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May 12: Teaching in the Round Session with Dr. Coffman

Classroom design is at the core of the Roseman Mastery Learning model. Layouts assure that every student is in close proximity to the instructor to better facilitate learning and encourage participation. Since many College of Medicine faculty are new to the model of teaching in the round, a faculty development session is scheduled for Thursday May 12th on the Henderson campus from 1:00-4:00. President Coffman will be demonstrating teaching in the round in a Roseman classroom. The event will include participants from all of the colleges of Roseman and inter-college learning teams will be formed. If you would like to attend please RSVP to oaacom@roseman.edu.

Dr. Adi Haramati Presenting on Well-Being in Healthcare Education and Professions on Monday May 16th

Aviad "Adi" Haramati, PhD, is Professor of Integrative Physiology in the Departments of Biochemistry, Molecular & Cellular Biology and Medicine (Nephrology), Director of the Center for Innovation and Leadership in Education (CENTILE), and co-director of the CAM Graduate Program at Georgetown University Medical Center. He holds a PhD in Physiology from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and his research interests were focused on renal and electrolyte physiology. Dr. Haramati now focuses his activities on medical education and rethinking how health professionals are trained.

In this presentation, Dr. Haramati will review published outcomes on curricular interventions to help students and faculty manage stress, foster empathy, and build resilience. He will also share his perspective on why it is essential to incorporate mind-body techniques into the training curriculum for all health professionals—something that will require both skill and courage.

The presentation will be taking place May 16th in the Flagship building auditorium from 11:30-1:00. A light lunch will be provided. RSVPs are requested and can be sent to oaacom@roseman.edu.

Second Founders's Day Celebrated on Henderson Campus

Good fun and food were on offer April 20th to celebrate Founders's Day. Reminiscences were shared by the university founders Drs. Rosenberg, Lacey, and Coffman, with College of Medicine faculty in attendance.



Faculty Handbook Approved by College Faculty

Congratulations on the approval of the faculty handbook! Along with the college bylaws, both documents were approved by the University Administrative Council on April 18th. What's next? University Board of Trustees approval will be sought in June.

Thank you to the members of the ad hoc group for the faculty handbook for all of their hard work: Drs. Barsky, Hunt, Mitra, Morgenstern, Paull, and Ken Rosenthal.

Appointment Announcements



The curriculum is growing, and with it the need for support in specific areas. The early introduction of patient encounters in the year 1-2 program requires our students to rapidly develop knowledge and comfort with core clinical skills and examinations. Dr. Mira Sarsekeyeva has been appointed Assistant Director for Clinical Skills Center Educational Planning. In the short term, her responsibilities in this role will be to support the development of clinical skills teaching, assessment and evaluation activities, alongside the planning teams for the longitudinal courses. She will also support preparation of the initial cohort of standardized patients who will participate in student education.



Presenting biomedical and clinical information in the context of a patient story has become the coin of the realm in medical education. There is an important need to coordinate patient cases across the curriculum, as cases can be revisited over time to see how the "patient" has evolved, or, used to deliver concepts related to aspects of chronic and acute care. Dr. Chris Burns has been appointed Director of Case-based Learning. In this role, he will support the writing and facilitation of the cases according to established standards. He will provide feedback on the mapping of case content to curricular objectives and oversee development of the electronic central repository of all cases.



Notary Public Now Available

The Office of Academic Affairs is pleased to announce that Chrissy Rose is now able to provide notary services as authorized by the State of Nevada. If you have questions about or any need for notary services, please contact Mrs. Rose directly.

Recruitment of Biomedical Faculty

The Search Committee continues to meet to evaluate candidates, with the advertisement posted to the Roseman employment web site. Please continue to direct any interested individuals to that site for submission of a formal application. We continue to seek faculty in the areas of genetics, nutrition, biostatistics/epidemiology, and public health. To date, over 80 applications have been reviewed.

Watch your e-mail for upcoming announcements related to candidate visits.

Thank you for helping interview your future colleagues!

Questions?

Contact Dr. Chris Burns
Search Committee Chair

Please join us in welcoming them to new responsibilities that will help us continue our program development.

Interprofessional Education Efforts Continue: “Shark Tank” Competition Across Roseman

The pharmacy leadership society Phi Lambda Sigma recently organized a proposal competition, financially sponsored by Target. Students worked individually or in pairs to design and present a solution to the following problem: “With the opening of the Roseman medical school, how can we improve interprofessional relationships within all the colleges (Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical, MBA) to deliver relevant education that improve patient outcomes in multiple healthcare settings?”

Five presentations were made by individual or pairs of students. Each incorporated a SWOT analysis and discussion of the feasibility of their plan. Faculty from COP (Vasudha Gupta, Surajit Dey, Ragini Bhakta), CODM (Jaleh Pourhamidi, Alana Whittaker), and COM (Chris Burns) judged the presentations on their creativity, content, and feasibility, selecting one for the \$2000 first prize. COM is delighted that the pharmacy students organized this event and focused their challenge on engaging our faculty and future students.



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