

Blueprint for Successful Re-accreditation

The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine will be undergoing a LCME re-accreditation site visit during the 2025-2026 academic year. In preparation for the site visit, the Sanford School of Medicine's 2023 strategic planning retreat will focus on preparing for the re-accreditation process.

All faculty, residents, medical students and staff are encouraged to attend.

AGENDA - Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CT

10 - 11 a.m. Welcome/2020-2025 Strategic Plan/SMART Goals Accomplishments – Avera Hall Room 186

Tim Ridgway, MD, Vice President/Dean

- **Learners**

Lori Hansen, MD, Dean of Medical Student Affairs

Mark Beard, MD, MHA, Dean of Medical Student Education

- **Faculty & Staff**

Jason Kemnitz, EdD, Associate Dean of Academic Development and Faculty Affairs

- **Research & Scholarship**

William Mayhan, PhD, Dean of Basic Biomedical Sciences

- **Relationships & Engagement**

Susan Anderson, MD, Executive Dean/Chair of Family Medicine/Dean of Rural Medicine

- **Diversity & Inclusion**

DenYelle Kenyon, PhD, Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. LUNCH – Rooms 245, 253 and 262

12 - 12:10 p.m. LCME Welcome Message/Update – Avera Hall Room 186

Veronica Catanese, MD, MBA, LCME Co-Secretary and Senior Director, Accreditation Services

12:10 - 12:30 p.m. Importance of Accreditation/LCME Accreditation Timeline – Avera Hall Room 186

Mark Beard, MD, MHA, Dean of Medical Student Education

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. LCME Common Citations – Avera Hall 186

Janet Lindemann, MD, MBA, Professor Emeritus

1:30 - 1:45 p.m. Brief Q&A/Instructions for Breakout Sessions – Avera Hall Room 186

1:45 - 3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

- I. **Preclinical – Avera Hall Room 186**

Bruce Cuevas, PhD, Pillar 1 Director

- II. **Clinical – Room 245**

Alan Sazama, MD, Assistant Dean of Medical Student Education/Pillar 2 Director

- III. **Faculty – Room 250**

Jason Kemnitz, EdD, Associate Dean of Academic Development and Faculty Affairs

- IV. **Medical Student Affairs – Room 253**

Lori Hansen, MD, Dean of Medical Student Affairs

- V. **Research/Graduate Programs – Room 262**

William Mayhan, PhD, Dean of Basic Biomedical Sciences

3:15 - 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30 - 4:20 p.m. Breakout Session Reports – Avera Hall Room 186

4:20 - 4:30 p.m. BREAK

4:30 - 4:40 p.m. Prioritize Action Items via Poll Everywhere – Avera Hall Room 186

4:40 - 4:50 p.m. Self-study Process - Next Steps and Closing Remarks – Avera Hall Room 186

Mark Beard, MD, MHA, Dean of Medical Student Education

Tim Ridgway, MD, Vice President/Dean

4:50 - 5:30 p.m. Reception – FADM Link

Speakers



Veronica Catanese received her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College, MD degree from the NYU School of Medicine, and MBA degree from NYU's Stern School of Business. After residency training in internal medicine and a clinical fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes, and metabolism at NYU, she spent two years as a research fellow at the Joslin Diabetes Center of Harvard Medical School. She then returned to NYU as a faculty member in the departments of medicine and of cell biology, eventually becoming the medical school's senior associate dean for education and student affairs.

In 2008, Dr. Catanese joined the founding team of the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra Northwell, where she served as vice dean, dean for academic affairs, and principal business officer. In 2016, Dr. Catanese assumed the position of Co-Secretary of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and Senior Director, Accreditation Services, at the Association of American Medical Colleges.

Throughout her professional life, Dr. Catanese has maintained a visible national profile in academic medicine, having served as president of the American Federation for Medical Research and editor-in-chief of the Journal of Investigative Medicine. She also has served as a member of the Institute of Medicine's Clinical Research Roundtable, co-chair of the training subcommittee of the NIH Research Roadmap working group, and chair of an NIH biotechnology transfer study section.



Janet Lindemann, MD, MBA, professor emeritus and retired dean of medical student education at the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine, is a 1980 graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians. After 6 years in small town private practice, she joined the faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin and later at the University of South Dakota School of Medicine. In 2001, Janet was appointed dean of medical student education where she oversaw the 4-year curriculum for the MD degree until retirement in 2018. Under her leadership, the school underwent curriculum reform including instituting longitudinal integrated clerkships on all school campuses. Her MBA in healthcare management is from the University of Sioux Falls. She served on the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, including serving as committee chair.

Awards include the Wisconsin Family Medicine Educator of the Year award and the AAMC CGEA Laureate Award. She serves on the board of directors for the Marshfield Clinic Health System.

Directions

USD Sioux Falls

North Classroom Building

Travel West from Exit 83 off I-29 on 60th Street N (Hwy 38). Turn South (left) on Career Avenue. The Classroom building is located on the West side of Career Avenue.

All parking lots are open to the public.

