



Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education Member Benefits 2019-20

Our Vision is to enhance healthcare in southeast Michigan through excellence and innovation in medical education.

Our Mission is to train outstanding physicians and inspire excellent teachers among our hospitals and institutions.

Strength in Numbers

- 45 years of experience in medical education
- 13 member hospitals and 2 medical schools
- 35 SEMCME educational offerings
- 226 contact hours
- Over 3,500 students, residents, faculty, and others participated in SEMCME activities in 2018-19
- 18 active committees
- 297 committee members
- 109 committee meetings

Hospital Members:

- Ascension Crittenton Hospital
- Ascension Providence Hospital
- Ascension St. John Hospital
- Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn
- Beaumont Hospital, Farmington Hills
- Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak
- Detroit Medical Center Hospitals
- Garden City Hospital
- Henry Ford Hospital
- McLaren Health Care Hospitals
- St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor
- St. Joseph Mercy Oakland
- St. Mary Mercy Hospital

Educational Members:

- Wayne State University School of Medicine
- OUWB School of Medicine

Advantages

As a member of SEMCME, numerous consortium advantages (both financial and educational) are available to the institutions:

- Effective use of education dollars in challenging economic times through shared resources
- Highly developed multi-institutional organization that achieves educational benefits that no single institution can obtain alone
- Optimal use of participant and faculty time away from clinical commitments
- Well-established working relationship among medical educators stimulating educational innovation, cooperation, and sharing of knowledge
- Recruitment of national, regional and local experts to address critical changes that impact medical education in a rapidly changing environment including curricular and accreditation updates
- Collective political strength and cooperative action in dealing with national and state health policy issues

Committee Activities

SEMCME provides an infrastructure for DIO's, Program Directors, faculty and other medical education leaders to share best practices, experiences, and ideas. Seven specialty committees (Anesthesiology, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Ob/Gyn, Pediatrics, Surgery, and Transitional Year), along with seven education support committees (Faculty Development, Government Affairs, QI Summit, Research, Residency Coordinator, Social Determinants of Health, and Wellness) plan, coordinate, and conduct educational activities to improve the quality of graduate medical education for member institutions.

Summary

Working together, the SEMCME member hospitals save significantly on GME and faculty development program costs in terms of sharing administrative and management costs, decreased out-of-state travel and expenses, and a reduction of time away from hospitals for residents, practicing physicians, and other medical education professionals. For all SEMCME institutions, membership allows a cost effective way to deliver quality medical education training for house staff and physicians in times of dwindling institutional human and financial resources for medical education.