Learning Communities Institute
Updates 2016

LCI Leadership Council
AAMC Schools with Learning Communities


LCME Annual Medical School Questionnaire: 2013:93/136 (64.4%), 2014: 102/140 (72.9%)
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Building Connections in Medical Education
Learning Communities Institute Updates 2016

• 40 institutional member schools
• New committee co-chairs, staggered 2 year terms
• Strategic planning retreat March 2016
• New Administrator and Professional Staff Committee
• Expanded social media presence
• Increased website content
• Research Network planning retreat September 2016
• Expanded pre-course
• Annual meeting-record attendance, record number of schools represented
2016 Publications


Learning Communities Institute
Leadership Council 2016

Executive Committee

• Chair: Meg Keeley
  University of Virginia
• Past Chair: Kevin Moynahan
  University of Arizona
• Chair-Elect: Amy Fleming
  Vanderbilt University
• Treasurer: Mark Whipple
  University of Washington
• Secretary: Michael Pilla
  Vanderbilt University
• Founding Chair: Robert Shochet
  Johns Hopkins University
• Administrator: Susan Shultz

Committee Chairs

• Annual Meeting: Molly Jackson, Sunny Smith
• Membership: Bill Cutrer, Michelle Bardack
• Research: Sunny Smith, Jorie Colbert-Getz
• Faculty/Program Development: Dave Hatem, Lars Osterberg
• Student Council: Nick Andresen, Maggie Gray
  Faculty Advisor-Emily Frosch
• Web and Communications: Lauren Parker,
  Tony Simms
  Webmaster-Ralph Aarons
• Administrator and Professional Staff:
  Jason Noah, Bahij Austin
• Members-at Large: Jim Wagner, Pete Gliatto
• By-Laws: Robert Shochet, Ron Arky
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Executive Committee 2017

• Chair: Amy Fleming, Vanderbilt University
• Past Chair: Meg Keeley, University of Virginia
• Chair Elect: Mark Whipple, University of Washington
• Treasurer: Jim Wagner, University of Texas SW
• Secretary: Molly Jackson, University of Washington
• Administrator: Susan Shultz
Finance Report

• Mark Whipple, Treasurer
Student Council Update

• Co-Chairs 2016:
  Nick Andresen, University of Iowa
  Maggie Gray, Vanderbilt University

• Faculty Advisor:
  Emily Frosch, Johns Hopkins University
Introduction to the LCI Student Council

• Established in 2013 to provide a stronger student voice within the learning communities movement
• Aim to unite faculty and student efforts in the continual improvement of LCs within medical schools
• Composed of 8-12 student members
  – 5 leadership positions within council: co-chair (2), research coordinator (1), outreach coordinator (1), secretary (1)
Goals Attained in 2015-2016

• Established standardized expectations for student council members
• Participated in the biannual planning retreat:
  – Students on each LCI subcommittee
  – LCI representative positions
• Prepared student track and student-led workshop for annual LCI conference
• Collaborated with UW students to host and plan social events for student attending the LCI conference
Recent Updates

• Elections of new student council leadership:
  – Co-chairs: Eve Privman (UVA) and Christine Motzkus-Feagans (U. Mass)
  – Outreach coordinator: Matt Solomon (UNM)
  – Secretary: Rebecca Surrey (GWU)

• Hosting elections for new student council members at the end of the annual conference
Plans for Upcoming Year

- Increase the number of LCI member institutions with **LCI student representatives**
- Consider the development of a mid-year Student Council retreat
- Increase the participation of students in LCI-centered research
- Create student content for the 2017 LCI Annual Conference
Administrator and Professional Staff Committee Update

• Bahij Austin, Stanford University
  Jason Noah, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Research Network

- Jorie Colbert-Getz, University of Utah
The LCI Research Network

• The purpose of the Learning Community Research Network is to **guide and support quality studies of learning communities** that address process and outcomes related to value and contribution to medical education.

• This is done by:
  – Developing a research agenda
  – Supporting development of LC members to undertake and add to the research agenda
  – Provide structure and guidance on LC research
Timeline

- September 2016  Research Network Retreat
- November 2016  Present LC Shared Mental Model
- December 2016  Ask individuals to join via email
- March 2017     Finalize Research Network policies, procedures, and gain approval from the LCI executive committee
- Summer 2017    Begin working on 2-3 projects
- Fall 2017      Report on progress at LCI annual meeting
Retreat Participants

Ralph Aarons  Louise Arnold  Jorie Colbert-Getz  Kevin Moynahan  Christine Motzkus

Robert Shochet  Sunny Smith  Jim Wagner  Marj Wenrich

Pat O’Sullivan Consultant  Susan Shultz Admin Support
LCI Shared Mental Model

**Faculty member**

**Faculty**

**Student**

**Students**

**CORE**

**LC Types**
- Social
- Academic
- Mentoring
- Support

**Output**
- value added contribution

**Longitudinal Relationships**
• How can we develop the network so it would seem like an ideal place to collaborate together on LC scholarship and research across our institutions?
The Ron Arky Award of the Learning Communities Institute

2016
The Arky Award

• Ron Arky, MD, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Francis Peabody Society at the Harvard University School of Medicine, has been a steadfast leader and supporter of medical school learning communities.

• Ron has also been an important benefactor for the LCI, providing a generous gift to enable us to begin as an organization.

• This award is named after Dr. Arky as a means to continually appreciate his contributions to the LCI and to the learning communities movement.
Arky Award

2014—Louise Arnold, PhD

2015—Robert Shochet, MD
The 2016 Arky Award Recipient

This Award is given annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development of learning communities in medical education.
The 2016 Arky Award Recipient

Erika Goldstein M.D., M.P.H.
The 2016 Arky Award Recipient
Dr. Erika Goldstein

• Professor of Medicine, University of Washington

• Founding Director of the Colleges in 2002 and initial Associate Dean for the Colleges at UWSOM, a position that she currently holds.

• At UW, she has hosted faculty from sister medical schools interested in developing LCs, and been a generous resource to colleagues in all stages of LC development.

• Instrumental in the Learning Communities Institute since its early years, she has served as a member of the Leadership Council since the incorporation of the LCI and as the Awards Committee chairperson.

• Erika is a long-time champion of and exemplar for learning communities.
Learning Communities Institute
14th Annual Meeting!!

• Jason Noah
  Caroline Harada
LCI Annual Meeting 2017 in Birmingham, Alabama

Welcome to the Magic City, y'all!