

Dean's Report

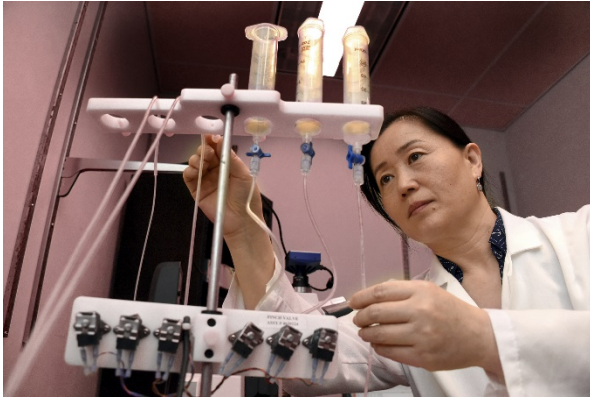
MCG Faculty Senate
August 29, 2019



David C. Hess, MD

*Dean, Medical College of Georgia
EVP for Medical Affairs and Integration
Presidential Distinguished Chair
Augusta University*

New Department Chairs



- Dr. **Xin-Yun Lu** began new job as chair of the Department of Neuroscience and Regenerative Medicine on July 1



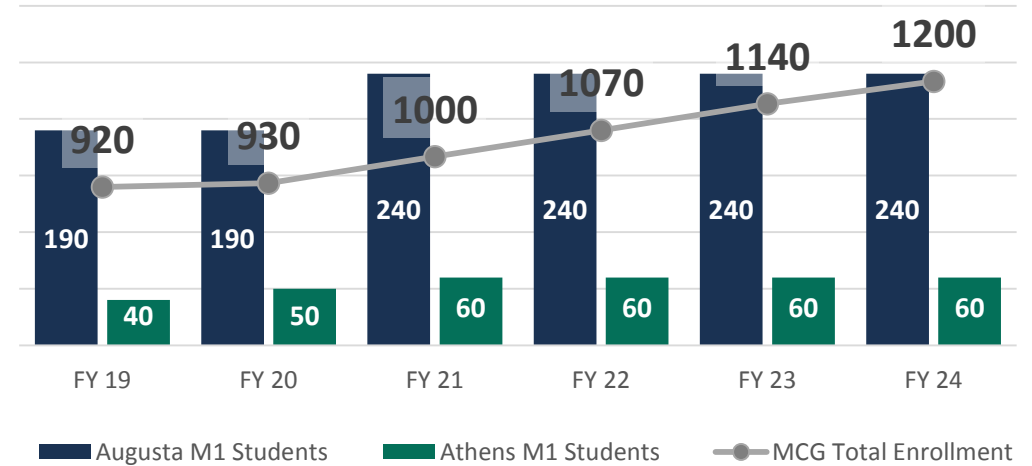
- Dr. **Brian Annex** began new job as Chair of the Department of Medicine on August 5



Medical School Expansion

- Expansion plan to increase class size by 20 students per year in Athens
 - Phase I: Increase from 40 to 50 in 2020
 - Phase II: Increase from 50 to 60 in 2021
- Proposed expansion plan with accelerated primary care track, **MCG 3+ Primary Care Pathway**, and increased enrollment at AU/UGA Medical Partnership will bring enrollment of the freshman class to 300 per year
- Estimated retention rates associated with the MCG 3+ Primary Care Pathway →

Proposed Class Growth with MCG 3+ Primary Care Pathway and Athens Expansion



GEORGIA STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE FROM MCG (3) **40%** REMAIN IN GEORGIA

MCG GRADUATES WHO COMPLETE RESIDENCY IN GEORGIA (3+3) **60%** REMAIN IN GEORGIA

PHYSICIANS WHO ALSO RECEIVE LOAN FORGIVENESS (3+3+6) **80%** REMAIN IN GEORGIA



MCG 3+ Pathways

The MCG 3+ core curriculum will accelerate our existing curriculum to efficiently prepare our students for one of three pathways:

Pathway 1

- **MCG 3+ Primary Care:** primary care residency programs in Georgia

Pathway 2

- **MCG 3+ Dual Degree:** dual degree program (MBA, MPH, MEd, MS) at Augusta University

Pathway 3

- **MCG 3+ Advanced Residency Preparation:** advanced clinical and research



MCG 3+ Primary Care Pathway

3 + 3 to 5 years of residency training in an AU-MCG affiliated program specializing in areas of primary care, including:

- *Family medicine*
- *Internal medicine*
- *Pediatrics*
- *Surgery*
- *Ob-Gyn*
- *Psychiatry*



Next campus
(sub hub of
NW Campus)

Dalton, GA



Revision of Curriculum (most extensive and bold in our history) sent to LCME



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VIA email to lcmesubmissions@aamc.org

Dear Drs. Barzansky and Catanese:

Please find herein notification of our wish to revise the MD Program curriculum the Medical College of Georgia.

In response to a change of governance in Georgia (2017) and the U.S., and with LCME approval, MCG announced that our new MD in 2018/2019 and would have revised program components in order to implement a new curriculum program (2018/2019). The College Board, the College Alliance, and the Council on Medical Education, in 2017, they advised that the MCG is a new program in 2018/2019, a Medical Education (ME) with the University of Georgia. MCG is required to report to the LCME the curriculum modification in the field and health care of the community.

In order to meet the educational needs and professional development expectations of the students, MCG is preparing the development of a 2-year curriculum (2018/2019) that is aligned with the health care of Georgia. MCG is offering the curriculum modification, which includes other areas of MCG's curriculum (MD program components). The curriculum modification will provide students completing the new MD requirements with the option of 2 accelerated entry into practice (see students' program in Georgia). It will also include degree program (MBA, MPH, MSW, or a 2-year master's degree) along with training and research. The attached document describes the detailed structure and approved curriculum of the MCG 2+ curriculum modification.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the detailed information in the attached LCME template.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David C. Hess'.

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Dean, Medical College of Georgia
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Major Curricular Modification Notification Form

Please join us for the annual
State of the College Address



Monday, September 23, Noon
Natalie and Lansing B. Lee, Jr. Auditorium

Questions

