

**CLER GETTING CLER-ER:  
An UPDATE on the ACGME Clinical Learning Environment and  
One Institution's Post CLER Approach to a GME-CLE Plan**

**Thursday, August 14, 2014 ~ 1:00-2:00 p.m. Eastern**

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The foundation of the ACGME's NAS is the Clinical Learning Environment...moving beyond a static model of meeting requirements to a dynamic approach to better patient care within our teaching institutions. With six Focus Areas parsed into 34 Pathways, GME Programs are challenged to better align with our Institutional Goals of Quality, Patient Safety and the Patient Experience. This teleconference will begin with an overview and update of the ACGME's CLER program moving to one institution's approach to a GME-CLE plan after receiving their CLER Report. The teleconference will demonstrate a simplified, pragmatic approach to prioritizing the 34 Pathways that may be used by different Teaching Institutions. This teleconference is most relevant to DIOs, Quality and Patient Safety Officers, GME Committee members, Program Directors and Coordinators and others in administrative positions in the spectrum of the CLER program.

**Objectives:**

At the end of this teleconference session, the learner should be able to:

- Characterize the current status of and ongoing plans for the ACGME's Clinical Learning Environment program; and
- Evaluate one institution's approach to a CLE Plan and its applicability to his/her own institution.

**Speakers:**

**Robin C. Newton, MD, FACP, CSSBB (ASQ)** is the ACGME's CLER Regional Vice President, after serving as Associate Senior VP Clinical Affairs and Quality and the DIO at Howard University Health Sciences. Dr. Newton spent 18 years teaching residents at D.C. General Hospital, where she became the CMO and received the ACGME's Parker J. Palmer Courage to Lead Award. She has served on the AAMC GRA and the ACGME Institutional Review Committee before her position in the CLER Program.

**Charles Daschbach, MD, MPH** is the Director of Academic Affairs and DIO at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix Arizona. He received his MD at University of Arizona and an MPH at Harvard. He has Chaired the AAMC GRA Steering Committee, AHME, and the ACCME. He has also served on the AIAMC Board. Dr. Daschbach is described as *often irreverent, sometimes relevant, always interested in helping institutions with limited resources.*

**Moderator: Willie R. Braziel, BSc. HA** is Manager of GME Operations, Center for Undergraduate & Graduate Clinical Education at HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research. Mr. Braziel is Chair of AHME's Council of Administrative Directors of Medical Education.

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