



March-April 2024 *Residency Times* From Your DIO

GME faculty and staff have been active on the conference circuit this spring. Director of Education **Brent Stansfield**, PhD, presented a poster at the 2024 [ACGME Annual Educational Conference](#) in Orlando this past March on “The Resident Wellness Scale: A Multisite Psychometric Analysis.” Earlier in April, Family Medicine Program Director **Eleanor King** and GME Research Coordinator **Heidi Kenaga**, PhD, attended the 2024 [AIAMC \(Alliance of Independent Academic Medical Centers\) Annual Meeting/National Initiative IX Meeting Two](#) in Tucson; the former conducted a slide presentation on “Offering RESPITE: Residents Expressing the Stresses of the Profession in a Therapeutic Environment” and the latter a poster storyboard detailing FM/GME activities related to our participation in NI IX on the social and moral determinants of health. A subsequent guest editorial in *Residency Times* will provide more insights gleaned from activities at these meetings.

This upcoming July, GME will welcome an **incoming class** of 47 interns, a stellar group coming from medical schools both within Michigan (4 from the WSUSOM and 6 from other medical institutions in the state) and without (e.g., the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago, the Indiana University School of

Medicine, the Medical College of Wisconsin, the University of Minnesota School of Medicine).

Approximately 47% received medical training at US institutions; 45% self-identify as women.

The class includes 6 interns in [MIDOCs-supported](#) positions, 4 in the Family Medicine-Underserved Track and 2 in the Preventive Medicine program (with the first year conducted as Transitional Year). All interns will attend a formal **GME Orientation** on Tuesday, June 25, comprising a slate of activities conducted via Zoom in the morning followed by a bus tour of Detroit and a social hour in the afternoon. In addition, all interns will participate in an OSCE/OSHE clinical communication assessment activity later in July and August (details about which will be forthcoming or shortly available from program leadership).

I'm very pleased to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our residents, faculty, and staff to the highest standards of medical education, professionalism, and patient care.

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