Mission and Goals

MISSION
To educate and nurture exemplary educational leaders in academic medicine.

GOALS
Graduates of the LEAD program will be able to:

- Apply relevant theoretical frameworks to guide their own leadership behaviors and situations.
- Provide a solid rationale for the utility of leadership theory for guiding practice.
- Differentiate between educational administration/management skills and educational leadership behaviors, and explain the contribution of each to performing as an effective educational leader.
- Demonstrate leadership behaviors that include effective communication, supervision, strategic planning, and organizational development (e.g., creating vision, facilitating change, developing people and capacity).
- Use reflective practice and feedback to develop and continuously refine their personal leadership style and effectiveness.

OVERVIEW
LEAD will foster practical knowledge drawn from best practices and recognized theoretical models of leadership that are relevant to educational organizations and processes. The curriculum will be structured to reflect four major themes: 1) setting a leadership vision, 2) developing people and teams, 3) developing organizations, and 4) developing and maintaining organizational efficiency.

Participants, Timelines, Cost

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS
LEAD has been designed as an intensive leadership development program to meet the needs of busy academic medicine faculty and professional staff.

TIMELINE
LEAD is a 2-year program. Participants will earn a leadership certificate from the AAMC CGEA in Academic Medicine Leadership. This 2-year course will take advantage of the annual regional CGEA meeting as well as teleconferences, eliminating additional travel expenses.

COST
Total cost of the program will be $350 to cover all materials, food/refreshments for workshops, teleconferences, and other associated costs.

REGISTRATION
Registration forms will be posted to the CGEA website or can be obtained through Jeff Pettit (contact information below). Applications are due February 11, 2011.

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Expectations

CERTIFICATION EXPECTATIONS
Each year of the 2-year program, participants will:

• Participate in 2 interactive half-day leadership workshops, held immediately before and after CGEA
• Participate in 3 distance learning teleconference sessions conducted between the workshops, facilitated by LEAD faculty
• Apply leadership principles through 5 short application activities based on a problem or area of specific interest to you and keep in a learning portfolio.
• Meet with a local sponsor/coach before and after each application activity
• Complete a project summary and present at CGEA annual meeting

LOCAL SPONSOR/COACH
To help you apply content and skills learned in the LEAD program to the realities of your particular organizational context, you will be expected to identify a local sponsor/coach to work with you. This person should not only help you to “contextualize” what you are learning, but also help you to identify, engage, and make decisions about pursuing and assuming leadership responsibilities. You will be provided guidance for selecting a sponsor/coach during the first workshop.

APPLICATION ACTIVITIES
To provide you with the opportunity to apply concepts, principles, and insights to your local context, you will complete a series of short application activities. These application activities will be kept in a learning portfolio and will form the basis of the project summary at the conclusion of the 2-year program.

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