TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE – October 2010

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Upcoming Programs and Events:

October 22, 2010
Writing Competency-Based Learning Objectives
Presented by: Tom Hansen, MD and Katie Huggett, PhD
Noon to 1 PM, 455 Criss III
Email vickiwolter@creighton.edu to RSVP for lunch

IAMSE Webcast Audio Seminars:

October 14, 2010
Creating Good Team Based-Learning (TBL) Questions
Presented by: Jim Sibley and Ed McKee, Ph.D.
11 a.m. to Noon, 455 Criss III

October 21, 2010
The 12 Tips of Creating a Good Team-Based Learning (TBL) Course
Presented by: Dean Parmalee, MD and Larry Michaelsen, PhD
11 a.m. to Noon, 455 Criss III
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For descriptions of these sessions and presenter bios, click on http://iamse.org/development/2010/was_2010_fall.htm

New Opportunity! Teaching Consultation Pairs
Need feedback on your teaching? Need an outside opinion on a new addition to your course or clerkship? Just want to talk with another colleague about teaching and learning? Consider participating in this new peer coaching opportunity. You can sign up with a colleague or be paired. We will begin with an introductory session and then each pair will determine its own plan. Katie will work with pairs throughout. Send me an email message if you are interested! kathryn huggett@creighton.edu

Two-Minute Tutorial: Team-Based Learning (TBL)
Team-Based Learning has been called “Group Work that Works.” This method is used at medical schools, notably Boonshoft School of Medicine at Wright State University, Indiana University School of Medicine, UTMB Galveston, and Baylor College of Medicine. There are four components of TBL:
permanent teams, readiness assurance, application activities, and peer evaluation. TBL can be used in traditional small group settings or large, theater-style classrooms with fixed seats.

**Why should faculty care about TBL?**
TBL teachers cite the following benefits: “high levels of student attendance, preparation, participation, and critical thinking.” For more information, see the TBL web site:
http://teambasedlearning.apsc.ubc.ca/  
Better yet, check out the new TBL video (see resource below).

**Resource of the Month:** Watch TBL in action! 
Everything you need to know about TBL is addressed in the new TBL video. Watch it here for free:
http://magenta.cit.utexas.edu/largeclasses/#tbl

**CGEA Submission Deadline: December 1, 2010**

The primary medical education organization for the Midwest is the Central Group on Educational Affairs (CGEA), a regional group of the AAMC’s Group on Educational Affairs. The annual meeting is March 17-19, 2011, in Omaha. UNMC is the host site. The meeting will feature plenary sessions, workshops, small group discussions, resource exchanges and a poster session. Submissions representing educational innovations in UME, GME and CME are welcome and there are multiple peer-reviewed options for participating. Please check out the Call for Proposals and contact the Office of Medical Education if you would like assistance in developing a proposal or information about attending. NOTE: There will also be a single-day registration option so please consider attending this excellent and AFFORDABLE meeting.

**Miss an issue of the Teaching and Learning Update?**

Archived issues of the Teaching and Learning Update are available here:
http://medschool.creighton.edu/medicine/admin/teach/teachingupdate/index.php

**Need help writing lecture objectives or preparing a poster for presentation? Want to know more about MedEd Portal, a peer-reviewed repository and publication site for teaching materials?**

Please email or call for a consultation: kathrynhusgett@creighton.edu