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**Dear LCOM Community,**

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

Joseph Ravera, M.D., has accepted the position of course director for the Human Development and Reproductive Health (HDRH) course. Dr. Ravera is an Assistant Professor with the Department of Surgery, Division of Emergency Medicine. He is an alumnus of the College of Medicine, completed his residency at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and practiced in California and New Zealand before returning to Vermont where he is an Emergency Medicine attending as well as the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Director at the University of Vermont Medical Center. Dr. Ravera is an active member of the Pediatric Trauma Committee as well as serving on several EM Residency committees.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Ravera in his new role and thanking Dr. Rachel Humphrey for her service as course director for HDRH these last three years.

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