

UT Chat GME DIO Digest

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From Your DIO:



Announcement:

Our GME Department is pleased to schedule its next [Resident/Fellow Town Hall](#) on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 in Probasco Auditorium from 7-8 am and 12-1 pm ET. [Breakfast and lunch will be provided.](#)

Please see Page 4 of this newsletter for more details and how to [submit GME-related questions, ideas or issues.](#) To hear your voice, we request at least one Chief Resident/Fellow from each program attend.

[Invitation for Senior Chief Residents – please contact me for questions](#)



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Go to <https://www.uthsc.edu/comc/gme/> to stay informed!

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY, October 10, 2023



A day to celebrate our resilience and strength, while also acknowledging that mental health is health, and that we are all candidates for support.

The World Health Organization says, "Good mental health is vital to our overall health and well-being."

Take a moment to reflect on:

- The hills you have climbed and the muscles you have grown
- The bravery required to show up, despite the fears

The **"Out of the Darkness" Suicide Prevention Walk** will be on 10/15/23 @ 12:30pm at TN Riverpark Shelter # 1

Join the UTHSC-College of Medicine-Chattanooga Team by registering here:

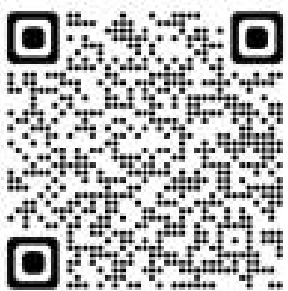
<https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=2967864>

GMEC Subcommittee Updates

CLER

The **Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER)** program augments residency and fellowship training programs by bridging with organizational goals in areas of quality and safety, emphasizing team-building and professionalism, and ensuring well-being and appropriate supervision.

We expect a CLER site visit sometime soon. Want to learn more about CLER and what to expect? Follow this QR Code for ACGME.org to the CLER 2.0 Pathways guide:



PROGRAM EXPANSION

Excited to launch **3 new programs** for 2024-2025:

1. **Neurology**
2. **Primary Care Sports Medicine** (awaiting ACGME approval)
3. **Pulmonary Critical Care** (awaiting ACGME approval)

Save the Dates

Resident/Fellow Town Hall Sessions:

Wednesday, November 1, 2023. 7-8 am and Noon-1 pm ET.

Both are in Probasco Auditorium with a Zoom Option. Food provided in Probasco.

Let's Be CLER Series: "Teaming"

Tuesday, November 14, 2023, Noon – 1 pm ET

Annual Faculty/Resident Awards Dinner

Saturday, December 16, Westin Hotel

2024 Alper Humanitarian Awards and Keynote Speaker

May 3rd, 2024
7:30-9.30 am

Probasco Auditorium
Speaker: James Kahn, MD, Emeritus Professor, Department of Medicine, Stanford University

GME News and Announcements

Resident/Fellow Town Hall, Wednesday, November 1st, Probasco Auditorium

All Residents/Fellows are invited to attend!
2 opportunities: 7-8 am ET (breakfast provided), Noon-1 pm ET (lunch provided)

Please submit GME-related questions, ideas or issues for discussion via the QR-Code below or the form link at: <https://forms.office.com/r/yXQd5JCFyE> by “close of business”, Wednesday, October 25.

Come prepared to discuss any GME-related issues or questions. We look forward to seeing you all there!!

Zoom option:

<https://tennesseehipaa.zoom.us/j/83797078294?pwd=eVJBNHlrajlRkb1Jobi9ZaWxPUkhzQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 9707 8294 Passcode: 614388

One tap mobile: +13092053325,,83797078294#,,,,*614388# US



[UTHSC College of Medicine-Chattanooga Employee Appreciation Day 10/6/23](#)



Research Symposium, 10/4/23



COORDINATORS CORNER

We want to thank **all our Residency and Fellowship Program Coordinators** for their hard work and dedication!!! Coordinators are key to the success of each of our GME Programs. We are excited to share that our own Ashley Thurston, C-TAGME, Pediatrics Residency Coordinator II, began a Masters in Education Program for Curriculum & Instruction with a concentration in Digital Teaching & Learning at Middle Tennessee State University. She is expected to graduate in 2025. We know she will be successful -- she makes us proud every day.

Program Coordinators, ACGME-Accredited Programs

Cardiovascular Disease and Gastroenterology Fellowships:

Samantha Bond

Emergency Medicine Residency & EMS Fellowships:

Velvet Green

Family Medicine Residency:

Elissa McCoy, MEd

Internal Medicine Residency:

Deborah Fuller

Neurology Residency:

J. Hayden Morris, BS

OB/GYN Residency:

Janie Boals, BA

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency:

Kimberly Davis, MEd

Pediatrics Residency:

Ashley Thurston, BS, C-TAGME

Plastic Surgery Residency:

Allison Ellis, AS

Surgery Residency and Subspecialty Fellowships:

Maggie Hamblen, C-TAGME, CAP

Cindy Rudolph, MS

Urology Residency:

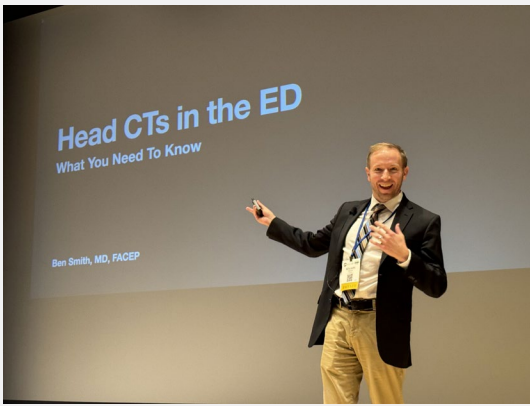
Stacey Blanks, C-TAGME, CAP

Hats OFF!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Department of Emergency Medicine

Professor Ben Smith lectured at the 2023 American College of Emergency Physicians Scientific Assembly, Oct. 9-12 in Philadelphia



Department of Pediatrics

"Champagne tap" for Dr. Daugherty

