

UNMC College of Medicine
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee
2021-22 Annual Report

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Overview

The UNMC Center for Continuing Education (CCE) is housed within the College of Medicine and provides a myriad of continuing education services to faculty within the college, university, and beyond. Each year, the CCE helps to facilitate the successful completion of numerous educational conferences, webinars, grand rounds, live training sessions, etc. while providing continuing education credits to physicians and other health care professionals. The dedication, hard work, attention to detail, and customer service of the entire CCE team is unparalleled. I invite you to review the CCE website to learn more about the numerous learning opportunities available: <https://www.unmc.edu/cce/> The COM CME Committee serves to provide oversight and guidance to the CCE and ensure that it continues to meet the needs of the COM faculty and our greater community.

Needs Assessment – Joint Accreditation

As noted in previous reports, the CCE has partnered with the UNMC College on Nursing and its Continuing InterProfessional Development and Innovation (CIPDI) Office to achieve Joint Accreditation in which we can collectively offer continuing education to a wide variety of professions for activities that impact multiple professions. As part of our ongoing accreditation, the CME Committee has helped to develop a needs assessment to be provided to faculty and others who have utilized our continuing education services over the past few years. If you would like to contribute to this needs assessment, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Outreach

As part of the UNMC and COM Strategic Plan, the CCE continues to look for opportunities to increase its outreach within our community and state. We are excited to continue to be in the plans for the expansion of the Rural Health Education Building in Kearney, NE and the establishment of a regional campus for the COM. The continuing educational needs for physicians and other health professionals throughout the state is ongoing and more formally expanding our services into this community will help us continue to achieve the UNMC Mission. The CME Committee will likely play a more active role in these outreach efforts in the future years.

CME Committee Membership

I would like to thank Katherine Finney, MD (OB/GYN) and Andrew Gard, MD (Neurosurgery) for their many years of service to the CME Committee and welcome Shahbaz Malik, MBBS (Internal Medicine) and Mark Hamill, MD (Surgery) as new members. Additionally, I would like to thank Shaun Horak, PA (College of Allied Health Professions), Don Klepser, PhD, MBA (College of Pharmacy), and Micah Beachy, DO (Nebraska Medicine) for their contributions in ex-officio roles over the past several years. With the transition to a new Charter for the committee, the formal membership of the CME Committee is changing, and we will continue to leverage their expertise as representatives to the larger UNMC continuing education community moving forward.