Call for Papers

The Future of GME: Responding to Calls for Reform

*Academic Medicine*, the journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges, is seeking submissions for an upcoming collection focused on the current challenges to graduate medical education (GME), and effective solutions for overcoming these challenges and optimizing the education of residents and fellows.

Past calls for reforming GME have illustrated the need for innovations in funding, cost control efforts, education, and assessment. Residency programs have responded to these calls with creative solutions to serious challenges, so why do calls for reforming GME continue? What has been done to respond to past challenges, and what can we learn from these efforts? What are the challenges facing GME today, and what can we do to identify and prepare for future challenges?

*Academic Medicine* welcomes submissions of scholarly papers analyzing current approaches to GME or proposing innovative solutions to the challenges facing GME. Articles that address the following topic areas will be of interest:

- **GME finance and/or funding**, including analysis of budgetary impact of GME program sponsorship; issues related to federal, state, or private funding for GME; discussion of new proposals for funding GME and/or reducing its costs.
- **GME’s role in building and maintaining a sufficient health care workforce**, including ways to better align the overall size, distribution, and diversity of the physician workforce.
- **Innovations in GME**, including curricular innovations, application of educational technology, models that change or shorten the length of residency, etc.
- **Outcomes analysis**, including identification of the relevant outcomes and performance metrics for GME programs, their graduates, and the GME “system” as a whole.
- **GME policy changes**, including examination of or proposals for governmental, legislative, or regulatory policies with the potential to change GME.

We invite you by August 1, 2014, to submit a manuscript for consideration. We will consider Research Report, Article, Perspective, and Innovation Report submissions that meet *Academic Medicine*’s manuscript requirements ([http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Pages/InstructionsforAuthors.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/academicmedicine/Pages/InstructionsforAuthors.aspx)). Manuscripts should be submitted at [www.editorialmanager.com/acadmed/](http://www.editorialmanager.com/acadmed/); please select the article type “Future of GME.” Some submissions may be rejected without review.