Are You Making the Most of Our Professional and Faculty Development Opportunities?

Health professions education and healthcare delivery have seen a lot of changes over the last few decades.¹ There have been increased demands on faculty to be high caliber teachers and researchers while still practicing as productive clinicians - a daunting balance. With these ever-increasingly complex roles, faculty and other healthcare professionals are expected to acquire new knowledge, skills, and abilities to excel in all these required roles. Professional and faculty development are recognized as essential support frameworks to help guide healthcare professionals in responding to the challenges of their complex roles and evolving responsibilities.¹

The Office of Continuing Professional Development (OCPD) and Faculty Development works diligently to meet the diverse and complex needs of those we serve. Every other year we develop and disseminate a needs assessment aimed at identifying the specific areas where individuals most desire additional education and support. Thank you to those who completed the survey to share how we can better serve you. While this year's results helped us to learn more about what our Office can do differently, we were also surprised to learn that some respondents were not aware of some of our current initiatives. Here are some existing offerings that we hope you will take advantage of to meet your professional development needs:

- **Teaching Observations & Consultation**
- **Teaching Mentorship Opportunities**
- **Faculty Development-on-Demand**
- **Live Sessions and Workshops**
- **Webcast Sessions (webinars) – access instructions are included within Outlook calendar invitations**
- **Archived Video Sessions**
- **Education Research and Scholarship Support Services**
- **Education Journal Club**
- **Individualized meetings to learn more about your professional development needs**

As you can see, we offer a variety of different ways for faculty and other healthcare professionals to benefit from our learning opportunities. We continue to seek new and meaningful ways to guide your professional development journey. Remember to take advantage of what OCPD and Faculty Development have to offer and reach out for tailored sessions or consultations. We are here as a resource and a service, so please let us know how we can help.

References:


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