

## Summary

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### AAMC National Workshop to Advance Medical Education to Combat Opioid Misuse: Working Together Across the Continuum

We are excited to have you join us at a unique workshop near our nation's capital, May 9-10, 2019! The AAMC – in collaboration with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM), and supported, in part, by funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – will bring together teams of representatives from medical schools and teaching hospitals, as well as individuals from other stakeholder organizations, to advance educational content related to pain and opioid use disorder (OUD) within undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education.

The specific goals of this unique workshop include:

- To **identify what is working well and areas for improvement** in the teaching and assessment of students, residents, fellows and/or faculty in opioid practices as well as assessment and management of pain and substance use disorders
- To serve as a **catalyst** to disseminate knowledge, resources, and organizational action across the medical education continuum
- To foster an inclusive and mutually supportive **network of educators** across the traditionally siloed continuum of UME, GME, and CME

**Who should attend?** Because of the workshop format, this is an invitational event and space will be limited to those who are designated by their Dean and serve as educational leaders across the continuum of education at our nation's medical schools and teaching hospitals. We do anticipate having capacity to include additional attendees beyond the initial three nominees per site and hope to expand registration in the spring.

#### Here are some important details about this event:

**Local Teams:** Attendees are encouraged to attend as triads (local teams) from their respective institutions. However, singletons or pairs are welcome to join as well.

**Pre-Work:** Several Weeks in advance of the workshop, a workbook will be sent to all participants, which will include a small number of readings and a curricular review exercise. This exercise will include a review of the current local state of education in relation to pain and opioid use disorder – strengths and identified areas for improvement. Attendees will be asked to share brief summaries of this review to help us further develop the workshop (sharing is optional, but will enhance our ability to tailor the workshop to attendee needs).

**Commitment to Act:** During the workshop, the workbook will be used to guide small group discussions and inform a local action plan. We will ask that attendees commit, over the course of 12 months, to act in one or more ways to: 1) share practices or resources with colleagues; 2) optimize your programs or clinical learning environments. We will also invite all attendees to track general progress in these actions over 3-6-9-12 months.

**Poster Fair of Curricular Innovations:** During the workshop, there will be an opportunity to share examples of how academic medical centers (AMCs) and organizations have addressed pain and opioid use disorder within the continuum of education. Please consider designing and presenting a poster at this national workshop! Although space will be limited, we encourage established programs, research and resources, as well as works-in-progress. One author is expected to attend. For consideration, please prepare a brief (<600 words) proposal that includes: title, authors, purpose, approach, outcomes, and discussion. Send your proposal to [curricularinnovation@aamc.org](mailto:curricularinnovation@aamc.org) no later than **March 31, 2019**. For questions about this fair, please contact Kamillah Weems, [kweems@aamc.org](mailto:kweems@aamc.org), Director of Strategic Initiatives.

**Supplemental Opportunity:** As part of our [broader AAMC initiative](#), five institutions will be awarded up to \$25,000 each, funded in part by the Samueli Foundation, to respond to the training and development needs of Academic Medical Centers (AMCs). AMCs will be invited through this competitive proposal process to join a 12-month challenge. Each grantee will be expected to develop resources to support educators in their collaborative efforts to complete one or more of the following activities: Develop deliverable(s) designed to increase faculty proficiency in the areas of pain and substance use disorders; Develop tools and/or strategies to support the integration of pain and substance use disorders within curricula at the UME, GME, and/or CME level(s). The proposal deadline is **June 7, 2019**. We encourage multi-institutional and cross continuum collaborations!

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#### When

Thursday, May 9, 2019 - Friday, May 10, 2019

#### Where

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center  
201 Waterford Street  
National Harbor, Maryland 20745  
USA