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Michael Epter, DO | CORD President | Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix AZ

Recently — like many of you — I had the opportunity to celebrate another group of residents graduating. The ceremony made me stop and reflect on a few critical things — *what is it that makes this graduating class unique?* I also marvel at just how fast the clock has ticked and the cycle begins anew. It gives me a chance to “reset,” take a breath and admire just how far the graduates have gone in such a short time and see the culmination of their great efforts thru their eyes and how proud their families are of them.

Finally it gives me an opportunity to say “thank you” to all who have helped me as a program director in the development and success of the resident. To put a spin on the timeless African proverb, that it takes a village to raise a child, then it is not a program director who makes a resident but the contributions of every faculty member, junior residents, nurses, ancillary staff, and program coordinator(s) and their individual contributions that make the resident.

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CORD Academic Awards & Achievements Submit a Nomination

Member Curated: Become Part of the Process

Becoming a blogger doesn't have to be difficult, CORD Blog Chair and Co-Editors Jay Khadpe and Manny Singh have laid out a list of topics that you can help with. It's as simple as 1.2.3! Learn how you can submit a story **today**.

Have you heard? We're giving the CORD Blog an official name — thank you to all of you who answered the call for submissions. Check out the CORD Social Media channels for your chance to vote!

Academic Assembly Sessions - Leadership Skills

Improving Resident Compliance (BP)

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Program Leadership, a Team Effort (EMARC)

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Tips on Public Speaking Skills

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The Future of CORD Academic Assembly 2018

Moshe Weizberg, MD | Academic Assembly Co-Chair | Staten Island University

Academic Assembly is always the place where educators come to see how they can make their programs better. What's new out there in the world of EM Education? What are other programs doing that I can incorporate into my own program? I want to make sure we provide a ton of that content this year. I am so fortunate to have the privilege of working with Dr. Jan Shoenberger this year. Jan is incredibly talented and has so many amazing ideas. The Track Chairs for this year are really superb. I am sure this will all translate into an awesome conference. [Learn More](#)

An Inside Look at SLOE

Cullen Hegarty, MD | Chair, SLOE Task Force | Regions Hospital Health Partners Institute for Medical Education

Created in the 90's, the Standardized Letter of Evaluation (SLOE) has come a long way, read how the Task Force has helped shape what it is today. [Learn More](#)

4.12.18 ACEP17

4.12.18 MERC at CORD

4.12.18 CPC Competition

4.12.18 Committee Meetings

4.12.18 CORD Business Meeting

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