



## **Continuum Connections**

A Joint Meeting of the Group on Student Affairs (GSA), Group on Resident Affairs (GRA), Organization of Student Representatives (OSR), and Organization of Resident Representatives (ORR)

### **Why Are We Meeting Together?**

GSA, GRA, OSR, and ORR all have at their core a desire to advance the cause of academic medicine with particular attention paid to student affairs professionals, GME leaders, and learners. Given many of the groups' shared goals, our leadership decided to join forces in 2018 to create a first-ever joint meeting between these four groups.

### **What Will You Gain?**

Attendees will find rich content, skill building, and networking opportunities – with an eye toward collaboration and building relationships. It will also be a forum for open-minded discussion and problem solving for issues affecting academic medicine with faculty, professional staff, and learners. Attendees will return to their institutions with real solutions to challenges and enhanced capacity to make institutional change.

This important partnership and career development opportunity will foster growth for individual participants and for academic medicine as a whole. The increasing complexity of our organizations necessitates strong partnerships to effect real change and leverage the value of a truly diverse faculty. This conference will leave attendees invigorated, equipped to face challenges, and prepared to create new professional opportunities.

### **Conference Goals**

- Create concentrated time and space for important professional collaborative exploration brought about through expanded professional networking connections and shared content programming between and among the four constituency groups.
- Foster topically focused deliberations on the preparation of the future physician workforce, such as transition to residency and optimization of the clinical learning environment.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Become fluent in hot topics related to preparing the future physician workforce and creating an optimal learning environment for faculty, staff, and learners.
- Understand key issues from new perspectives by networking across diverse groups.
- Create community between GSA, GRA, OSR, and ORR at the conference and beyond.