GME Facts & Figures

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ACGME Designated Institutional Official (DIO)

2019-2020
The Graduate Medical Education (GME) Office is under the leadership & direction of Carol M. Rumack, M.D., Associate Dean for GME at the University of Colorado School of Medicine (CUSOM) & Designated Institutional Official (DIO) for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Ashley Walter, MBA, is the Director of Finance & Administration.

The GME Office is responsible for the oversight of ACGME accreditation & educational environment as well as payroll, benefits & administrative issues for all residency & fellowship training programs.

Mission: CUSOM GME will achieve the highest level of accreditation for the CUSOM institution & residency & fellowship programs, & provide leadership, education, & support to its residency & fellowship programs to educate residents & fellows to be outstanding physicians.

The GME Office implements policies of the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) of the School of Medicine. The ACGME charges the GMEC with responsibility for monitoring & advising on all aspects of residency education including compliance with ACGME work hours, patient safety & quality improvement requirements, & in maintaining a strong learning environment.

The GMEC is composed of program directors, GME Faculty Liaisons from the major teaching hospitals & officers of the Housestaff Association. GMEC reports to the Dean of the School of Medicine through the Associate Dean for GME & Senior Associate Dean for Education. The website is: www.medschool.ucdenver.edu/gme.

2019-20 GME HIGHLIGHTS

The following are highlights of the impact of COVID-19 to the GME community:

- April 3 – May 2, 2020: ACGME Stage 3 Pandemic Emergency Status – GMEC Actions
  - Reassigned residents & fellows where necessary for optimal patient care
  - Suspended Internal Moonlighting
  - Arranged Disaster Credentialing of fellows as attendings in their core specialty

- ACGME accelerated new Telemedicine requirements to meet patient care needs

- CU SOM GME Resident Relief Fund ($176,000) was established through the CU Foundation to respond to unanticipated financial hardship experienced by some residents & fellows such as increased expenses or unexpected decrease in family household income. 35 applications were approved for a total of $75,500.

- All elective visits & procedures were cancelled March 16, 2020, resumed April 27th, & returned to pre-pandemic levels by June 20th.

- GME Employment Survey - Impact of COVID-19 upon graduating residents & fellows
  - 86% of trainees who completed the employment survey were able to complete their job search & 14% were not.
  - 67.5% of residents indicated their job offers were on time. 18.5% indicated 18.5% delayed, 4% withdrawn, & 10% otherwise modified.
8th Annual GME Outstanding Program Coordinator Awards

The Graduate Medical Education Committee, in collaboration with the Program Coordinator Council (PCC), awarded Adam Finney & Mallory Pridy as outstanding program coordinators. Adam was also the CUSOM GME Nominee for the ACGME 2021 National Program Coordinator Award.

GMEC – OVERSIGHT & EDUCATION

NEW ACGME ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

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<th>Programs</th>
<th>Positions</th>
<th>Length of Training (Years)</th>
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<td>Female Pelvic Medicine &amp; Reconstructive Surgery</td>
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NEW NON-ACGME FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

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<th>PATH - Transplant Pathology</th>
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<td>IM - Transplant Infectious Diseases</td>
<td>PED - NeuroGenetics Research</td>
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<td>NEU - Child Neurology Critical Care &amp; Neurohospitalist</td>
<td>SURG - Minimally Invasive Surgery</td>
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<td>PATH - GI &amp; Liver Pathology</td>
<td>SURG - Hepatopancreatobiliary (HPB) International</td>
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NEW PROGRAM DIRECTORS (PDs) & PROGRAM COORDINATORS (PCs)

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2019-20 average turn-over rate: PDs = 15% PCs = 13%
Figure 1

2020-2021 GME Enrollment Data & Trends (Numbers reflect enrollment as of August 1, 2020)

- ACGME Residency
- ACGME Fellowship
- Non-ACGME

Figure 2

Number of ACGME Accredited GME Programs

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<th>Year</th>
<th>ACGME Residency</th>
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Figure 3

International Medical Graduate Enrollment

- US Citizen/Perm Resid/Work Permit (EAD)
- H1B Visa
- F-1
- E-3 Visa
- J-1 Visa
For the 2019-20 academic year 416 residents & fellows graduated from ACGME & Non-ACGME approved programs. 391 graduates completed the 2019-20 GME Graduate Survey.
Figure 6

Graduates - Overall Satisfaction with Training Program

Figure 7

Graduates Who Would Recommend Program

Figure 8

Graduates - Professional Plans
Figure 9

Where Will All Graduates Practice?

- US - Not Colorado: 45%
- Colorado: 51%
- Denver Metro: 45%
- Other: 6%
- N/A: 3%

Figure 10

Graduates Planning to Practice in Colorado

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>Graduates</td>
<td>(172/337)</td>
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<td>(198/374)</td>
<td>(197/387)</td>
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Figure 11

Graduates Across the Country

[Map showing graduates across the country with Colorado highlighted as CO 196]
Figure 12

Resident/Fellow Financial Debt

- $400K+ (8%)
- $300-399K (17%)
- $200-299K (21%)
- $100-199K (15%)
- <$100K (28%)
- no debt (28%)

Year:
- 2015-16
- 2016-17
- 2017-18
- 2018-19
- 2019-20