**Did You Know?**

Did you know that we are only 101 days aware from our virtual site visit? As February 28, 2022 approaches, take a moment to meet our LCME accreditation team members:

- **Jeffrey Susam, MD** – Emeritus Vice President and Dean, Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Medicine
- **Donna Waechter, PhD** – LCME Assistant Secretary & Senior Director for LCME Surveys and Team Training
- **Karen Novielli, MD** – Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
- **Martha Cole McGrew, MD** – Interim Dean, University of New Mexico School of Medicine
- **Stephen Boppart, MD, PhD** – Executive Associate Dean and Chief Diversity Officer,

**Educational Continuous Quality Improvement (ECQI) is everywhere!**

The SOM examines education outcomes with an eye toward continuous improvement. ECQI looks at data from:

- Student input on surveys, in focus groups and ratings of courses and instructors;
- Internal and national exams;
- National reports such as the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire;
- The residency match;
- The SOM’s curriculum database; and
- Graduate and Program Director surveys.

The data is reviewed by key committees composed of faculty, students and staff to consider the need for change. One such committee is the Curriculum Evaluation and Outcomes Subcommittee (CEOS).

The Committee of Education Policy’s Curriculum Evaluation and Outcomes Subcommittee uses data to evaluate the SOM program, including (a) conducting regular course and curricular diagnostic reviews, and (b) evaluating effectiveness of course and curricular content, delivery and outcomes. CEOS:

- Reviews all courses
- Reviews all phases of the curriculum
  - The preclerkship phase (first and second year required courses)
  - The clerkship phase (the six required clerkships)
  - The post-clerkship phase (required and elective courses in the final year)
- Reviews the whole curriculum (day one to graduation)

CEOS is lead by Dr. Aaron Danielson (Emergency Medicine) and includes faculty, staff and students.

**Reminders**

1. We will submit our institutional accreditation materials to the LCME end of November.
2. The virtual Site Visit is confirmed for February 28 – March 2, 2022
3. While the Site Visit is virtual for the LCME, all UC Davis and affiliate participants will participate in meetings from the Education Building. More details to come.

For more information on LCME, please visit our [accreditation website](#).