AFD (District 10) Update Nov 2019

At the ADM, we held the 2nd “Speed Mentoring” session for Junior Fellows and Young Physicians. This event was very well-received and included approximately 40 participants and about 14 mentors who were knowledgeable about a variety of topics including GME, Fellowship, ACOG, operational assignments (military specific topic), transitioning from the military to a civilian practice, simulation, and patient safety/process improvement. Given the popularity of the program, we intend to host it again next year.

Members from our District have made some very useful flowcharts that highlight what to do in emergency situations including shoulder dystocia, PPH and AFE. These charts can be particularly helpful for quick review as many of our JFs and YPs practice in geographically isolated/low resource areas. We are discussing the best way for these flowcharts to gain wide distribution within our District.

I am in the process a building a “Leadership Toolkit” which essentially will be a guide that highlights various courses/online resources on leadership topics that YPs may find beneficial such as How to Handle Difficult Conversations, emotional intelligence, leadership styles, etc. I hope to have this completed early in 2020.

Respectfully,

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