The UMass Medical School is proud to be hosting the 
Northeast Group on Educational Affairs (NEGEA) 
Annual Education Retreat April 17-18, 2015.

The NEGEA is one of four regional groups of the AAMC’s Group on Educational Affairs (GEA). The NEGEA’s purpose is to promote excellence in the education of medical students, residents, and physicians through the professional development of medical educators. The regional meetings provide a forum for exchanging ideas, learning new strategies, and developing plans that may facilitate your own work and implementation of the NEGEA mission.

The 2015 NEGEA Conference theme: Advancing Medical Education: Aligning Teaching and Technology with Learning and Practice

In alignment with this theme, iCELS looks forward to hosting simulation sessions and/or workshops submitted through the NEGEA abstract proposal process. The NEGEA invites proposals that represent original research (either completed or in progress), program evaluation, innovations in medical education, and interactive workshops or discussions with high interest potential. Short communications and posters may be submitted in the categories of Research in Medical Education or Innovations in Medical Education. Abstracts that describe work at any level of medical education (Undergraduate: Pre-Clerkship and Clerkship, Graduate Medical Education, and Continuing Medical Education) will be considered.

Please review the NEGEA website for details about the abstract submission process: https://www.aamc.org/members/gea/regions/negea/

FOR WORKSHOPS WITH SPECIALIZED SIMULATION NEEDS: If a simulation workshop/session requires specialized room or space and/or simulation equipment/resources, please describe in detail, separate from the abstract. Please submit these needs as an addendum to your abstract. Authors may be contacted to verify simulation needs as part of the abstract review process.

iCELS has a robust inventory of human manikins, task trainers, clinical equipment and virtual simulation. Please click here to review the full list of inventory: http://www.umassmed.edu/icels/services/simulation/inventory/

SIMULATION EQUIPMENT FOR NEGEA WORKSHOPS

High Fidelity manikins/Low fidelity simulation/Task Trainers

- High fidelity manikins will be available to workshop presenters and co-presenters. iCELS will work directly with workshop presenters to identify the correct equipment needs. In addition to utilizing UMMS iCELS equipment, iCELS staff will also contact simulation vendor(s) to request that they provide “demo” manikins and peripherals for NEGEA workshops. When providing their equipment for such demonstrations/workshops, these vendors can be in attendance at the session to appropriately manage their equipment in order to meet the specific learning objectives of the respective workshop.

2) Virtual simulation and Harvey

- iCELS owned virtual simulation (Laparoscopy towers, Simbionix GI/Endoscopy/Bronchoscopy Mentor, Davinci Robotic System) and Harvey will be available to workshop presenters and co-presenters. iCELS will consider
usage of this equipment only with iCELS staff present for the session. Requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

3) Consumables

- iCELS owned consumables will be available to all workshop presenters. All requests will be reviewed and approved by iCELS on a case by case basis.

4) Video recording and streaming

- Video recording and streaming to iCELS conference rooms from an iCELS examination and/or simulation scenario room will be available to all workshop presenters. iCELS staff will manage the interface between the presenters and the technology. All requests will be reviewed and approved by iCELS on a case by case basis.

5) Standardized and Acting Patients

- iCELS has a robust and experienced pool of standardized patients (SP) and acting patients (AP). iCELS will work with workshop presenters on a case by case basis to optimize standardized patient resources.

Please plan to attend the next Annual NEGEA Educational Retreat, April 17-18, 2015!

We encourage and welcome your participation!