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Innovation Highlight

PollEverywhere- UCISOM Audience Response System

Using this new tool supported by UCISOM, you can increase interaction in your teaching sessions (e.g. grand rounds, lecture or small group). Pose multiple choice, free response, TF and brainstorming questions; there is also a clickable image poll. Type your question into the poll creator, select the kind of poll you want to make, and press “create.” You can immediately present from the PollEverywhere website or download your questions into your presentation. Participants can answer via text message, Twitter or a web browser. The PollEverywhere site provides guides and videos.

The Urology, Medicine and Family Medicine Depts have already incorporated PollEverywhere into their teaching. Contact Julie Youm, PhD, in the Division of Instructional Technologies to set up your account. Left slide (below) shows a multiple choice question with image options; participant answers shown as bar graphs. Right slide shows clickable image; participant answers are green.

Complete your Membership Requirements for 2015-6!

Our Inauguration of 2015-6 Members is Fast Approaching!
Friday, August 28 from 4-6 pm
UCI Main Campus- Medical Education Building-Patio
Appetizers and Beverages will be served

Our speaker will be Jess Mandel, MD, from UC San Diego. Dr. Mandel is the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education and Professor of Medicine

Faculty Requirements for 2015-6 AIME Membership:
1) Attend the Fall and Spring Retreats (podcasts available).
2) Complete an EduProject.
3) Attend a faculty development workshop or view workshop podcast.

Check our AIME website for details or contact Mary Frances Ypma-Wong, PhD.
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We post AIME member medical education publications on our AIME site. Please email the details of your publication to mypmawon@uci.edu

We encourage AIME members to send information and resources to be included in our newsletter. Email to mypmawon@uci.edu

Upcoming Events:

Integrating Audience Response into your Presentations using PollEverywhere

Tuesday, July 28, 2015, 10-11 a.m.
UCI Main Campus - Medical Education Building Conference Room A1000
RSVP to Julie Youm, PhD, jyoum@uci.edu

AIME Steering Committee Meeting

Friday, September 11 from 12-2 pm (Lunch will be served at main campus.)
UCI Main Campus - Medical Education Building Conference Room A1000
If necessary we can videoconference to Grunigen Library Conference Room

Pedagogy Review

What is Self-Directed Learning in Medical School?

1. Medical students self-assess their learning needs
2. Students independently identify, analyze and synthesize relevant information
3. Student appraise the credibility of their information sources

Paraphrased from Liaison Committee on Medical Education Data Collection Instrument- 6.3

Why is Self-Directed Learning important?

Self-directed learning experiences and time for independent study allow medical students to develop the crucial skills of lifelong learning. Our students will best care for patients if they have learned how to navigate and use the myriad of resources available to them; optimal patient care requires self-directed learning.

Podcast- “The LCME and Learning”

Presented by Isaac K. Wood, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education and Students Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University.

This 11 min podcast includes an overview and examples of self-directed learning.

UCI Libraries Update:

CAB Direct (http://www.cabdirect.org/) is CABI's electronic platform delivering access to over 10 million abstracts across the applied life sciences. Coverage includes bibliographic databases CAB Abstracts and Global Health, and databases from their Internet Resources and Abstract Journals.

To access CAB Direct, click on Global Health from the Grunigen Medical Library Core Resources (http://grunigen.lib.uci.edu/core-resources.htm). For home or off-campus access, login through the VPN with your UCInetID. Questions? Contact Linda Murphy (lmurphy@uci.edu) or Steve Clancy (sclancy@uci.edu).

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