# MMCGME Services

#### December 2020 Newsletter

# **Call for COVID Stories**



The new Center for the Art of Medicine at the UMN Med School (@UMN\_CFAM) is gathering stories from health care workers from around the state about the ways that COVID-19 has impacted your lives and your work. <u>Here are more details on this project</u>.

**Residents and fellows from all programs** (not just those at the U of M!) are encouraged to submit stories or poems related to your experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Selected stories will be highlighted on the Center for the Art of Medicine's website, and plans are in the works to publish an anthology of some of the best stories. If you have questions, please reach out to Dr. Maren Olson (olso1421@umn.edu) or Dr. Ben Trappey (trappey@umn.edu). <u>To submit a story, click here</u>.



# RMS Brower Issue Update...

Recently in RMS, several issues were noted and attributed to the use of out of date internet browser versions. Problematic experiences include the inability to view milestones in Internet Explorer or not being able to upload a document in Edge.

The vendor recommendation from New Innovations is to always use the most up to date browser version currently available.

#### NEW INNOVATIONS EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

## **Training Webinars**

#### Did you know...

Webinar events are recorded and stored in RMS? Active system users have access to the complete series of videos, including topics available for students, residents, faculty and administrators.

- Access webinars through the Help menu link
- Subscribe to the webinars to receive notifications and access to the latest videos
- Stay connected to the latest system updates and revisions



## **Coordinator Corner...**

What's the Pod Squad? It's a podcast club, like a monthly book club for podcast enthusiasts. This is purely a fun, social activity created by coordinators for those supporting our clinical learners. This series is brought to you through a joint effort of the MMCGME Operations Committee & the UMN Coordinator Advisory Work Group. <u>For more information, click here!</u>

#### **Coordinator Story Slam**

Can't stop listening to The Moth Podcast? Have you attended a recent virtual story slam? Were you moved by the touching stories of the physicians?

What's a story slam? A live, virtual story telling event where individuals tell stories about five minutes in length based on a theme. We've used this tool with residents, fellows, & physician faculty to build connection & community. The Moth, a non-profit literary society in New York City, has a popular competition format for their story slam events & podcast. We're trying to gauge interest in a coordinator story telling event & assemble a team of coordinators who are interested in hosting a coordinator story slam. Please give us your feedback by December 14!

#### Coordinator Advisory Work Group

CAWG is hosting a Coordinator Discussion Forum on 12/15 @ 2:30pm. The topic of discussion is the Coordinator/PD Relationship. The relationship between a program director and program coordinator is unique and can be filled with challenges and accomplishments. Come ready to discuss issues you are struggling with, offer advice to others regarding situations you have overcome, and celebrate your accomplishments. Please use this link to register. This session has been created as a safe space and will not be shared or discussed outside of this group meeting.

If you would like to share encouragement, ideas, or techniques with the coordinator community, please forward an email to <a href="mailto:prime025@umn.edu">prime025@umn.edu</a>.

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