Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

Second Annual COM Faculty Retreat
January 5, 2018
Town Hall Discussion – 3:30 – 4:30

Deborah B. Prothrow-Stith, MD - Dean, College of Medicine, Moderator

Ron Edelstein, Sr. Associate Dean Academic Affairs

Paul Umbach and Angie Vincent of TrippUmbach
Adding a 4 year Medical Program: Three Basic Premises

**Five Years of Preparation Required:** CDU is preparing for a formal five year planning process for January 2018 that is designed to fulfill LCME requirements for accreditation and a first entering class in 2023.

**No Change to Existing Medical Education Program (MEP):** The existing, highly selective CDU/UCLA medical education program (MEP) would remain even with the start of a 4 year program in 5 years. The MEP is an important program for both institutions.

**A Historic CDU Goal:** The historic nature of CDU’s aspiration is illustrated in a quote from former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006 stating the need for a 4-year program at CDU to increase the number and diversity of medical students, and in the inaugural documents for the creation of CDU.
Mr. Gerald L. Parsky
Chairman
The Regents of the University of California
10877 Wiltshire Boulevard
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Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Chairman Parsky,

It is my understanding that at the next meeting of the Board of Regents, Provost Royce Hume will make a presentation on the University of California’s (UC) long-term expansion plans for its medical schools and health service and education programs. I appreciate that UC is continuing to think proactively about California’s future medical education and health care needs, and I am especially pleased to learn that Assemblyman Marvyn M. Dynalcy and Dr. Susan Kelly will take part in this discussion and present on the future direction of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science.

Drew University has educated hundreds of physicians who might not otherwise have had the opportunity to go to medical school, and these doctors have in turn gone on to provide a critical link in caring for some of California’s most medically underserved populations. As the medical needs of California’s underserved populations continue to grow, Drew University is on the front lines in educating the doctors and nurses from diverse backgrounds desperately needed to help us meet these needs.

Currently, Drew University has an important relationship with UCLA. Drew University’s students benefit from spending their first two years in UCLA’s medical school program for basic science coursework. However, as will be discussed in their presentation, for Drew University to move forward to attract and retain top academic physicians and continue to serve their students and community, they need to be allowed to develop a plan over time to expand to a four-year program. Specifically, this would allow the school to increase the number of doctors and nurses from diverse backgrounds who are more likely to go on to provide care to our most critically underserved citizens. Such an effort would be consistent with the UC’s plan to increase the number and diversity of medical enrollments.

Arnold Schwarzenegger
October 25, 2006
Adding a 4 year Medical Program: The Need

CDU is located in the largest geographically-defined underserved population in the U.S.

SPA 6 Population: 1,048,000

San Francisco: 838,000
Seattle: 652,405
Honolulu: 375,000
Portland: 610,000
Boston: 646,000
Washington DC: 659,000
Providence: 178,000
Sacramento: 480,000
Baltimore: 623,000
New Orleans: 379,000
Amsterdam: 780,000
Why CDU? The CDU Advantage

• RESEARCH: Medical Student Research Thesis Program (MSRTP) Since 1995, completing a research thesis has been a graduation requirement for all CDU medical students.

• SOCIAL JUSTICE: Woven throughout the experience and highlighted in the first year MEP course on health system/health policy.

• COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: CDU has had Community Faculty involved in training students since its inception.

• HEALTH POLICY: Current COSH faculty from MPH program We are planning a joint MD/MPH The research requirement is helpful to gaining acceptance into competitive residency programs.

• GLOBAL EXPERIENCES: The CDU Office of International Affairs is coordinating our global initiatives. MEP students gain experience primarily through the UCLA relationship.
The Three Schools at Charles R. Drew University

- **College of Medicine**
  - Deborah Prothrow-Stith, M.D., Dean
  - Physician (MD)
  - Post-Baccalaureate
  - Physician Assistant (MS)
  - Public Health (MPH)
  - Bio-Science (MS)
  - Bio-Science (BS)
  - Urban Community Health Sciences (BS)*

- **College of Science and Health**
  - Hector Balcazar, Ph.D., Dean
  - GME Psychiatry
  - Family Medicine
  - Bio-Science (BS)
  - Urban Community Health Sciences (BS)*
  - Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
  - *Radiologic Technology (BS)*

- **Mervyn M. Dymally School of Nursing**
  - Margaret Avila Ph.D., Dean
  - Entry Level Masters (MSN)
  - Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
  - RN to BSN (BSN)*

*New 2017 Programs*

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