

Virtual Program Guide



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Accreditation Council for
Graduate Medical Education

Meaning *in* Medicine: MASTERING THE MOMENT

2021 ACGME
Annual Educational Conference
VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE
FEBRUARY 24-26, 2021



At an extraordinary time in the history of health care and graduate medical education (GME), the ACGME Annual Educational Conference will be held virtually for the first time on February 24-26, 2021. While the health and safety of attendees and staff members is the ACGME's first priority, strengthening the bonds of the GME community is more important than ever. Join the ACGME in exploring the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

The conference theme, *Meaning in Medicine: Mastering the Moment*, highlights how the GME community is rising to meet the challenge of a truly unprecedented time for the health of the world. Frontline workers, including residents and fellows, have demonstrated strength and courage, risking their own lives to save others with compassion, empathy, and love for strangers in their time of need. The community must continue to work together in this historical moment and adapt to a new reality for medicine, learning, leading, and teaching. Bound together by the commitment to meeting this challenge, success will come through that unity. With a shared vision that will shape the future of GME, this community will master this moment, together.

This year's conference content, selected from submissions from the GME community across the world, will include robust sessions covering topics, such as ACGME accreditation and initiatives; well-being; innovations in the clinical learning environment; diversity, equity, and inclusion; faculty and professional development; COVID-19; crisis management; and many others.

At the ACGME's biggest learning and networking event, Annual Educational Conference attendees will spend three days uniting with new and old colleagues, discovering and exchanging innovative ideas, and discussing academic medicine's biggest challenges and greatest achievements.

What to Expect While Learning Virtually

Registered attendees will receive access to:

- Live and on-demand content, including:
 - › President's Plenary address by ACGME President and CEO Dr. Thomas J. Nasca, MD, MACP
 - › Marvin R. Dunn Keynote Address
 - › Closing Plenary
 - › Pre-conferences applicable to attendees' roles in GME
 - › More than 75 sessions over three breakout time periods, featuring content from ACGME staff and GME colleagues
 - › 29 specialty-specific accreditation and recognition sessions
- Networking with peers with similar interests through organized live chats and fun activities
- Virtual exhibitor booths with live chat/appointments and opportunities for giveaways
- Virtual poster sessions with live chats with researchers and innovators
- Consultations with experts from the ACGME
- CME credits at no additional charge

The virtual platform is an advanced forum through which conversations regarding the latest innovations, research, and updates in GME will continue. The ACGME is excited to embrace the opportunities offered by modern technology by providing attendees with the option to continue learning together—virtually. The system will deliver session and workshop content both on-demand and live. To learn more about navigating the virtual platform, visit the [Navigating the Virtual Conference page](#).

Schedule At-a-Glance

The Daily educational sessions have been divided over time periods from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Central. Each time block will include sessions designed to provide the opportunity to watch content live, participate in real-time Q&A with presenters, and interact with peers. Sessions that are presented live with interactive components will fill quickly, and participants will be admitted on a first come, first served basis. Most sessions will be available after their scheduled times for viewing on-demand throughout the conference, **but note that live/interactive sessions will not be recorded for later viewing.**

LIVE—Interactive, limited attendance, and available for one-time viewing at advertised time.

SEMI-LIVE—Ability to interact with presenters with text Q&A at advertised time and available on-demand until June 1, 2021 for those with premium access.

ON-DEMAND—Available until June 1, 2021 for those with premium access.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24	
	Visit the Exhibit Hall and Networking Lounge and partake in other virtual activities when not attending sessions! The conference will be staffed from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Central.
9:00 a.m. Central	Specialty/Recognition Update Sessions – ON-DEMAND
Pre-Conferences	
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Central	1. Introductory Course for New Program Directors - SEMI-LIVE 2. ACGME/AOGME Osteopathic Recognition Pre-Conference - LIVE 3. DIO 101: The Basics of Institutional Accreditation - LIVE 4. Residents/Fellows – Be the Change: Building Skills to Lead Effective Change in GME - LIVE 5. Coordinator Forum: With Change Comes Opportunity* (*Sessions do not qualify for CME credit) - SEMI-LIVE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25	
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Central	• 9:00-10:00 a.m. – President's Plenary – ON-DEMAND • 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Concurrent sessions – LIVE AND SEMI-LIVE • 12:00-1:00 p.m. – Concurrent sessions – LIVE AND SEMI-LIVE (check session description)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26	
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Central	• 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Marvin R. Dunn Keynote Address – ON-DEMAND • 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Concurrent sessions – LIVE AND SEMI-LIVE (check session description) • 12:00-1:00 p.m. – Closing Plenary - ON-DEMAND

Reasons to Attend the ACGME Annual Educational Conference

BUDGET FRIENDLY



The ACGME understands that institutional budgets are limited and that by attending our conference, every dollar must be justified and accounted for. With that in mind, attendees will receive three full days of networking, virtual events and a wealth of content at a significantly discounted fee.

ENGAGING



As the LARGEST graduate medical education conference in the world, the ACGME will continue to deliver the highest quality of content and engagement, virtually! The virtual experience will allow attendees to participate in live Q&A with speakers, set up consultation appointments with exhibitors and ACGME staff members, choose from among several engaging networking events and activities simultaneously.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



The virtual experience will offer a wide variety of networking events, well-being classes, evening and family-friendly activities, and shows. These will be on-demand offerings, so that attendees can access them at their convenience.

MEANINGFUL CONTENT



The Annual Educational Conference offers a wide selection of stimulating content, whether an attendee is a first-time or seasoned attendee! With over 100 forward-thinking and interactive sessions, and topics covering everything from accreditation, well-being, faculty development, diversity, equity and inclusion, specialty sessions, the Milestones, and much more. Over the course of three days, attendees will connect with designated institutional officials (DIOs), faculty members, program directors, coordinators, residents, fellows, and others in GME—all of whom are passionate about education and collaboration.

FEWER LOGISTICAL STEPS



With no travel costs and no time spent commuting to and from the conference, attendees can connect in real-time and choose from among the rich variety of sessions and activities at their leisure. There's no need for colleagues to wait to get back to the office to connect, as there are several ways of communicating within the system instantly!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CME



Attending the Annual Educational Conference will foster professional growth and support meeting professional goals. Sessions are designed to help facilitate such growth, and to help attendees identify pathways for advancing their career in GME. CME Credits and a Certificate of Participation are included with your registration for the conference.

Registration Information and Fees

Standard Rate: \$295.00: The standard rate gives attendees access to content and sessions for the full three days of the conference.

Premium Rate: \$345.00: This rate allows access to sessions and content for the duration of the conference PLUS three additional months of on-demand conference content access after the conference.

Resident/Fellow Rate: \$45.00: This special rate provides current residents and fellows with access to sessions and content for the duration of the conference PLUS three months of on-demand conference content access after the conference.

More information regarding registration and rates can be found [here](#). Registration FAQs can be found [here](#).

Virtual Networking Events and Games

Engagement continues to be the greatest strength of the ACGME Annual Educational Conference. This largest gathering of the GME community facilitates valuable professional networking, so that each attendee is able to get the most out of their time at our conference, while making new and lasting connections. The hope is that by offering a wide range of activities and events, attendees will be able to connect and join in on the fun together as peers! The ACGME Educational Conference will offer family-friendly evening activities and shows, morning well-being classes, ACGME consultations from staff experts, networking events during the conference, and participation gamification opportunities, in which attendees have the chance to win dozens of daily sponsored swag and prizes! All information regarding times, dates, activities and shows can be found [here](#).

Visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall

Visit the ACGME virtual Exhibit Hall to view useful tools and resources and win daily prizes! A badge game will allow attendees to earn participation badges in the Exhibit Hall and throughout the conference. The Hall will feature a virtual selection of vendors offering educational products and services for the GME community. All conference registrations include a virtual Exhibit Hall pass to connect with booths directly by appointment or live-chat and view educational demonstrations in their rooms, as well as a pass to sponsored networking opportunities, and access to resources located in each booth. To learn more about the Exhibit Hall, please click [here](#). A full exhibitor directory with vendor contact information will also be available for attendees during the conference.

CME Information

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The ACGME designates each activity for the number of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ listed below. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the 2021 ACGME Annual Educational Conference.

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Live Activity (total number to be determined) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™

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Enduring Material (total number to be determined) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™

Certificates

Physicians who successfully complete the conference evaluation will receive a CME Certificate. Non-physician medical professionals who successfully complete the conference evaluation will receive a Certificate of Completion. All certificates are sent to the attendee's email address provided during registration after the completion of the conference evaluation.

How CME Credits are Calculated (Physicians)

The total amount of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ awarded to physicians will be calculated based on the number of sessions attended and evaluated.

How Credit Hours are Calculated (Non-Physician Medical Professionals)

Non-physician medical professionals can acquire credit hours for their participation in the 2021 ACGME Annual Educational Conference. The number of credit hours will be calculated based on the number of sessions attended and evaluated.

What You Need to Do to Claim CME Credit or Credit Hours

Attendees must evaluate all sessions attended and the overall conference evaluation in order to receive a CME Certificate or Certificate of Completion. The deadline to complete the conference evaluation is **March 26, 2021**.

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