



2024 Virtual Virtual Annual Meeting

9:15am - 3:30pm CST

April 12, 2024



9:15 - 9:45am (CST)

Welcome | Opening Remarks | Introductions
Dan Dent, MD, FACS | UT Health San Antonio

9:45 - 10:45am (CST)

Update from UME-GME Workgroup
Moderators: Margaret Lo, MD | University of Florida College of Medicine & Steven Pletcher, MD | University of California - San Francisco

Discussion / Response by OPDA members

10:45 - 12:30pm (CST)

Recruitment - Panel Discussion
Moderators: Adena Rosenblatt, MD, PhD | The University of Chicago & Christine Babcock, MD | The University of Chicago

DEI / Visiting Clerkships

- Heather Alarcon, J.D. | Association of American Medical Colleges | SCOTUS Decision
- Katherine Julian, MD | University of California - San Francisco | A California Perspective

Signaling

- Bobby Naemi, PhD | Association of American Medical Colleges
- Patrick Fritz, MBA | Association of American Medical Colleges

2nd Looks

- Donna Williams, MD | Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

Virtual vs. In-Person Interviews

- Steven Pletcher, MD | University of California - San Francisco

Discussion

12:30 - 1:00 PM (CST)

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 PM (CST)

APPs - Point / Counterpoint

Moderators: Dan Dent, MD, FACS | UT Health San Antonio

Sharing the Workload

- **Synergy of Residents and Midwifery** | Katie Marko, MD, FACOG, NCMP | *George Washington University*
- **A Study on APP Interactions with Surgical Residents** | James Coverdill, PhD | *University of Georgia*

APPs as Educators

- Dan Dent, MD, FACS | *UT Health San Antonio*

2:00 - 3:00 PM (CST)

IMGs Practicing in the US: Recent Legislation

Moderator: William McDade, MD, PhD | ACGME

- Dan Dent, MD, FACS | *UT Health San Antonio*
- John Combes, MD | ACGME

Q & A

3:00 - 3:25 PM (CST)

General Discussion & New Business

CMSS and OPDA

- Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, MACP | *Chief Executive Officer. CMSS*

New Business: Advocacy - What is OPDA's Role?

- Dan Dent, MD, FACS | *UT Health San Antonio*

3:25 - 3:30 PM (CST)

Concluding Remarks

- Dan Dent, MD, FACS | *UT Health San Antonio*
- Deborah Spitz, MD | *The University of Chicago*

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FALL IN PERSON MEETING!

Friday, November 22, 2024 from 9:00am - 3:30pm (CST) in Chicago.

OPDA's meeting will take place right after CMSS's Annual Meeting. The CMSS meeting will be held from November 20-21. Please plan to attend both the CMSS and OPDA meetings!

OPDA Executive Committee



Daniel Dent, MD | UT Health San Antonio

Vice Chair for Education, UT Health San Antonio
Distinguished Teaching Professor

Dr. Daniel Dent is the Chair of the Department of Medical Education and a Professor of Surgery in the Division of Trauma and Emergency Surgery at the University of Texas Health San Antonio (UTHSA). He got his undergraduate degree at Duke, medical degree at the University of South Florida, and did his residency and a research fellowship at the University of Tennessee in Memphis. He joined the faculty at UTHSA in 1996 and served as the Surgery residency director from 2006-2021. He has received numerous educational awards including the UTHSA Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence.

Dr. Dent is the AAST representative to the ACS Advisory Council for General Surgery, the Chair of the General Surgery Board of the American Board of Surgery, the Chair-elect of the Organization of Program Director Associations, and serves on the ACGME Board of Directors.



Deborah Spitz, MD | The University of Chicago

Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, The University of Chicago
Director, Residency Training

Dr. Spitz is the Residency Training Director and Education Mission Director for the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience. She has been a national leader in psychiatric education, serving as President of the Association for Academic Psychiatry, and in educational leadership positions on the program committee of the American Psychiatric Association, and within AADPRT, the Psychiatry Training Directors' Association. Her clinical interests include the treatment of refractory bipolar and unipolar affective disorders, management of psychiatric disorders in pregnancy, and in psychodynamic psychotherapy. She teaches courses on psychotherapy and on educational methodology for residents, and has received numerous teaching awards.



Adena Rosenblatt, MD, PhD | The University of Chicago

Assistant Professor of Medicine, The University of Chicago
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, The University of Chicago

Adena Rosenblatt, MD, PhD, is a pediatric dermatologist with expertise in the diagnosis and management of childhood skin diseases. Dr. Rosenblatt has a special interest in vascular skin lesions and is a member of the Vascular Anomalies Group at the University of Chicago. She also started a clinic offering outpatient dermatologic surgery and laser treatment for children, adolescents and teens.

As a physician-scientist, Dr. Rosenblatt brought clinical trials within the field of pediatric dermatology to the University of Chicago. She has a particular interest in quality improvement and ensuring patient access to healthcare. She is exploring innovative ways to use information technology and tele dermatology to enhance patient care. Additionally, Dr. Rosenblatt is an educator and is dedicated to teaching students, primary care physicians her patients, and their families about childhood skin conditions.

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Karen George, MD, MPH | University of Vermont

Associate Dean for Students, University of Vermont
Associate Professor (COM)

Karen George, M.D., M.P.H., is the Associate Dean for students at the University of Vermont. Previously she was a clinical associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at George Washington University and chair of the Council for Residency Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology (CREOG) of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Her work through CREOG is focused on creating national curricular materials for residents in obstetrics and gynecology in patient safety and quality improvement, health equity, and on improving diversity and inclusion in the specialty through participation in a national learning collaborative called “Equity Matters”. She also serves on the leadership team of a five-year American Medical Association Reimaging Residency grant, called “Right Resident, Right Program, Ready Day 1,” focused on improving the transition to residency. George served as director of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center/Geisel School of Medicine for 17 years and is a course advisor and co-director of the Fourth Year Transition to Residency Course at George Washington University College of Medicine. She also serves as senior fellow of women’s health policy at the Institute for Medicaid Innovation. George received a B.S. degree from Bates College, M.D. from Ohio State University College of Medicine, and an M.P.H. from the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice.



Margaret Lo, MD | University of Florida College of Medicine

Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency Program

Dr. Margaret C. Lo is Professor of Medicine at the University of Florida (UF) College of Medicine and an Ambulatory Care Academic PACT Physician at the Malcolm Randall VAMC in Gainesville, FL. In these institutions, Dr. Lo serves as the UF Residency Associate Program Director, Primary Care Track Director, and Program Co-Director for the VA Chief Resident of Quality Safety. As a long-standing clinician educator and GME leader, Dr. Lo has championed for innovations in ambulatory education, mentorship and sponsorship of women in medicine, and faculty personal-professional development. Dr. Lo is active in the Alliance of Academic Internal Medicine and the Society of General Internal Medicine, participating in many committees and having served as Councilor for both societies.