Upcoming Programs and Events:

Writing Effective Learning Objectives
(and Other Strategies to Improve your Lectures and Syllabus)
Date: Tuesday, September 25
Time: Noon – 1:00 PM
Presented by: Katie Huggett, PhD
Location: Medical Education Conference Room, 455 Criss III
Lunch provided – RSVP to catepogge@creighton.edu

Mark Your Calendar:

Leadership and the Complexity of Change
IAMSE Web Seminar
Date: Tuesday, October 2
Time: Noon – 1:00 PM
Presented by: International Association of Medical Science Educators
Location: Medical Education Conference Room, 455 Criss III
Lunch provided – RSVP to catepogge@creighton.edu
*This web seminar will also be available at the CUMC at a later date.

CME Course: “Back to School: Physical Diagnosis for the Teachers”
Date: Saturday, October 6
Time: 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Presented by: Anna Maio, MD; Katie Huggett, PhD; Erica Cichowski, MD; Rugmini Warrier, MD (with presenters Drs. Jason Foster, John Hurley, and Claire Hunter)
Location: Medical Student Interactive Area (4th Floor of Criss III)
Please see attached flyer and registration information.

Announcements:

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) recently published “Advancing Educators and Education: Defining the Components and Evidence of Educational Scholarship.” This document “outlines a set of documentation standards based on more than fifteen years of literature and the findings from the AAMC’s Group on Educational Affairs (GEA) 2006 Consensus Conference on Educational Scholarship.” More information and the report are available here:

https://services.aamc.org/Publications/index.cfm?fuseaction=Product.displayForm&prd_id=196&prv_id=237

The United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) is in the midst of a comprehensive review of “the entire USMLE program to ensure that the overall design, structure, and format of USMLE is effectively meeting the needs of primary and secondary users.” The committee is slated to deliver final recommendations in January 2008. For more information and details of “major themes” emerging from the review to date, go to: http://www.usmle.org/General_Information/review.html

The American Medical Association (AMA) recently published “Initiatives to Transform Medical Education: Recommendations for Change in the System of Medical Education.” The project, dubbed
ITME, was launched in 2005 to respond to concerns about the U.S. medical education system. The report is available here:


Medical Education Meetings and Conferences:


* The flyer for the Central Group on Educational Affairs (CGEA) 2008 Spring Meeting is now available on the CGEA web site. Visit http://cgea.net and click on the CGEA Spring Meeting flyer.

Resource of the Month:

“Applying Educational Theory in Practice” by David M Kaufmann. This concise review of educational theory and implications for teaching practice is part of the BMJ’s respected series, “ABC of learning and teaching in medical education.” Creighton faculty members have online access to this article via http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/326/7382/213. The article first appeared here: BMJ 2003;326:213-216 (25 January)