

AFMA NEWSLETTER



November 2022

Oh, To Be Thankful

There are times in our lives that we feel like the world and everything else is against us. I know I feel this quite often. Then, I find myself needing something and realize that I am not in this alone. This is the time to tell those that you are close to and those that you lean on "Thank you".

I want to thank each and every one of you. Without you, I would not be the coordinator, friend, or president, that I am today!!!

I never thought during my years at this job that I would be in a position where people call on me and I actually have an answer. If it were not for my mentor, I would be lost. Thank you to my mentor and all the other mentors out there!

If you are in need of a mentor, please contact one of our Mentor Committee Co-chairs, Gina Silvey or Michelle Olivieri.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and I hope you know, I am thankful for each of you!!!

December Checklist

ACGME Accreditation

Closing date for Milestones fall reporting in the Accreditation Data System (ADS)

Program Administration

Reiterate program expectations, especially for those graduating this academic year

National GME Census (both Program and Resident Surveys) final deadline

Resident Evaluations

Semi-annual evaluations deadline

Resident self-assessment and learning plan

Evaluation summaries

Conference attendance

Review ACGME Case Logs (if applicable)

Review end-of-rotation exams (as applicable by specialty)

360-degree evaluations

THE RAD/RLS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN CREATING A MEANINGFUL AGENDA FOR RAD 2023, WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON SMALL GROUP INTERACTIONS.

HOWEVER, WE NEED SEVERAL MORE TABLE TOPIC MODERATORS....COULD THAT BE YOU?

WHAT A GREAT WAY TO STRETCH YOURSELF PROFESSIONALLY, BY SHARING KNOWLEDGE IN A SMALL SETTING!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR GROUP OF RAD 2023 TABLE MODERATORS, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.

AVAILABLE TOPICS ARE LISTED BELOW:

- **MAKING THE MOST OF A LONG ORIENTATION (2-4 WEEKS)**
- **ONBOARDING/ OFFBOARDING PROCESS**
- **RECRUITING FOR DIVERSITY**
- **SITE VISIT TIPS AND TRICKS**
- **PREPARING FOR TAGME CERTIFICATION**
- **USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO YOUR ADVANTAGE**
- **IDENTIFYING IMPORTANT RESOURCES (FOR THE NEW COORDINATOR)**
- **GME BINGO GAME (FREEDOM TO GET CREATIVE)**
- **GME KAHOOT GAME (FREEDOM TO GET CREATIVE)**

PLEASE EMAIL HANNAH PONDER AT [HPONDER@YUMAREGIONAL.ORG](mailto:hponder@yumaregional.org) WITH YOUR TOPIC OF CHOICE.

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE RAD/RLS COMMITTEE, WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION!

**HANNAH PONDER AND MELISSA KELLER
CO-CHAIRS**

Welcome New Members

Grace Allen

Audrey Blaeser

Leslie Booker

Danielle Fraser

Sara Kiely

Kathleen Locklear

Maddalena Paglia

David Potter

Kelsey Prestby

Breana Prock

Hilida Quezada

Rodolfo Rangel

Victoria Reed

Fay Sutton

Teancha Waters

Julie Wilson