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## SDRME NEWS

MAY 1994

*SDRME Meeting*

*June 4-7, 1994*

*Lake Tahoe, CA*

**AMA/SDRME CONFERENCE:** Teaching and Assessing Professional Behavior of Physicians - September 30-October 2, 1994, Chicago, IL.

SDRME and AMA have initiated planning for the fall '94 joint conference. This focused meeting will identify problems in fostering, assessing and certifying professional behavior in medical students and residents. Additionally, conferees will provide recommendations to solving these problems, including changes in policies and practices of medical schools and residency programs, changes in health care policy, and research and development in assessing certifying professional behavior. Participants will include medical educators (faculty, administrators, residency directors, resident physicians), certifying agencies (NBME, state licensing boards, professional specialty boards), federal agencies, and consumer organizations. Key planners include: John Littlefield (San Antonio), Linda Rogers (Galveston), Carlos Martini (AMA), Barbara Barzansky (AMA), Harry Jonas (AMA), Louise Arnold (K.C.-Missouri), Charles Dohner (Washington), Linda Nieman (MCP), Theodore Whitely (E. Carolina), Peter Coggan (Nevada). Interested persons should contact Louise Arnold for details.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

6th Ottawa Conference on Medical Education      June 26-29, 1994      Toronto, Ontario  
Dr. R. Cohen (416) 978-6422

McMaster Conference:  
Problem Based Learning in Health Sciences      June 29-July 1, 1994      Hamilton, Ontario.  
Dr. G. Norman (905) 525-9140 x22662

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

UC Irvine - new position in medical education - contact Deborah Stewart M.D., 714-856-4610

Associate Director of Academic Affairs, Baystate Health Systems, Springfield MA. BHS is the western campus of Tufts U. Medical School, and is responsible for 25% of Tufts' clinical teaching program. The candidate will be suited to a national leadership role in graduate medical education. Doctoral degree in education or a related field; experience and interest in medical education; familiarity with faculty development programs; experience in curriculum development, assessment of learning, program design; understanding of grant funding; ideally, prior experience as Principal Investigator and record of publications, or else ability and inclination to obtain grants and to publish. Contact William Gruener, Zurick Davis & Co, 10 State St., Woburn MA 01801      617-938-1975

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National Board of Medical Examiners. Director for the newly created Office of Research Support; responsible for coordination of planning, budgeting, funding, and reporting of research conducted at NBME; implement a program of internal and external review of research activities; develop a program of NBME funding of external research activities; opportunities to conduct research as PI or research team member. Applicants must have at least a masters degree in an appropriate field; doctoral degree preferred; prior experience in academic medical community preferred. Contact Donald Melnick, MD, NBME, 3750 Market Wt., Philadelphia PA 19104 215-590-9500

### **ON THE MOVE**

Mark Albanese to direct the office of medical education at University of Wisconsin, succeeding Howard Stone who is retiring.

Martha (Gwendie) Camp to direct the office of medical education at the University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston, succeeding Linda Rogers who will be completing her doctoral program.

### **HIGHLIGHTS** (focus on new units or major events)

At Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, the Clinical Education Center (CEC) is completing its first year of projects, with new ones slated for the upcoming year. This year the Center started end-of-clerkship exams in OB-Gyn and Psychiatry as well as a project for the School of Nursing and an NBME SP demonstration for the Federation of State Medical Boards. New projects include a SP workshop for faculty and a major NBME pilot SP-exam with the six medical schools in the Baltimore/Washington area. The CEC operates under the auspices of the Vice Dean for Academic Affairs and is located on the fourth floor of the Blalock Building in the Hopkins Hospital. A generous gift from the Hospital Women's Board enabled the school to equip the nine exam rooms with cameras and microphones and to furnish an observation room with monitors and video tape recorders. There are also staff offices and conference rooms in the Center. The CEC is designed as a multipurpose facility for faculty and students and is being used for several clinical education activities as well as SP projects. SDRME member John Shatzer is the CEC Director. Donna K. Simonton, R.N. M.H.P.E., trains standardized patients for Center projects.

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### *A poem to the Members of SDRME*

*by*

*Wayne K. Davis, Ph.D.  
May 4, 1994*

*Spring is here,  
The grass is growing.  
I wonder where,  
SDRME is going?*

*In years past we've held,  
A spring reunion  
of Research Directors  
For collegial communion.*

*But I ain't heard a word,  
And this spring is fleeting,  
I ain't got no stuff,  
For the Tahoe meeting,*

*Should I start to worry  
And bother and fret,  
Reallocate travel money,  
To reduce office debt?*

*Or, should I be patient,  
And wait for the post,  
That explains meeting plans,  
Sent by Peter, our host?*

*Now comes this brief rhyme,  
from the old president.  
I hope he'll explain,  
What all this has meant.*

That's right, due to a computer mix up, many of the announcements and registration forms for the upcoming SDRME spring meeting were sent to the wrong address and most of you probably have not received your materials yet.

Not a problem! Duplicate packets are in the mail and will arrive shortly. The important thing is to ensure that you are planning to come to Lake Tahoe for the spring meeting Saturday, June 4 thru Tuesday, June 7, 1994. Registration forms and checks are to be sent to Louise Arnold. Any questions about the meeting could be addressed to Peter Coggan.

Honest, there will be no poetry reading at the meeting. It will be safe to attend.

Sincerely,



Wayne K. Davis, Ph.D.

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September 16, 1994

TO: Members, Society of Directors of Research in  
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RE: Upcoming events/updates

The Society and its committees are moving forward with a number of activities which require your support and participation. I have highlighted several items below and have included a brief note. Please contact individuals identified if you can support their effort, would like to be involved or have specific questions...

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\*AMA/SDRME Conference, Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, on "Teaching and Assessing Professional Behavior - Models for Training". PLEASE SUPPORT THIS EFFORT BY REGISTERING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Call 800-621-8335, or Louise Arnold, SDRME Conference coordinator, who has done a whale of a job! Visit Chicago!

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\*Annual SDRME Fall Meeting, Oct 31, 2:45-6PM, Maine Room of the Marriott Hotel. Mark your calendar now. Agenda includes short presentations from new members, David Altman on "SDRME and the Generalist Initiative", and updates on numerous activities. A reception for all members, colleagues, long-lost friends, etc. will follow. Be there!

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\*Spring Meeting, July 15-18, 1995, to be coordinated by Chuck Dohner (logistics), Emil Petrusa (program), and Louise Arnold (registration) at an excellent island retreat "Rosario's" off the Seattle coast. Mark your calendar now!!

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Membership - New chair, John Littlefield. Send or call prospect information to John. (210-567 2280)

International - Gordon Page is charging ahead. Help Gordon by sending ideas and overseas contacts.

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Upjohn/Industry - Mark Albanese is working with several members on a proposal mechanism to be supported by Upjohn to help fund innovative efforts in development and research. Hats off to Wayne North of Upjohn and Mark for their efforts.

Nominating - Dennis Hoban is our new chair. He needs to know your interests and your recommendations for Executive Committee Board slots each year. (910-716-2049)

\*AAMC/SDRME Leadership Workshop for Associate Deans - LuAnn Wilkerson is steaming ahead with support from Emil Petrusa, co-coordinator, an active sub-committee, and Brownie Anderson who is working the AAMC side. Up-coming dates are being considered as we write.

\*Literature Reviews - Updates and distribution of reviews by Dave Irby (Ambulatory Education) and Emil Petrusa (Standardized Patients) at SDRME Fall meeting on Oct. 31. Don't miss this! We have suggestions for future reviews but no decisions have been made. Some possible areas of review include student debt, specialty choice and primary care, psychology of medical student learning. What are your suggestions, needs, interests? Remember, your dues are used to help support this activity.

\*New Members - Let's welcome Drs. Vimla Patel (McGill), and David Cook (University of Alberta) at the Fall meeting! Bill Anderson is interim office director at Michigan State, Gwendie Camp is new director at Galveston, and Mark Albanese new director at Wisconsin-Madison.

\*History - A draft update has been prepared by Ed Rosinski, and is being edited by the Executive Committee. Progress since the 1988 Skaneateles meeting and future prospects will be addressed at the annual meeting.

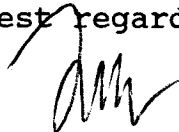
\*1994-95 Election Results - Emil Petrusa (President-elect), Louise Arnold (Treasurer), Mike Ravitch (Secretary), Gordon Page, Michael Brooks, and Mark Albanese. Congratulations to all!!

Agendas for the fall SDRME meeting will be sent shortly.

Please send Mike Ravitch, our Newsletter baron, items for the Fall edition. These can include local and regional workshops and dates, staff positions available, new office initiatives, etc. Please call me if you have suggestions for program activities and/or areas of possible Society involvement, or to just chat about issues we should address as a Society.

Have a colorful Fall!

Best regards,



Frank Schimpfhauser, Ph.D.  
President

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