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Dear Class of 2024,

The co2024 American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Year-2 Questionnaire (Y2Q) has arrived and that means... you’ve been a 2nd year medical student for almost 3 months! In the blink of an eye, you will be on clerkship. Imagine that! This also means that we really want to know how medical school has been for you so far.

So, on October 01, you will receive an email from Y2Q@aamc.org containing a private, unique link to the Y2Q survey. Please see the Y2Q overview letter and flyer and the Y2Q FAQ Page for additional information regarding the Y2Q survey. Prior to completing the survey, please consider reviewing the following information.

- Information about the curriculum and the VIC.
- Information about the Learning Environment.
  - Positive Learning Environment and Mistreatment Prevention Policy
  - Procedure for Reporting Violations of the Positive Learning Environment and Mistreatment Prevention Policy

Your feedback of your experiences here are very important to us, and we use the information from the Y2Q to modify and/or improve the medical education we provide. Feedback from the 2020 Y2Q informed the following improvements:

- The LCOM decision to purchase UWorld subscriptions for our 2nd years, and we have made other improvements to our Step 1 Support Series (which you will experience soon!)
- OMSE support for the student led Step Sib program, from which you will soon benefit.
- Continued emphasis on improving accessibility and information around mental health resources.
  - Like the recent launch of the Mental Health First Aid for medical students program, mandatory for the 1st years and it will be available to the 2nd years this winter.
- Emphasis on and improvements to availability and education around financial literacy and debt counseling.

The class of 2023 response rate was 89.5% and I am confident that we can improve upon that response rate and even have full participation this year, so thank you in advance for making that happen.

To encourage your participation, we are offering the following incentives:

- **Weekly drawings for FUN prizes!** Print and bring your confirmation email that you receive after submitting your survey or print a screenshot of your submission confirmation to the OMSE and place in the designated Y2Q box for weekly drawings (white deposit box secured to the wall, across from the reception desk). Drawings will occur every Wednesday. First opportunity to win will be Wednesday, October 14, 2020.
- **AND Monthly MEGA-Drawings!** Once a month, we will draw a winner for a $50 gift card to a restaurant/vendor of the winner’s choice (must have online Gift Certificate ordering available! All weekly winners will be eligible for the MEGA-Drawings)
• If we have 100% participation by the survey deadline (January 02, 2022), we will host a very special celebration/gift for your class! Start thinking of ideas! We will work with student leaders to choose this special gift as we get closer to 100.

Thank you in advance for participating in this important AAMC survey!

With appreciation,

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