

LEND Directors Meeting  
December 4, 2016 (4:30pm – 6:30pm ET)



*To assist with networking, all Directors will be featured (name, discipline, picture) in rotating slideshow that will play throughout the meeting.*

## **Introduction**

**4:30pm – 4:55pm**

Welcome

*Ben Kaufman, AUCD*

MCHB Updates

*Lauren Raskin Ramos, MCHB*

ITAC Updates

*ITAC Staff*

- New staff introductions
- Significant TA / CE activities
- Summary of needs assessment results
- New / forthcoming initiatives

## **Networking I**

**4:55pm – 5:15pm**

Directors will be instructed to respond to the following prompts by writing brief responses (including their name and program) on half sheets of paper, then taping them two colored murals on opposite walls:

- **Green:** What content area or training practice would you consider a strength of your program?
- **Red:** What content area or training practice does your program need additional assistance with?

Directors will be encouraged to take note of individuals / programs that might be able engage in mutually beneficial partnerships, as well as engage in related “getting-to-know-you” conversations both in transit and back at tables. ITAC staff will aggregate all responses and share as a document immediately following the conference.

## **Networking II**

**5:15pm – 6:20pm**

Directors will be instructed to move to one of eight tables associated with a specific critical/emerging LEND issue as identified in the most recent ITAC Needs Assessment. At least one new Director (i.e. from the orientation cohort) will be “planted” at each table; someone from the group will volunteer to take discussion notes and give them to ITAC staff for later dissemination.

“How do LEND programs continue to fulfill their mission in response to...”

1. Diminished funding (i.e. doing more with less; emphasis on collaboration, partnerships, etc.)
2. Trends in healthcare around reimbursement for interdisciplinary and other services

3. Evaluation needs (e.g. demonstrating the value of interdisciplinary approaches/training)
4. Need for a culturally competent workforce across all activities (training, research, clinical, etc.)
5. Transitions in LEND program leadership
6. Intentional shifts toward more inclusive training
7. Concerns regarding the developmental impact of Zika
8. Expansion of telehealth and opportunities for distance training

**Conclusion**

**6:20pm – 6:30pm**

LPQI Update

*Jeff Brosco, Mailman Center (FL)*

Case Control Outcomes Study Update

*Bob Noll, University of Pittsburgh (PA)*

Administrative Announcements

*Ben Kaufman, AUCD*

- Noteworthy conference sessions
- Additional networking opportunities at AUCD2016
- Upcoming in-person / virtual meetings