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First Steps

....to establishing yourself as an educator

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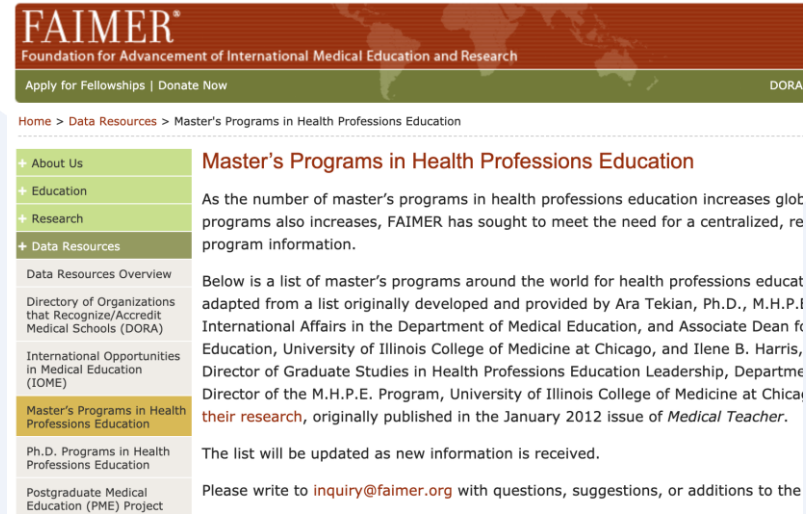
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First Steps

- Initial steps to consider
 - Additional training
 - Local/national involvement in surgical education
 - Mentorship
 - Research

Pursuing additional training

- Master's/PhD Program
 - MACM, MHPE, MEd, etc.
- Research fellowship
 - SERF
- Educational Courses
 - ACS Surgeons as Educators, ASE Pre-meeting courses, Harvard Macy courses, etc.



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Master's Programs in Health Professions Education

As the number of master's programs in health professions education increases, FAIMER has sought to meet the need for a centralized, re program information.

Below is a list of master's programs around the world for health professions education adapted from a list originally developed and provided by Ara Tekian, Ph.D., M.H.P.I International Affairs in the Department of Medical Education, and Associate Dean for Education, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago, and Ilene B. Harris, Director of Graduate Studies in Health Professions Education Leadership, Department Director of the M.H.P.E. Program, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago. **their research**, originally published in the January 2012 issue of *Medical Teacher*.

The list will be updated as new information is received.

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Data Resources Overview

- Directory of Organizations that Recognize/Accredit Medical Schools (DORA)
- International Opportunities in Medical Education (IOME)
- Master's Programs in Health Professions Education**
- Ph.D. Programs in Health Professions Education
- Postgraduate Medical Education (PME) Project

Local/National Involvement

- Local involvement
 - Committees
 - Formal roles, especially reimbursed
- National involvement
 - Association for Surgical Education
 - Open committee structure
 - Association of Academic Surgery
 - Self nominate for committees

Mentorship/Research

- Mentorship
 - Think outside the surgery box
- Research
 - Global Surgery Education IRB
 - Study all the things



My story



Hats, past & present

- Surgery Clerkship Director* – 2018 – present
 - Assistant Surgery Clerkship Director – 2017-2018
 - 4th Year Surgery Clerkship Director – 2016-2018
- Assistant Chief of Surgery*, BVAMC – 2018 – present
- Director of Student & Resident Education in Surgery, BVAMC – 2017 – present
- Surgery Career Advisor – 2016 – present
- Associate Program Director for Simulation – 2016-2017

A week in my life currently...

- Monday – UAB OR
- Tuesday – VA OR, PM class*
- Wednesday – Admin 1/2/5, VA Robot 3/4
- Thursday – VA AM clinic, PM Admin
- Friday – UAB AM Clinic, PM Admin

How to make that happen

- Share vision with direct report, chair, etc.
- Have a plan
- Have a support group
- Seek funding
- Seek mentorship/sponsorship
- Ask for protected time
- Start immediately

How seeking funding helped me...

- Applied for local funding - \$7500
- Invited to be on RIME committee
- Became co-chair
- Health Professions Academy Steering Committee
- Medical Education Committee
- Admissions Committee, Admissions Selection Committee