FOSTERING CHANGE & INNOVATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (U.S.A.)

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Dental Schools in the U.S.A.: 2013
The Case for Change

- 1930s curriculum
- 1995: Institute of Medicine (IOM)-Dental Education at the Crossroads: Challenges and Change

William J. Gies Report (1926)
U.S.A. Dental Education Governance & Control

• Parent Institution

• Accreditation
  • (Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA))

• Licensure
  • Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE)

Non-governmental Communities of interest
Established in 2005: ADEA CCI

- ADEA
- Commission on Change and Innovation in Dental Education
ADEA CCI Oversight Committee

- ADEA
- American Dental Association (ADA)
- Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE)
- Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)
- Medical Education
- Higher Education
ADEA CCI: Research

21 JDE white papers compiled into one hardbound volume

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8 Core Principles

- Critical Thinking
- Lifelong and Self-directed Learning
- Humanistic Environment
- Scientific Discovery and Integration of Knowledge
8 Core Principles

• Evidence-based Oral Health Care
• Student Assessment
• Faculty Development
• The Health Care Team (Interprofessional Education)
New Core Principle

• Diversity
Competencies for the New General Dentist

Approved by the ADEA House of Delegates
April 2, 2008
Revised Predoctoral Accreditation Standards
(3 year process 2007 to 2010)

• Passed: August 6, 2010
• Full implementation: July 2013
• Strategic Evaluation & Planning
  – Combined Part I and Part II
  – Review the test construction committees
ADEA CCI [Faculty] Liaisons
ADEA Efforts to Support Change and Innovation

• Regional Workshop Series
  – Accreditation (2012-13)
  – IPE 2013-14
  – Allied Dental Accreditation (2014)
ADEA Efforts to Support Change and Innovation

- Webinar Series – *Leading Conversations*
  - Leaning In
  - Moving IPE forward
  - Navigating the Research Landscape (Sept. 30, 2014)
Keys to Fostering Change & Innovation

• Involve all the stakeholders
• Articulate Need for Change
• Establish Core Principles & Policies
• Focus on Multiple Levels
• Be Vigilant & Patient
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