

**AAHSL Teaching/Learning Implementation Plan
GEA Task Force (rev. Feb 08)**

Key: TF = GEA Task Force; TLOC=Teaching/Learning Oversight Committee; LAJTF= LiME/AAHSL Joint Task Force

TASK	Person/Group Responsible	Timeframe	Potential Costs
1. Develop oversight and coordination mechanisms to ensure completion of the tasks outlined in this implementation plan.			
a. Make transition from GEA Task Force to Teaching/Learning Oversight Committee with existing Task Force members	AAHSL Board	Jan 08	
b. Recruit and hire a part-time Coordinator	AAHSL Board	Jan–Mar 08	Coord. Salary
2. Partner with other organizations to determine and assess competencies related to evidence-based search, retrieval and evaluation skills			
a. Collaborate with other AAHC affiliates to develop curricular topics and content for the Informatics Component of the IOM Core Competencies (See Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality, Institute of Medicine, 2003, http://www.iom.edu/?id=12749)	Watson, Sollenberger, TF & TLOC, Coordinator	Begin Feb 08; Coordinator will take greater responsibility when hired	Travel
b. Pursue revision of the MSOP competencies with AAMC/GIR	Watson, Sollenberger, TF & TLOC, Coordinator	TBD; Contacts have been made	Travel
c. Analyze MSOP competency survey data from AAMC institutions (Julie McGowan); if needed, conduct survey to gather data on competencies assessment	Doyle, TF&TLOC, Coordinator	TBD; Contacts have been made	
d. Partner with USMLE to add questions related to evidence-based search, retrieval and evaluation to the new Gateway exams.	O'Rourke, TF & TLOC, Coordinator	Contacts have been made; will begin Spring 09	Travel

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3. Follow up with GEA and agree on areas for collaboration			
a. Continue discussions with GEA and determine areas for collaboration	Watson, Sollenberger, TF & TLOC	TBD; Meeting with GEA Feb 08	Travel
b. Develop implementation plan(s) for these areas	TF& TLOC, Coord.		
4. Support LiME in taking responsibility for Literature Searching course in MERC			
a. Help to establish the LiME-developed course as the standard offering within MERC; encourage participation by AAHSL libraries	LiME, with TF & TLOC and AAHSL Libraries	Nov 07 – Nov 08	
b. Support conversion of the MERC course to a web-based format	LiME, with TLOC and AAHSL Libraries	Nov 08 – Nov 09	Development costs (from GEA?)
c. Keep AAHSL members informed of activities of LiME groups and encourage participation in those groups	TF & TLOC, Coordinator	Ongoing	
5. Develop self-paced, interactive instructional modules that teach and assess competencies related to evidence-based search, retrieval and evaluation skills			
a. Appoint LiME/AAHSL Joint Task Force (LAJTF)	AAHSL Board	Mar 08	
b. Meet at MLA 08 to begin work of TF		May 08	
c. Conduct inventory of existing modules	LAJTF, Coordinator	June – Sept 08	Calls, Travel
d. Determine content areas	LAJTF	Sept – Dec 08	Calls, Travel
e. Solicit development of selected modules, in priority order	LAJTF; Coordinator	Jan 09 –	Development costs

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6. Conduct collaborative research that addresses the research priorities outlined in the IIME and GEA Reports			
a. Appoint an AAHSL Education Research Task Force, charged with developing a research agenda and priorities and creating partnerships with other organizations (GEA, GIR, AMIA, AAHC...)	AAHSL Board	Winter 08	
b. Review GEA documents that propose various research questions (rec'd from B. Anderson at GEA Feb 08), and look for synergies with AAHSL interests	Ed. Research TF; Coordinator	Spring 08	
c. Propose, plan and implement a RIME "Small Group Discussion" session at AAMC Annual Meeting (possible title "AAHSL/GEA Research Conversation")	Ed. Research TF, Coordinator	Plan in Spr/Summer 08; session will be Nov. 08	
d. Meet at MLA 08	Ed. Research TF, Coordinator	May 08	
e. With partners, determine research agenda and sources of funding	Education Research TF; Partners; Coordinator	Winter 08/Spring 09	Travel?
f. With partners, develop RFP to solicit desired research studies	Education Research TF; Partners; Coordinator	Spring/Summer 09	Find outside source of funding
g. Oversee study implementation and completion	Education Research TF; Partners; Coordinator	Summer/Fall 09 - ??	
7. In collaboration with AMIA and/or GIR, develop a review article on the current state of integration of evidence-based information into the electronic Health Record.			
a. Determine collaborators	Burton; TF	Nov 07 – Mar 08	

b. Conduct literature review; conduct survey to determine current state of the art	Burton & collaborators; Coordinator	April 08 – Nov 08	
c. Write, edit and publish article	Burton & collaborators; Coordinator	Nov 2008-09	
8. Communicate with AAHSL members regarding progress on implementation plan.	AAHSL Board; Coordinator; TLOC	Ongoing	