (12), Psychiatry (11), Emergency Medicine (7), and Pediatrics (7). After University of Chicago Medical Center, the top destinations were Stanford, University of California, Northwestern, Duke, and Mayo Clinic. [Read more here.](#)

### **Financial Support Boost to Provide More Full-Tuition Scholarships**

Thanks to the generous support of donors and a multiyear commitment from the Biological Sciences Division, the Pritzker School of Medicine last week announced that, beginning with the entering class of 2023, up to half of incoming students in each class will receive full tuition scholarships. This represents an increase from 40% while we continue to offer roughly 90% of Pritzker students some level of scholarship aid. [Read more here.](#)

### **Introducing the Pritzker Phoenix Curriculum**

The Medical School Education team, led by Drs. Jeanne Farnan and Jason Poston, unveiled an in depth look at the new curriculum. Developed from our EVOLVES process, it will be known as the Pritzker Phoenix Curriculum, representing a renewal from the pandemic.

Highlights include a detailed review of Phase 1 curricular content, an overview of the three-phase map, and the ways the Phoenix Curriculum will provide students with clinical exposure as early as their first year. A special RIME on May 4th will be open to all faculty. [Learn more here.](#)



## Graduate Medical Education

### **GME Match 2023**

University of Chicago Medicine's 20 core training programs also had another extraordinarily successful match, filling 178 residency positions, as well as 47 residency positions in three affiliated NorthShore University Health System-based programs. In a continuation of several successful years of recruitment efforts, 20% of the positions at UCMC were filled by residents who have backgrounds underrepresented in medicine, as were 11% of the positions filled at NorthShore.



### **GME Welcomes Dr. Carina Yang as Faculty Director for Fellowship Accreditation**

Dr. Carina Yang has been named the inaugural Faculty Director for Fellowship Accreditation in the GME Office. A leader in the field of medical simulation in radiology, Dr. Yang is currently an Associate Professor of Radiology, Vice Chair of Diversity and Inclusion, and the Director of Neuroradiology.

In her new role, Dr. Yang will work closely with the GME team to advance fellowship training programs at UCM. [Read more here](#) about Dr. Yang's appointment and join us in congratulating her on her new role!

## **UChicago Medicine UIMVCP Clerkship Application Open**

Applications are now open for the Underrepresented in Medicine Visiting Clerkship Program, co-sponsored by the Pritzker School of Medicine and the UChicago Medicine GME office. The four-week rotation provides mentoring, networking, and stipend support for visiting fourth-year medical students who are underrepresented in medicine as defined by the AAMC or who are interested in addressing health inequities. Please encourage any rising fourth-year students--especially those interested in training at UCMC--to [apply and learn more here](#).

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

Congratulations to Dr. Fuad Baroody from the Department Surgery, Section of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, on his selection as the 2022-2023 UChicago Medicine Program Director of the Year!

Congratulations also to Claire Stone, Education and Communications Manager in the Department of Surgery, on being named the 2022-2023 Program Coordinator of the Year for her work supporting multiple residency and fellowship programs for the Department of Surgery education team.



## **Faculty Development & Continuing Medical Education**

### **NEW License Renewal Requirements: Dementia, Bias, Opioid Use**

The State of Illinois now requires all healthcare providers to complete one-hour modules on Recognizing Dementia and Implicit Bias for licensure (in addition to Sexual Harassment Prevention and 3 hours for Safe Opioid Prescribing). Simultaneously, the federal government has now issued a congressionally-mandated eight-hour training requirement on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders for all DEA-licensed providers. To help navigate these requirements for licensure, our CME office has developed a resource page to assist you with meeting them, including an internally developed module for dementia with faculty geriatrician, Dr. Shellie Williams. Please note: The Illinois license renewal fee is currently waived for physicians who complete renewal on time

[Review the requirements and access training resources here](#). (Scroll down to find the eight-hour resources under "**NEW - Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act.**")

### **Research and Innovations in Medical Education (RIME)**

*Jeanne Farnan, MD, MHPE and Jason Poston, MD*

May the 4th at 12:15 p.m. (Zoom) - **May the Phoenix Be With You: The Rise of the New Curriculum.** [Use this link to join the Zoom.](#)

### **FAME EVOLVES - Small Group Learning**

As we continue offering workshops to prepare faculty for the new curriculum, please see two valuable FAME EVOLVES workshops coming up with our own faculty and experts from the University of Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning:

#### **Small Group Learning**

*Robin Paige, PhD, MS & Anna Volerman, MD*

- April 17th at 4 p.m. (Zoom) - Small Groups, Big Impact: Revolutionizing Classroom Learning
- April 25th at 12 p.m. (BSLC Suite 104) - Team-Based Learning

#### **Coaching in the Moment**

*Nicola Orlov, MD, MPH & Tia Kostas, MD*

- May 9th at 4 p.m. (Zoom)
- May 19th at 12 p.m. (GCIS W301/303)

[Past FAME EVOLVES workshop recordings are available online here.](#)



**LIVE STREAM** **Challenging the Norm:**  
Overcoming Disparities in Care for Patients at Higher Risk of Severe COVID-19

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**MedScape EDUCATION**

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Monica Peek, MD, MPH  
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March 28, 2023  
11:15AM ET/10:15AM CT

@MedScape

**MedScape: "Challenging the Norm"**

As part of a three-part collaboration between our CME Office and Medscape Education, Dr. Monica Peek was interviewed by Dr. Vineet Arora in a livestreamed discussion on March 28th entitled "Challenging the Norm: Overcoming Disparities in Care for Patients at Higher Risk of Severe COVID-19." [Watch the livestream here.](#)

**Simulation**



**UChicago Medicine "CPR Blitz"**

In honor of American Heart Health Month, more than 300 UCM staff participated in a hospital-wide "CPR Blitz" on February 22nd and refreshed CPR skills across our organization. Faculty Director of Simulation and Chair of the Pediatric CPR Committee Dr. Priti Jani led this initiative, a collaboration between the Adult and Pediatric CPR Committees, Nursing, and the Simulation Center. Zoll Medical Corporation, which makes the defibrillators and AEDS used at UCMC, sponsored this event.

**Healthcare Decisions Month and Simulation-Based Training**

At some point in life, many individuals need someone to make healthcare decisions for them but may not have such an advocate. The Infusion Center at Orland Park, the Simulation Center, and Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation (HDSI) have developed a Healthcare Power of Attorney (HPOA) simulation-based training curriculum. In the first of a series of "in-situ" simulation experiences, staff had an opportunity to practice talking about HPOAs and responding to patients' emotions. In honor of Healthcare Decisions month, HDSI is hosting a series of events around advanced care planning in April, and [more information can be found here.](#)

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