

December 5, 2016

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Re: Establishment of AADPRT Community Programs Caucus

Dear Dr. Walaszek:

We believe that there is sufficient interest among AADPRT members to form a Community Programs Caucus which could begin meeting at the 2017 AADPRT Annual Meeting. Attached is a list of over 20 AADPRT members who have preliminarily endorsed this interest.

We believe that program directors, faculty, and staff of programs which are not directly sponsored by universities and medical schools often face a different set of administrative and educational challenges than do university-sponsored programs, and thus will benefit from an opportunity to meet regularly, network, and share ideas relevant to our training settings. Although a "small programs" caucus does currently exist, many of our community hospital programs are no longer "small", and we would benefit from a venue to discuss the administrative challenges as well as the benefits of training residents in the community hospital setting.

Specific topics we plan to address will include:

- Faculty: --recruitment of attending physicians to supervise, teach, and advise residents.
- faculty development and training.
- faculty time management and work-life balance with clinical productivity expectations.

- Resident Recruitment:--"branding" our programs' distinctive strengths.
- keeping high academic standards.

- Advocacy: --maximizing our clinical impact to underserved populations.
- influence on healthcare systems.

- Scholarly Activity and Research:--maximizing our use of existing resources.
- redefining what is "scholarly" in the clinical setting.
- sharing curricular resources.

- Administration:--developing a culture of teaching in the non-academic hospital.
- advocating for graduate medical education in the "purely clinical" setting.
- novel funding mechanisms for training.

Thank you for your support of this initiative. We look forward to being able to convene this Caucus at the upcoming 2017 Annual Meeting in March.

Sincerely,
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