The 2015 conference is being hosted by Mayo Clinic. As in years past, the conference includes multiple panel discussions, roundtables, digital posters, skills acquisition, problem-solving, and descriptive sessions. This is your opportunity to hear from and talk with national innovative thought leaders in medical education! Topics will include competency-based medical education, interprofessional education, continuous quality improvement, student self-assessment, and giving feedback, among others. A reception will be held the first evening to celebrate The Generalists in Medical Education and honor the recipient of the Servant Leadership Award.

Dr. Lou Pangaro is our Keynote Speaker this year. Dr. Pangaro is Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University. His scholarly work is in the evaluation of the competence of medical trainees. He created "standardized examinees" to calibrate the validity of the prototype clinical skills examination of the US Medical Licensing Exam. He created a "synthetic" framework, the RIME scheme (reporter-interpreter-manager-educator), for defining expectations of students and residents. This conceptual alternative to the traditional knowledge-skills-attitudes paradigm is used in half of American medical schools. Dr. Pangaro is on the editorial boards of Academic Medicine and Teaching and Learning in Medicine, and is past-chair of the Research in Medical Education Conference Committee of the GEA/AAMC.

For more information on the 2015 Conference visit:
http://www.thegeneralists.org/conference
The annual meeting is being held at the elegant boutique Hotel Monaco in Baltimore, Maryland. The booking link for guest rooms is: Generalists in Medical Education 2015 Annual Meeting. When reserving a room, just change your arrival/departure dates accordingly. If booking by phone, call (202) 939-6430 or the Central Reservations number at 1-800-KIMPTON and reference the group name above or the group code: 17401002749. The conference rate is $199/night single or double. Rooms must be booked by 10/16/15 to receive the group rate, but there are a limited number of rooms, so book early. The hotel is conveniently located near the AAMC conference. Registration costs have been kept to a minimum ($325 early-bird registration until October 9, 2015 and $375 starting October 10). We are very excited about the meeting this year and look forward to another great conference!

Are You Being Served? With apologies to the 1970s British comedy, the Generalists steering committee would like to know how we might better serve the membership, especially with regard to scheduling our 2016 meeting. We have traditionally met in temporal and geographic proximity to the annual AAMC meeting. Beginning in 2016, the AAMC meeting will split into separate leadership and education meetings. As we consider the opportunities inherent in change we are soliciting member input to help guide decisions about future meetings. Toward that end, we will be distributing a brief (4 item) survey. When the opportunity presents itself in your inbox or at the meeting, please let us know your preferences about how we might best serve your needs. You may also use the link below. Thank you!

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