

# CMEHappenings

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## Visit our Redesigned CME Website!

Come and check our newly redesigned CME website! It is a work in progress to make our site more user-friendly with helpful information right at the tips of your fingers! Your comments and suggestion for any tips or FAQs to be added, please let us know by sending us an email at cme@uchc.edu.

https://health.uconn .edu/continuingmedical-education/

### **Contact Us**

Phone: 860-679-4590 Email: <u>cme@uchc.edu</u> Monday through Friday, 7:30AM to 4:00PM. Closed for State Holidays. For questions pertaining to CME applications or general CME related inquires, comments, or questions. Please contact us at <u>cme@uchc.edu</u>.



The UConn School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) as a provider of continuing medical education. The school offers a variety of ACCME accredited continuing education programs by working in partnership with UConn Health Departments.

# Happy Holidays



The CME faculty and staff wish you a holiday season filled with warmth and joy! Wishing you are very happy and healthy holiday season!

### A HUGE Thank you...

All of us in the CME office, both faculty and staff, want to send out a huge thank you to all of you who support CME. We understand that many times CME is on top of the normal work that you do, but your dedication and effort is truly what make our CME Program at UConn successful. We are not able to do so without all your help!

# Looking Back over 2021

Reflecting back over the past year with all the changes in the CME office...

As we are coming to the end of 2021, reflecting over the year, our CME office was in the midst of change and transformation. Starting in January of 2021, we began the RFP process with our Procurement Department to find a CME specific learning management system that would assist our office to become "paperless", efficient, and allow for more dynamic abilities in CME offerings from the feedback we have been receiving over the years. In March of 2021, we had our re-accreditation site interview which led to awarding of our reaccreditation in July 2021. However, we then began an accreditation progress report was submitted in December 2021. In September 2021, Diane Blahun retired as our CME administrator after 24 years of service to UConn, 4 years being in the CME office. Also in September 2021, we brought on our new Associate Director of CME, Dr. Srimathi (Sri) Manickaratnam to our office. In the fall of 2021, our office overhauled our operational procedures and forms to align with the new ACCME rules for CME and those newly revised forms were rolled out on December 1, 2021.



# Looking Ahead into 2022...

In January 2022, the CME office is looking forward to onboarding our new CME Administrator, who is already familiar with CME and who has experience operating CME programs. We know this individual will be a great asset to our program! We will send out a formal announcement in January 2022. We also look forward to implementing the new CME learning management system in late spring.

### Instant CME Offerings at Your Finger-tips

We understand that there are learners who need CME but may be unable to attend one of the many sessions we offer through our SOM departments. We want to remind everyone that we do offer three CME programs that can be done anytime and anywhere. Our office directly hosts two programs and the third is offered through a third-party application which our institution has made it available.

#### Internet Point of Care CME Journal-based CME Up-to-Date CME



Visit our website <u>https://health.uconn.edu/continuing-medical-education/</u> to learn more about each of them!

#### This Month's CME FAQ

Q: If my learner does not get the system-generated MyEvaluations.com assignment email, how can they access their assignment to complete for their CME evaluation?

A: If you have a participant that does not receive the system-generated email from MyEvaluations.com for their CME evaluation assignment, they can always log directly into MyEvaluations.com without the actual email. In addition, they can reset their own password if they have forgotten.

CME Evaluation System: <u>www.MyEvaluations.com</u>

