Greetings from the Director

Dear alumni and friends of the program,

This has been a banner year for the HPEd program, as we head into our fifth year with the master's degree and over ten years with the certificate programs. In June, we celebrated the graduation of 19 more scholars, bringing the MS-HPEd alumni community to 61, spanning nine states and eight countries. We are honored to have among us so many in leadership positions and movers and shakers in the field.

I also continue to be grateful for our mutual collaborations with both the Harvard Macy Institute and the Center for Medical Simulation. While these partnerships create wonderful opportunities for our scholars, they are gifts that keep giving for all of us in the health professions education community.

We are planning a five-year celebration in June 2017. Tentatively, we are looking at the afternoon of Saturday, June 17. We are applying for CME credits for those alumni who would like to return for the full Convocation Seminar, so please watch for notices in the coming months.

As always, I look forward to seeing many of you at the various education-related conferences in the coming months.

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Class of 2016 Graduates

Nineteen people received their Master of Science in Health Professions Education in 2016. As always, we held a wonderful hooding ceremony and celebration at the end of the June convocation.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016:

Komal Bajaj, MD, Debra Boyer, MD, Amy Fleming, MD, Roxane Gardner, MD, Annette Grajny, MD, Kip Hinkle, MD, Lisa Jane Jacobsen, MD, MPH, FACOG, Jamie Lim, MSN, Abigail Lum, BOT, Christine Mai, MD, Anu Mishra, MD, Krystyna Miszkiewicz, MD, Andres Navedo-Rivera, MD, Ken Teng Tan, BS, Kevin Tan, MD, Brent Thoma, MD, FRCPC, MA, Sandhya Venugopal, MD, Ali Walzak, MD, Ambrose Wong, MD.

Welcome 2017 HPEd Cohort!

Our annual symposiums continue to attract well-respected experts on a variety of important and topical subjects, and our 2016 event from June 20-21 was no exception.

Day One began with the Technology Keynote, delivered...
The program is delighted to welcome 18 scholars into the 2017 cohort. Backgrounds include emergency medicine, neuro-ophthalmology, neuro-otology, psych-mental health, pediatrics, obstetrics, otolaryngology, anesthesia, healthcare administration, and cardiac surgery. This group spans the professions from medicine, nursing, physicians assistant studies, speech-language pathology, and beyond.

New this year is a significant representation of educators with ties to our Veterans Administration services. As with previous cohorts, scholars come from careers such as program directors, fellows, curriculum committee chair, and associate dean. Seven are pursuing the concentration in simulation-based learning in collaboration with the Center for Medical Simulation.

Innovations Seminar Held

The program hosted its annual Health Professions Innovations Seminar on September 12, 2016. Alumna Maria Soto Greene (right), MD, MS-HPEd ’14, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School Vice Dean and Hispanic Center of Excellence Director, gave the keynote "The Journey Together: Reflections on Inclusiveness Initiatives and Faculty Development."

Call for Class Notes

We’d love to hear from you about any updates or news related to your career, education, and teaching. So we’ve created a very brief and easy to complete online form. We will include your news in an upcoming issue of the MGH Institute magazine. Share your updates with us and your fellow alumni.

Save the Date: Program to Celebrate its 5th Year on June 18

In June 2017, we will celebrate the graduation of the fifth class of MS-HPEd scholars at the annual HPEd Convocation Seminar. To mark this occasion, a group of alumni have begun planning a celebration on Saturday, June 18, which will feature special events and activities for alumni and friends of the program. We are also planning to capture and document the impact this program has had on our scholars and graduates, on the learners they serve, and on the sponsoring organizations.

You can help make this a great event by sharing your experiences with Dr. Navedo, and be on the lookout for further information in the coming months.

Spread the Word

We’ve been hosting informational webinars for prospective scholars throughout the fall. If you know anyone who wants to learn more about our Master’s degree or certificates, send them to our website to register for an upcoming webinar or to view a recording of our most recent one.