The Eighteenth Annual Conference for Generalists in Medical Education

Creating Collaborative Medical Education Environments

November 2-3, 1997
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Washington D.C.
The Generalists in Medical Education

Statement of Purpose

The Generalists in Medical Education welcome basic scientists, clinicians, and other educators interested in medical education. We are educators who teach, conduct research, and provide support services in all areas of pre-doctoral, postdoctoral, and continuing medical education. Specific areas of interest include curriculum, and faculty development, testing and evaluation, and student services. At each annual conference we exchange ideas and knowledge to enhance our professional growth. Each conference offers opportunities to develop specific skills to enhance our effectiveness, to develop understandings of the latest initiatives and innovations in medical education, and to explore solutions to educational problems.
Welcome to the 1997 Conference of Generalists in Medical Education! The theme of our eighteenth meeting, "Creating Collaborative Medical Education Environments," is central to the role of all medical educators - now more than ever. The titles and abstracts of many of this year's presentations promise great discussions about practical strategies for building successful alliances with colleagues within and outside academic medicine. Thanks to all who submitted presentation proposals, to the volunteers who reviewed them, and to the steering committee members who planned the program. I look forward to the learning and camaraderie that our reunion brings. To make the most out of our conference, I encourage you to be an active participant in each session and to exchange ideas and experiences with others between sessions.

~ Ellen Whiting, 1997 Chairperson

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Skills Acquisition: In these sessions, presenters teach particular skills or techniques. Specific learning objectives provide the Generalist with increased competence in an area of medical education. Typical topics include consulting, measurement, evaluation, research, data analysis, curriculum and instructional design, or faculty development.

Problem-Solving: These sessions are designed for intensive discussion focused on a particular issue, theme or problem. The presenter provides stimulus material and organizes small-group interaction on the topic. At the end of the small-group sessions, the groups share their ideas and develop a summary statement.

Descriptive: These sessions feature several presenters providing overviews of projects, programs or strategies in a common area. A session typically includes three or four presentations followed by discussion and exchange. A moderator introduces speakers and facilitates discussion.

Panel Discussion: These sessions feature several individuals responding to questions and presenting their ideas regarding a specific issue or topic. A panel typically has representation from a cross-section of perspectives and/or institutions. A moderator helps to facilitate panel comments and audience participation.

Roundtables: Special Topic Roundtables provide an informal opportunity for sharing experiences and ideas. Leaders briefly introduce the topic then facilitate discussion among participants.

RESOURCE SHARING

A number of Generalists have indicated an interest in having resource sharing during the conference to enhance communication and networking. Individuals who submit resources to be shared throughout the conference will be available during this time (Saturday, November 1, 1997 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) to discuss their materials. This session will be informal and will allow time for individuals to discuss resources related to various topics pertinent to medical education.
Generalists Conference Overview, 1997

Saturday, November 1, 1997

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  Registration & Resource Sharing  Hirshhorn

Sunday, November 2, 1997

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Registration  Hirshhorn
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast  Phillips Ballroom
8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.  Welcome and Overview  Phillips Ballroom
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  Problem Solving Session  Renwick
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9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Business Meeting  Phillips Ballroom
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Hilliard Jason, M.D., Ed.D

Fostering Collaboration: Vital Skills for Health Professionals of the Future

Sunday, November 2, 1997
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Generalists are delighted to have Hilliard Jason, co-author of Collaborative Clinical Education: the Foundation of Effective Health Care, address this year’s conference.

Since earning his doctorates at the University of Buffalo, Hilliard Jason has played a variety of pivotal roles in the development of professional medical education. He has served as the founding Director of the Office of Medical Education Research and Development at Michigan State University’s College of Human Medicine, founding Director of the National Center for Faculty Development at the University of Miami School of Medicine, and a Scholar in Residence at the National Library of Medicine.

Internationally renowned as a consultant, a prolific author, and an accomplished pioneer in the field of educational videos and teleconferencing, Dr. Jason is currently a Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and the Executive Director of the Center for Instructional Support in Boulder.
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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  Dennis Baker, '97
  Program Chair
  Ellen Whiting, '97 Chair,
  Generalists in Medical Education
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  Table 3: Community-based Education: The Challenge of Recruiting, Developing, and Evaluating Community Preceptors
  Table 4: Electronic Collaboration-Jointly Conquering Cyberspace
  Table 5: General Medicine and Family Medicine: Can we Work Together to Develop Curriculum?
  Table 6: Sexual Harassment in Medical Education: Developing Effective Prevention Strategies
  Table 7: Developing Population-Based Cases for PBL
  Table 8: Teaching Opportunities for Fourth Year Students: Collaboration in Medical Education

9:30 -11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

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The Development of a Physician Leadership Initiative as a Collaborative Enterprise
Assessing Faculty Teaching Behavior Change in a Faculty Development Fellowship Program For Primary Care Physicians through the use of Conti’s ‘Principle of Adult Learning Scale’
Grant Writing in Academic Medicine: The Development of a Workshop Series for Medical Education Faculty

Problem Solving Session Renwick
Measuring Quality Education in Community Practice Settings: A Problem-Solving Session

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Collaborative & Distance Learning in Pediatric Medical Education: Are They Compatible?

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Evaluation Designs that Decision Makers Will Use

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Opportunities for Educational Experiences at Medically Underserved Sites

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Academic Faculty and Community-Based Faculty: A Dichotomy of Perspectives

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Teaching Medical Informatics Skills within the Clinical Curriculum

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Academic and Community Partnerships in Medical Education: Transcending Tribal Behavior
ROUND TABLE SESSIONS
8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.
Phillips Ballroom

**Medical Students Indebtedness: The Business of Medicine Should not Interfere with the Practice of Medicine**
D. Bruce Holmes and Brian MacDougall

Medical students’ indebtedness has increased more than 100% in the last ten years. A review of the literature offers several explanations, yet there is far less describing what medical schools can or should do to help. This session will be a description and discussion of the action taken by one medical school.

**Unique Issues for the Older Medical Student**
Lorraine J. Adams, Steven Kick and Ann O’Brien

National trends show an increasing number of students are entering medical school at an older age. These students have differences from younger students in terms of past careers, relationships, children and financial concerns. This session will be a discussion of how these factors may markedly influence their medical school experiences, needs, career decisions.

**Community-Based Education: The Challenge of Recruiting, Developing, and Evaluating Community Perspectives**
Jennifer J. Peel, Constance D. Baldwin, Harold G. Levine and Cheryl A. Chambless

This session is designed to promote discussion of goals and obstacles in the development of community faculty. Questions that will be raised include: “How can community physicians be motivated to participate in community-based curricular experiences?”, “What are the characteristics of an “effective” preceptor?,” and “What are effective mechanisms of evaluating community preceptors?”

**Electronic Collaborations - Jointly Conquering Cyberspace**
Elizabeth Krajic Kachur, David J. Solomon, Brian E. Mavis and Hilliard Jason

Gradually more academic activities have moved to e-mail and the World Wide Web. This offers new opportunities for collaboration. Using electronic entities as examples (The Dr-Ed Discussion group, the New York Medical Education Journal Club, Medical Education On-line and the Center for Instructional Support Web page), participants will address the opportunities and challenges for collaboration.

**General Medicine and Family Medicine: Can we Work Together to Develop Curriculum**
Michael R. Lawson and Bruce E. Johnson

Differences in traditions of general medicine and family medicine may result in redundancy in curriculum and poor utilization of resources along with competition and even suspicion between the specialties. This roundtable will discuss both exciting opportunities and pitfalls in working together to develop a course in primary care for medical students.

**Sexual Harassment in Medical Education: Developing Effective Prevention Strategies**
Stephen J. Morewitz and Franklin Medio

This roundtable will focus on the legal, psychosocial and educational issues related to incidents of sexual harassment. Instructional strategies to continually educate faculty, residents, students and staff in order to prevent sexual harassment will be discussed.
**Proposal Descriptions**

*Developing Population-Based Cases for PBL*
Kim-Thu Pham and Phyllis Blumberg

This roundtable discussion will focus on the development of Problem-Based Learning cases that emphasize the population-based perspective, e.g., the improvement of the health status of a community by striving to prevent diseases and promote health. Participants will contrast individual patient cases with population-based cases using specific guidelines that will be offered during the discussion.

*Teaching Opportunities for Fourth Year Students: Collaboration in Medical Education*
Patricia Charles, Davis Eiore, Tracy Veach and Mary Gilbertson

An elective course initiated in 1995 is preparing fourth year students for future teaching roles. In this roundtable we will discuss how collaboration with faculty can be structured to guide students in understanding the application of educational theory.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**DESCRIPTIVE SESSIONS**

*Faculty Development*
Moderator: Diane Parry

*The Development of a Physician Leadership Initiative as a Collaborative Enterprise*
Amy V. Blue, Richard W. Schwartz, Douglas Scutchfield, Patricia Cluff, Martha Layne Collins

The demand for new physician leadership competencies, such as leadership and management skills, creates the need for physician leadership initiatives at all training levels (undergraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education). This session presents information about a collaborative effort to develop a physician leadership initiative at one academic medical center.

*Assessing Faculty Teaching Behavior Change in a Faculty Development Fellowship Program for Primary Care Physicians Through the use of Conti’s “Principles of Adult Learning Scale” (PALS)*
Sandro O. Pinheiro and Jonathan D. Rohrer

This session presents a study utilizing a pre/post test research design investigating the degree to which faculty development participants accepted and practiced adult learning principles in their teaching, before and after a faculty development program, with reflection on the appropriateness of this evaluative instrument for faculty development in medical education.

*Grant Writing in Academic Medicine: The Development of a Workshop Series for Medical Education Faculty*
Lorinda M. Sheppard and Joseph J. Brocato

This session will provide a framework for developing a grant-writing workshop series for medical education faculty, as well as share resources which proved helpful in the development process.
**PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION**

*Measuring Quality Education in Community Practice Settings: A Problem-Solving Session*

Thomas Rosenthal, Paul James and Diane G. Schwartz

This session will provide an opportunity for small groups to explore the question, "What are the factors that determine teaching quality in community settings?" A key focus of the session will be to determine if the factors can be measured. The literature of teaching effectiveness will direct the discussion to the research being conducted by these investigators to "Develop a Measure of Quality Education in Community Practice Settings." The important findings from this study will be presented, with the goal of fostering an enhanced understanding of the instructional characteristics/behaviors that lead to effective learning in community settings.

**SKILLS ACQUISITION SESSION**

*Improving the Communication of Research Results via Effective Representation of Data*

Robin Guille and Rosemary Reshetar

This session reviews the use of statistics and statistical graphics in recent medical education journals. Types of statistical analyses and graphical displays will be compared for effectiveness and suitability. An open discussion regarding applicable statistical and graphical methods for improving the communication of research results will follow.

**PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION**

*Collaborative & Distance Learning in Pediatric Medical Education: Are They Compatible?*

Carol Kamin and Robin Deterding

Formative evaluation results will be presented from a pediatric web-based program with digital videocases used in a PBL format with case discussion supported by synchronous and asynchronous conferencing among third year students at multiple clinical sites. Session participants will discuss issues related to the development of similar programs.

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11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  **KEYNOTE ADDRESS & LUNCHEON**  Phillips Ballroom

*"Fostering Collaboration: Vital Skills for Health Professionals of the Future"
Speaker: Hilliard Jason, M.D., Ed.D.*

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1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  **DESCRIPTIVE SESSIONS**  National A

*Collaborative Projects in Residency Education*

Moderator: Steve Haist

*Creating Collaborative Medical Education Environments: Preventative Medicine Advocacy in a Multi-disciplinary Residency Clinic*

Candice S. Rettie and Lynn Helmer

We will discuss the faculty development, curriculum development and facilitation necessary to implement a program designed to teach and deliver preventative medicine in a multi-disciplinary residency-based clinic. Interdisciplinary, iterative faculty interactions focused on curriculum development, emphasizing communication skills and improved preventive care delivery in the changing environment of medicine. Faculty collaboration resulted in enhanced patient care.
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Proposal Descriptions

Creating a Statewide Mechanism for Collaboration Among Primary Care Residency Programs
Anne Walling, Rick Kellerman and Pam Shaw

A council of directors was created to increase collaboration among the ten primary care residency programs in Kansas. Goals and activities in strategic planning, recruitment, curriculum development, faculty development, and communication/organization have been developed and implemented over the two years’ initial operation. The long-term role of Council continues to evolve as a valuable activity for this very diverse group.

The Managed Care Preceptor Project: A Collaborative Approach
Robert Woodworth and Olivia Ojano-Sheehan

The Managed Care Preceptor Project is a product of a collaboration between a managed care organization and a medical education institution. A creative educational environment exists whereby family practice residents are provided learning experiences in a managed care setting in a rural, undeserved area.

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION
Renwick

What’s Your DQ (Diversity Quotient)? Are You Ready For the Rainbow?
Charlene L. Dienes, Ellen G. Whiting, Nuria Cuevas and Kenneth B. Durgans

The premise of this presentation is that personal biases, stereotyping, and ongoing discrimination tactics are silent impediments to the collaboration efforts of medical educators. Participants will have the rare opportunity to identify and then discuss openly the personal and cultural biases which adversely affect the working relationships so critical for meeting the current and future goals of medical education.

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

SKILLS ACQUISITION SESSION
National B

Using Knowledge of Personality Type to Enhance Interpersonal Communications and Teamwork
S. Dennis Baker and Sebastian Diaz

This session will help participants gain a working knowledge of Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI); especially as it relates to the facilitation of collaboration and teamwork. The MBTI is a widely used questionnaire in medical education which measures type preferences. The session will be an introduction to the MBTI but is also appropriate for the Generalists who have taken/used the MBTI and would like to renew their interest in it. Advance sign-up required. Limited to 15 participants. Call Dennis Baker at 614-593-0157 or e-mail him at dbaker@exchange.oucom.ohiou.edu.

1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION
Corcoran

Evaluation Designs that Decision Makers will Use
David Way, Gerald Arnold, Louis Grosso and Carol Hasbrouck

Medical education programs are developed, implemented, and sometimes terminated within political arenas. As a result, evaluation efforts seem to contribute only superficially to program decision making. Participants will develop strategies for promoting the use of evaluation information in program decision making.
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3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
DESCRIPTIVE SESSIONS  
Medical Education in Underserved Environments  
Moderator: Linda Perkowski  
National A

*Inter-Institutional Collaboration: A Borderline Experience*  
Alan J. Smith and Sandra Martinez Garvock

UTMB is dedicated to preparing physicians for practice in medically underserved areas of Texas, including underserved areas along the border with Mexico. This session will describe our collaboration with two Mexican medical schools to enhance the social, cultural and clinical skills of graduates to be effective providers in these areas.

*Opportunities for Educational Experiences at Medically Underserved Sites*  
Steve Smith, Amy L. Ward and Ellen Whiting

Students' increased exposure to medically underserved patients is a goal of NEOUCOM. The Department of Family Medicine has developed an experience which introduces students to these indigent populations. This session will provide a brief introduction to our newly implemented Underserved Care Experience during the Family Medicine Clerkship and future plans for this project.

*Generalist Fellowship in Procedural Skills (GFPS)*  
Deborah D. Proctor, Lars C. Larsen, Deirdre Lynch, Jeffrey Garland, John D. Rose, Pamela F. Younghaus and Dawn Hoffmann

We will discuss a program that involves collaboration between various generalist disciplines, governmental, and funding agencies. The GFPS was developed so that the participants could acquire skills in Cardiology, Pulmonary/Critical Care, and Gastroenterology that would better equip them to practice in underserved areas in eastern North Carolina.

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION  
Renwick

*Academic Faculty and Community-Based Faculty: A Dichotomy of Perspectives*  
James C. Norton, Mae Marie Quan and Jeffrey Bieber

The results of a recent study indicate key differences between the way academic faculty and community-based faculty view themselves and one another. These differences present barriers to forming collaborative teaching environments. Identifying these barriers and developing strategies to address the barriers can lead to greater collaboration.

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
SKILLS ACQUISITIONS SESSION  
National B

*Practicing What We Preach: Portfolio Development Skills for Medical Educators*  
Joseph J. Brocato, Deborah E. Simpson, Jonathan D. Rohrer and Diane E. Heestand

This session integrally involves medical educators in developing their own portfolios considering both common and individualized structures, content, and format. Particular attention will be given to the literature which undergirds portfolio generation as well as the career development issues raised by the use of such portfolios by medical educators.
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3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION**

*Quality Control Strategies for SP Simulations*
Michael Callaway, Linda Perkowski, Gayle Gliva-McConvey, Ann King and Sydney Smee

Standardized Patients (SPs) are used to accurately portray actual patient problems in a reproducible manner and to accurately report (checklist) or correct (feedback) actions taken by the examinee in the patient encounter. Consistently achieving this standard of quality for performance in SP simulations is challenging. We will describe selected quality control strategies applied to a variety of SP applications. Participants will be encouraged to discuss and relate these quality control strategies to their own SP applications.

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8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

**ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS**

*Future of Generalists in Medical Education*
Candice Rettle

The chair-elect of the Generalist in Medical Education invites observations, comments, criticisms, hopes, and aspirations related to the future of our organization.

*Integrating an Ambulatory Training Curriculum Into an Internal Medicine Residency Program*
Pamela A. Navarrolli and Franklin Medio

This session will examine the problems created by the demand for increased ambulatory training in traditional hospital-based residency programs. The discussion will include a presentation of a successful 18 month ambulatory curriculum which will focus on the obstacles encountered and the strategies to overcome them.

*Mechanisms of Basic Science Course Review and Improvement*
Bill Weaver

All faculty want to be perceived as being effective in their teaching. Although most medical students will succeed regardless of the circumstances, faculty seem to be increasingly concerned about how their courses are perceived by students. The intent is to explore both directions and methods of course improvement.

*What Does It Take To Run An SP Exam?*
Barbara A. Carr and Loretta F. Wilkinson

Clinical skills assessments which use Standardized Patients are a growing part of medical education. The efficient implementation of these programs involves many aspects, including program design, organization, and personal needs. This discussion will explore these and other issues important in delivering a quality program. The suggestions generated in this session will be summarized and sent, at a later date, to the participants to use as reference materials.
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Proposal Descriptions

Collaborative Efforts in Curricular Evaluation Using a Critical Thinking Framework
Diane L. Parry

As we immerse ourselves in the various collaborative environments of the day, we are challenged to consider curricular quality as a composite of interdependent elements. In the endeavors to monitor and develop a problem-based medical curriculum track at our institution, collaborative, on-going evaluation strategies are being fostered using a critical thinking framework. Participants in the session will further their understanding of the strategies involved in collaborative models of program and course evaluation, and begin to consider utilizing these new paradigms in their respective programs.

Medical Students Teaching Medical Students
Steven A. Haist and Ellen F. Hughes

In an era when medical education reform is advocating more small-group learning and faculty are being asked to be more productive in research and clinical activities, creative alternatives to meet the increased need for teaching should be explored. Medical students teaching other medical students is a seldom used but successful alternative to be discussed.

Collaboration in Medical Education: A Critical View of the Literature
Nicki Cohen-Cliffer and Elizabeth Krajic Kachur

This session will be an opportunity to arrive at a general overview of the literature concerning program collaboration. After applying the presented findings to our educational practices, participants will identify some areas where further publications are needed.

Strategic Quality Assurance Using Alumni to Evaluate a Residency Program
H. Lisesel Copeland, Mariana Hewson and Garron Weiker

Using alumni feedback to evaluate programs provides useful information for quality improvement measures, measuring customer satisfaction, assessing the need for change, and providing program direction. The methods and results of an actual residency evaluation project will be shared and discussed.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

SKILLS ACQUISITION SESSION

Developing Tests in the Changing World of Medical Education: A Collaborative Model
Steven M. Downing and Rebecca A. Baranowski

This workshop focuses on a model for the efficient, cost-effective, and collaborative development of written cognitive tests. Participants will acquire skills in blueprinting tests, evaluating the effectiveness of test items, determining the passing score, assessing the overall effectiveness of a test, and providing useful feedback to students and faculty.
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9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION  Renwick

Promoting Service-Learning within Medical Education
Augusta M. Villanueva, Mary Ellen Bradley and Phyllis Blumberg.

The proposed session is intended to sensitize medical school faculty and administrators about the success stories achieved in other health professions schools and institutions of higher learning through Service-Learning; promote strategies that will facilitate adoption and/or expansion of Service-Learning across medical schools; and foster development of a collaborative network of Service-Learning educators across institutions.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  SKILLS ACQUISITION SESSION  National B

Teaching Medical Informatics Skills within the Clinical Curriculum
Patty Brown and Marcy Rosenbaum

How can you integrate training in computer-based skills into the clinical curriculum? This session will present an overview of a medical informatics module developed for 4th-year medical students. Interactive discussion will focus on identifying effective instructional and organizational strategies for developing relevant computer skills in clinical contexts.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION  Corcoran

Academic and Community Partnerships in Medical Education: Transcending Tribal Behavior
Susan Labuda Schrop, Ellen G. Whiting, Brian Pendleton and Carol S. Hasbrouck

The worlds of health care delivery and medical education are being reshaped by multiple forces including the change in delivery of care from the university hospital to community settings. The best teaching efforts result from successful alliances considering the needs of all involved in the partnership. This panel discussion will not only provide information regarding the principles of collaboration, but will present successes and challenges in forging academic/community partnerships from three perspectives -- the medical school, the hospital, and the community.
Conference Registration Information

All presenters, co-presenters, and participants must register for the Conference in one of the two available categories, Individual or Group.

- **Individual** registration includes the meeting, luncheon, reception, breakfast sessions, and a year's subscription to *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*. The Individual registration form is on page 18.

- **Group** registration is for up to three people. Group registration includes the meetings, luncheon, reception, breakfast session, and one subscription to *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*. *Teaching and Learning in Medicine* will be sent to the address provided in the space marked by the * on the form. The Group registration form is on page 19.

- The **postmark deadline** for Early Registration in either category is **October 13, 1997**. **Note:** No refunds will be offered after **October 20, 1997**, except in extenuating circumstances.

- A **Group** registration, like an Individual registration, may be paid with a single check.

- Checks are payable in U.S. dollars to **Generalists in Medical Education**.

- Registration forms are to be sent to Dennis Baker, Ph.D. at:

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