

From: LCOM Office of the Dean

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Subject: On Behalf of Senior Associate Dean Zehle and Dr. Lounsbury - New Course Directors at LCOM



Dear LCOM Community,

We are pleased to formally announce the appointment of two new course directors in the Foundations Level of the Vermont Integrated Curriculum.

Lee-Anna K. Burgess, M.D., is now director of the Nutrition, Metabolism, and Gastrointestinal Systems course (NMGI). Dr. Burgess has been a member of the UVM faculty since 2018, and she is an assistant professor of medicine in the Division of Hospital Medicine. She received her M.D. from the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia, and completed an internal medicine residency at the UVM Medical Center, where she was Chief Resident. She is the recipient of both the 2017 Frank L. Babbott Memorial Resident of the Year Award and the 2020 Mark A. Levine Clinical Teacher of the Year Award. Her primary clinical interests are hospital medicine, high value care, and communication.

John Steele Taylor, M.D., is the new director of the Medical Neuroscience course (MedNeuro). Dr. Taylor received his M.D. from what is now the UVM Larner College of Medicine. He has been a UVM faculty member since 2020 and is currently Assistant Professor of Neurological Sciences. He completed a residency in neurology at the UVM Medical Center, followed by a fellowship in clinical neurophysiology. He is the recipient of the 2015 Herbert Martin Sr., M.D. Award for Excellence in Neurology, and the 2020 Larner College of Medicine Alpha Omega Alpha Housestaff Award. He is an attending neurologist and co-chief of the Memory Disorders Division at the UVM Medical Center.

Please join us in welcoming Drs. Burgess and Taylor in their new roles and thanking Dr. Rebecca Wilcox and Dr. Deepak Gupta for their past services as course directors for NMGI and Medical Neuroscience, respectively.

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