

**From:** LCOM Office of the Dean

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**Subject:** Message from Deans Page and Zehle: Transition in CMIE Leadership

Dear Larner Community Members,

We are delighted to announce that John King, M.D., M.P.H., Professor and Vice Chair for Academics and Regional Development in the Department of Family Medicine, has been appointed Associate Dean for Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education (CMIE).

Dr. King is graduate of SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ecology and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He completed his residency in Family Medicine at Duke University and obtained a Master's in Public Health from the University of North Carolina. He has been a member of the UVM faculty since 2004 and was responsible for the successful development of the Family Medicine Residency Program at Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, the first UVM residency outside of the UVM Medical Center and a model for academic integration in the UVM Health Network. He has been honored with the Family Medicine Teacher of the Year Award, and is a Distinguished Educator in the Larner College of Medicine Teaching Academy. He has been a member of the planning committee for the Larner CMIE Primary Care and Behavioral Health Conference since 2015, and directed the first Larner CMIE Wilderness Medicine Conference in 2019.

The Office of Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education (OCMIE) provides a broad spectrum of accredited continuing education opportunities for physicians, nurses and other health care professionals. The office's programs provide lifelong learning experiences for maintenance of certification and to enhance medical knowledge, performance and patient-related outcomes. Dr. King will be working to expand professional development and maintenance of certification (MOC) opportunities for health care providers throughout the UVM Health Network.

Dr. King replaces Cheung Wong, M.D., Berta Pi-Sunyer Williams '58 Endowed Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, who served as Associate Dean from 2011 to 2019, and who became Associate Vice President for Clinical Affairs at the UVM Health Network Group in 2018. We are grateful for Dr. Wong's ongoing assistance with CMIE during this search process.

The Larner College of Medicine is fortunate to welcome Dr. King to this important role. We look forward to his leadership as we enhance and expand our offerings in continuing medical and interprofessional education

Sincerely,

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