Graduate Medical Education
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Explore Opportunities

• Do I want to teach?
• Why and what would I want to teach?
• Is it my passion or a means to an end?
• What are the opportunities?
• Do I have a niche?
• Is there a need I can fulfill?
• Is this a potential career path?
Teacher

• Take time to teach
• Identify areas for improvement
• Encourage the use of new teaching techniques
  – Interactive
  – Use structured surgical curriculum/simulation
  – Team-based
  – Case-based
Mentor/Counselor

• Never be the treating physician for a resident
• Help identify issues:
  – Stress, anxiety, depression, illness
  – Tell program director if necessary
• Be a sympathetic, confidential listener
  – Direct them to appropriate person or FSAP
Role Model

• “GUIDE”
  – Through actions, words and behaviors
• Set the bar for expectations of residents
• You will be under heightened scrutiny
  – Don’t complain to residents
  – Bring a potential solution
Leader

• Share ideas, issues, problems and successes

• Communicator
  – Email vs. telephone vs. in person
  – Praise publicly, criticize privately

• Be visible
  – Walk through halls
  – Ask questions
  – Be approachable
Departmental Opportunities

- Clinical or surgical teaching faculty
- Lectures to residents/fellows
- Mentor research projects
- Serve as Program Director or Associate Program Director
- Serve on Departmental Committees:
  - Program Evaluation Committee
  - Clinical Competency Committee
GME Opportunities

• Core Curriculum Roadshow
  – [http://med.emory.edu/gme/housestaff/curriculum_roadshow1/index.html](http://med.emory.edu/gme/housestaff/curriculum_roadshow1/index.html)

• Patient Safety
• Adverse Events & Near Misses
• Quality Improvement
• Care Transitions
• Supervision

• Professionalism
• Physician Well-Being
• Clinical Teaching
• Assessment
• Recognizing & Assisting The Struggling Student
GME Opportunities

• Residency Tracks
  – Global Health, Ethics, QI/PS
  – Education, Administrative Leadership

• Mock CLER visits
  – Grady, Midtown, EUH, VA, CHOA

• Wellness
  – MBI Survey
Advice

• Talk to faculty about his/her career
• Identify someone who has a career you would like
  – Identify a mentor or two
• Get involved – ask to be on committees
• Speak up – let your interest be known
• Complete tasks well and on time
• Ask for feedback and self-reflect
Have FUN!