CFDE to Host Curriculum Development Discussion Group
The Center for Faculty Development and Excellence will be organizing an informal discussion group for faculty to brainstorm about innovative assignments, think through how to organize courses, and just generally talk about course development. Contact Donna Troka if you are interested.

Service Opportunities
Nominations are now being accepted for important SOM Standing Committees and/or University governing bodies with open positions. Deadline for nominations is June 22, 2015. More info...

Did you know?
The Department of Medicine’s Consult Program offers free assistance to faculty members in five areas including teaching and presentation preparation. Read more and submit your request now!

Announcements

Congratulatory Corner!
Congratulations to the nominees for the DOM faculty awards for the AME Teach 12 Award and Educator Impact Award!

Academy of Medical Educators “Teach 12” Award:
Julia Massaad & Lynn Schlanger

Educator Impact Award:
Gautam Kumar, Karen Law, Richard Pittman, Lynn Schlanger & David Schulman

The winners will be announced at Celebratory Grand Rounds on June 23 (add to your calendar).

Worth the Read
This month’s referenced piece is a brief commentary from a junior faculty member on his struggles to figure out what his residents wanted in a teaching attending. It is brief, but sheds some light on the process that many of us go through as we try to be an ideal clinical teacher for our house staff.

Transition to Practice: From Resident to Faculty at the Same Institution

Teaching Tips
Teaching in the Busy Outpatient Setting
Many of you will have the opportunity to teach in the outpatient setting. As we all know, our clinics are extremely busy and leave little room for lengthy teachable moments. At the same time, with multiple patients and their varied clinical conditions lined up for a trainee, they are rich with valuable learning experiences. The Association of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requires
that resident trainees in internal medicine receive a minimum of one third of their education in the ambulatory setting. So what is a hard-working faculty member to do? Continue Reading...

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Events & Educational Opportunities

June 25: CT/MEST Promotion Guideline Feedback Session
Come provide input on how to revise the promotion guidelines for the Clinical and Medical Educator and Service tracks. Kathy Griendling, PhD, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, will be in attendance to hear your concerns about the current guidelines and provide an update on the ongoing revision process.
June 25, 7:30-8:30 AM | SOM 178P | RSVP by June 19th

August 29: Community Movie Night
Join members from all three Communities for a family friendly movie night on the Clairmont Campus. Stay tuned for additional details!

October 1: Clinical Skills Workshop
Save the date for this half day workshop aimed at improving clinical examination skills of faculty and the teaching of those clinical skills to trainees. More details coming soon!

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Highlighted Educator

Octavian C. Ioachimescu (Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine)

Octavian C. Ioachimescu, MD, PhD, FACP, FCCP, DAASM is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine and the VA Sleep Medicine Section Chief. He serves as the Medical Director of the Atlanta VA Sleep Medicine Center, one of the largest sleep centers in the VA system nationwide. Currently he is the VA site director and core faculty for the Sleep Medicine fellowship and a member of the Emory Academy of Medical Educators (AME).

Dr. Ioachimescu was born in Romania and graduated medical school from Carol Davila University, in Bucharest, Romania. He underwent postgraduate training in Pulmonary Medicine at the National Institute of Pulmonology in Romania, followed by training in Internal Medicine at Danbury Hospital (Yale University) in Danbury, CT and in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic. Since joining Emory in 2007, he has served as an attending physician in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at the Atlanta VA, working in Pulmonary clinics and consultation service, in Medical ICU, in Sleep Clinics and in the Sleep Laboratory. Over the years, he worked with a variety of learners from undergraduates to fellows. He is a consummate and innovative teacher, using educational portfolio tools such as case and problem-based learning, as well as team-based learning in the form of thematic debates with the ICU residents and fellows. He received the Pulmonary Division Best Teacher Award twice and was acknowledged several times among the most influential and best teachers of the Emory Department of Medicine. He is the single editor of the first online textbook in Sleep Medicine, titled “Contemporary Sleep Medicine” (Bentham Publishing, Inc.), that has been very well received by many sleep professionals across the globe.

Over the past several years, he has served on numerous local, loco-regional and national societies and committees. He was a 2-term member of the Education Committee of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM). Currently, he is the President of the Georgia Association of Sleep Professionals (GASP), the Chair of the Clinical Pulmonary Medicine Network Steering Committee of the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) and the incoming President of the southern section of the American Federation of Medical Research (AFMR).

He enjoys spending time with his family, hiking, skiing, playing or watching soccer (and a big fan of FC Barcelona, the new European CL champion).
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