Dear Residents,

You are invited to participate in TEACH’s advanced training and leadership program, CREATE (Continuing Reproductive Education for Advanced Training Efficacy). The program offers a structured reproductive health curriculum for motivated 3rd years planning to provide comprehensive healthcare after residency. Additionally, CREATE residents are prioritized for advanced trainee sessions.

The CREATE leadership program requires the following:

1. Adding at least four extra training sessions throughout your R3 year (often during elective and many on Saturdays).

2. Attending 2 of 3 evening reproductive health workshops taking place approximately in September, November, and May:
   - Job opportunities and strategies for integrating skills into practice; networking
   - Reproductive health advocacy training
   - Managing abortion complications and challenging cases

3. Completion of an independent reproductive health project with faculty mentorship that will have a lasting impact and build negotiation skills. Some examples (with specific projects in parentheses):
   - Undertake a QI project on reproductive health for your residency clinic (integrating One Key Question, offering medication abortion, expanding miscarriage management)
   - Develop curriculum offerings (presenting grand rounds)
   - Write and advocate for a CAFP resolution (postpartum LARC, vasectomy included in ACA coverage)

Residents must apply by answering the following questions, submitted to TEACH:

- Where do you see yourself practicing in 5 years? (practice type, location, patient population, etc)
- How do you envision abortion fitting into your future practice?
- What are the most likely obstacles you’ll encounter integrating abortion into future practice, and how might you overcome them?
- Describe your independent project. (S.M.A.R.T. goals - specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, timely) Who will your mentor be? What are the goals for you and others? Provide a basic timeline for benchmarks, a mid-point, and completion. Projects should be completed by the last CREATE session in May.
- What support can TEACH provide to assist in selecting a project? Doing a project? Completing a project?

You will notice that the leadership program is not for everyone (includes evenings, weekends, elective time, and follow through on an independent project). In our experience, however, the residents who complete the requirements have found the opportunity to be very rewarding.

Please discuss your application and project with your faculty prior to submission.

Thanks so much for your interest!

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