



BALANCING THE SCALES WITH QUALITY HEALTH INFORMATION:

An Emerging Alliance among AAHSL (Association of Academic Health Science Libraries), LiME (Librarians in Medical Education), and GEA (Group on Educational Affairs)

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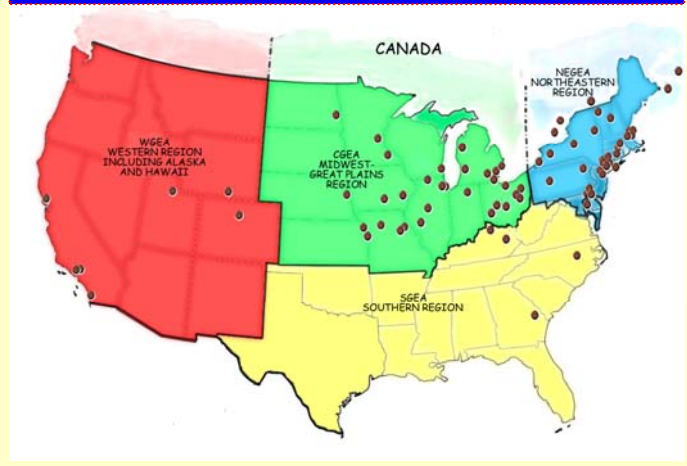
Potential areas of collaboration with medical educators/researchers across the continuum of medical education:

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| lifelong learning competencies | interdisciplinary teams |
| evidence-based practice | faculty/instructor development |
| competency-based education | educational technology |
| problem-based learning | quality of care and patient safety |
| self-directed learning | patient-centered care |
| health literacy | |

Recommendations of AAHSL Task Force in response to the AAMC Report *Implementing the Vision: Group on Educational Affairs Responds to the LiME Dean's Committee Report*.

- Work in partnership with other organizations to improve the quality of medical education across the continuum, specifically with regard to the discovery, appraisal, and assimilation of knowledge-based information and scientific evidence for the delivery of high-quality, patient-centered care. Develop a unified approach, addressing the following activities of evidence-based medicine teaching and learning that cross the learning continuum:
 - 1.1 assess learning needs
 - 1.2 determine competencies
 - 1.3 develop and deliver self-paced, interactive instruction
 - 1.4 assess achievement of competencies
- Work in partnership with GEA (including LiME groups) on the literature-searching portion of the Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC). Co-develop and co-teach, with medical educators, the face-to-face sessions, and collaborate on the development of web-based learning modules.
- Conduct collaborative research that addresses the research priorities outlined in the LiME and GEA Reports.
- With AMIA, GEA, and/or GIR, develop a review article on the current state of integration of evidence-based information into the Electronic Health Record.

Sites with Librarians Active in Regional GEA LiME Groups



Albany Medical College	Mayo Medical School	U. California LA David Geffen School of Med.	U. of MD School of Med. and Health Sci.
Albert Einstein College of Med. of Yeshiva U.	Medical College of Georgia	U. of California San Diego School of Med.	U. of Pittsburgh School of Med.
Association of American Medical Colleges	Medical College of Wisconsin	U. of California, San Francisco, School of Med.	U. of Rochester School of Med. and Dentistry
Boston U. School of Med.	Medical U. of Ohio	U. of Cincinnati College of Med.	U. of San Jose State
Columbia U. College of Physicians and Surgeons	Missouri Baptist Medical Ctr.	U. of Colorado School of Med.	U. of Vermont College of Med.
Cookridge Falls General Hospital	Mount Sinai School of Med. of New York U.	U. of Connecticut College of Med.	U. of Wisconsin School of Med. & Public Health
Dartmouth Medical School	Muson Healthcare	U. of Illinois at Chicago College of Med.	U. of Wyoming
DrexelMedicine U. Osteopathic Medical Ctr	New York U. School of Med.	U. of E. at Chicago Coll. of Med. at Rockford	Wayne State U. School of Med.
Drexel U. College of Med.	Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Med.	U. of La Verne College of Med.	Wright Medical College of New York U.
Duke U. School of Med.	Northwestern U. Feinberg School of Med.	U. Iowa, Roy J. & Lucille A. Carver Coll. of Med.	Yale U. School of Med.
Georgetown U. School of Med.	Ohio State U. College of Med. & Public Health	U. of Kentucky Medical Ctr.	
Harvard Medical School	Pennsylvania State U. Medical College	U. of Louisville School of Med.	
Harvard U. College of Med.	Providence Hospital	U. of Maryland School of Med.	
Hurley Medical Center	Southern Brown U. School of Med.	U. of Massachusetts Medical School	
Indiana U. School of Med.	Spectrum Health	U. of Med. and Dentistry of New Jersey	
Jefferson Medical College	St. Louis U. Health Sciences Ctr.	U. of Michigan Medical School	
Johns Hopkins U.	State U. of NY (SUNY) Upstate Medical U.	U. of Minnesota Twin Cities School of Med.	
Kansas City U. of Med. & Biosciences	Stony Brook U. Health Sci. Ctr. School of Med.	U. of Missouri - Columbia School of Med.	
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