



Enhancing the Role of Learning Communities in the Clinical Undergraduate Medical Student Experience

LCI Student Council
LCI 13th Annual Meeting, Seattle WA
November 12th, 2016

+ WELCOME!

- Introduce Student Council
- Workshop Goals
- Small Group Work
- Large Group Debrief
- Design

+ Student Council



- Founded in 2014
- Goal is to represent the student perspective and promote student participation in the LCI
 - Co-chairs: Maggie Gray and Nick Andresen
 - Research: Eve Privman
 - Outreach: Robert Tamai
 - Secretary: Becky Surrey
 - Members-at-large: Monica Bhutiani, Matt Solomon, Christine Motzkus
 - Advisor: Dr. Emily Frosch

+ Workshop Goals

- Identify current programming to engage clinical students (third and fourth year) in Learning Communities
- Brainstorm new strategies to involve clinical students and ways to trouble-shoot potential challenges

+ Why this workshop?

- Involving upperclassmen in learning communities has been a perennial discussion topic
- Challenging to motivate students with time-intensive clinical responsibilities to use their free time to participate



+ Workshop Outline



- Small Groups
 - Social events and wellness (Matt)
 - Formal curriculum (Eve)
 - Peer and faculty mentorship (Christine)
- Facilitators will provide an example
- Share: What exists at your school? What works? What challenges do you face?
- Listen: What sounds feasible? Exciting?

+ Small Group Work



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- Select **two** small groups to attend. You will spend 15-20 minutes with each group.

+ Large Group Debrief

- Understand how LC structures and programming for clinical students vary across the consortium
- Social events and wellness recap
- Formal curriculum recap
- Peer and faculty mentorship recap

+ Design

- Spend 25 minutes in groups of 3-5 diagramming a strategy to enhance clinical student participation at your own school utilizing one of the ideas presented in the debrief session
 - Try to form groups containing students, faculty, and administrators
- Discuss current and potential obstacles to implementing this programming
- Outline how you will overcome these obstacles

+ Large Group Debrief

- What strategies did your group come up with?
- What are some potential obstacles and how will you overcome them?

+ Thank you!

- Questions?
- Contact us: nick-andresen@uiowa.edu or margaret.h.gray@vanderbilt.edu
- If you'd like to learn more about the Student Council, join our meeting at **1:15-2:15 pm Saturday** during the 3rd learning group session (location TBA)