Greetings CAME members

Welcome to the CAME Electronic Bulletin. Please refer to our Web site for more news and information about CAME and our activities: http://www.came-acem.ca/

If you are wanting to connect with other medical educators around common interests and projects, consider placing a notice in this Bulletin which goes out to (almost) every CAME member (and beyond!).

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Something to think about

Knowledge of CanMEDS 2000 Roles and Competencies among Medical Genetics Residents (Vol. 17, No. 2, CAME Newsletter)
La connaissance des rôles et compétences du CanMEDS 2000 chez les résidents en médecine génétique
M. Cappelli and G.E. Graham

Medical Genetics is a primary specialty of the RCPSC that requires five years of postgraduate clinical training. Each training program adheres to the national CanMEDS framework, which explicitly describes seven essential roles common to Canadian specialist physicians, each with their own set of specialty-specific competencies.

Thirty-three (33) of the 37 English-speaking RCPSC residents and CCMG (Canadian College of Medical Geneticists) subspecialty fellows were invited to participate of which twenty-nine 29 (88%) agreed.

None (0%) of the participants were able to correctly expand the acronym CanMEDS. None (0%) of the participants were able to name all seven CanMEDS roles. Almost 60% of participants were unable to name any of the CanMEDS roles. The number of roles correctly named was unrelated to gender, Canadian or foreign medical school training, timing of graduation (<1996 or >2000), possession of degree(s) other than MD, having non-Genetics postgraduate clinical training or being a junior vs. a senior RCPSC trainee.
Upcoming Meetings and Conferences

IATHE/IAPES
Conference/Event Database
http://www.iathe.org/conference/Search.aspx
   Base de données des conférences et événements

September 27-29, 2007
The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada's Annual Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Crossroads: the future of specialty medicine and medical education amid evolving health care
Contact: http://rcpsc.medical.org/meetings

September 27-29, 2007
Gold Foundation Symposium, Chicago, IL
How are we teaching humanism in medicine and what is working?
Symposium Goals:
   · To identify what medical schools and residency programs are doing to teach/impart humanistic values and skills to medical trainees including respect for a patient’s concerns and values and compassionate consideration for a patient’s physical and emotional well-being
   · To explore the effectiveness of highlighted strategies, interventions and programs
   · To consider the evaluation methods for such interventions
Contact: http://humanism-in-medicine.org/cgi-bin/htmlos.cgi/02859.1.5846128700116012097

November 4-7, 2007
The Education of Health Professionals in Community, Clinical and Simulated Settings
International Conference - Vancouver, BC, Canada
Contact: <http://www.rebootconference.com/practicemakesperfect2007>

March 20-21, 2008
Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching - West: Learning by Design
Cal Poly, Pomona, California
Contact: Lilly-West 2008 Information; Lilly-West 2008 Call for Proposals

April 10-12, 2008
AAMC Central Region Group on Educational Affairs
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Contact: http://cgea.net/cgeaflyer08.htm

May 3-7, 2008
2008 Medical Education Conference (Montréal QC)
AFMC - CAME - CFPC - MCC - RCPSC
Call for proposals: Deadline October 19th
All submissions must be completed on-line (deadline October 19
(www.afmc.ca/pages/annual_meetings_2008.html)

May 28 - 31, 2008
CME Congress 2008
Vancouver, British Columbia
ABSTRACTS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED!
Deadline - September 30, 2007
Contact: www.cmecongress.org
Email: info@cpdkt.ubc.ca