

2022 RITA M. PATEL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

ESTABLISHING A SUPPORTIVE & AFFIRMING GME COMMUNITY



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2022 AGENDA	
2:30PM - 4:30PM	Poster Presentations

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2022 AGENDA							
12:00PM - 12:10PM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Gregory Bump, MD <i>DIO, UPMC Medical education</i>						
12:10PM - 12:50PM	Oral Abstract Presentations						
12:50PM - 1:00PM	Break						
1:00PM - 1:50PM	Transforming LGBTQ+ Health Quality at UPMC ME Kristen Eckstrand, MD, PhD <i>Medical Director, UPMC LGBTQ + Health Quality</i>						
1:50PM - 2:00PM	Break						
2:00PM - 3:10PM	Be Curious, Not Judgmental: Coaching Faculty to Find Actionable Feedback in their Teaching Evaluations Mel (Melissa) M Tavarez, MD, MS <i>Program Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program</i> Benjamin Miller, MD <i>Director, The Paul C. Gaffney Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine Associate Director, Pediatric Residency Program</i>						
3:10PM-3:20PM	Break						
3:20PM-4:30PM	Meeting Trainees Where They Are: A GME Panel						
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4:30PM	Award Announcements Julie McCausland, MD, MS, FCAEP <i>Program Director, UPMC Medical Education Transitional Year Co-Chair, UPMC Medical Education Professional Development Subcommittee</i>						
5:00PM	Conference Adjournment						

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Conference Learning Objectives

- Identify EMR initiatives in place to assist in care of LGBTQ patients
- Identify areas for inter-team communication when caring for LGBTQ patients
- Understand how to incorporate evaluative feedback into your practice
- Understand the neuroscientific mechanism related to our emotions around feedback, especially if the feedback is negative.

Target Audience

This program is designed for Program Directors, Department Chairs, Program Coordinators, Faculty, Residents, Fellows and GME Leaders.

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- Train excellent physicians from diverse backgrounds in a model of patient-centered care, which builds a foundation of high value care, desirable clinical outcomes, and scientific knowledge that improves health.
- Build a supportive working and learning environment that helps physicians grow as role models for professionalism, caring and compassion.
- Create a model of professional development for residents, fellow, and faculty in graduate medical education that emphasizes expertise, leadership skills, scholarly achievement, and career advancement.
- Foster a culture that centers on the well-being of the individuals in our clinical and academic community.
- Serve the health needs of the diverse communities.
- Transform the health care system of tomorrow through innovation.
- Harness our integrated capabilities to deliver outstanding patient safety, quality, and value through graduate medical education at UPMC.

Mission Statement of the Professional Development Subcommittee of the UPMC ME Graduate Medical Education Committee

To advance the Graduate Medical Education Community through research, education, and innovation.

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