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OUTREACH

FDCO has numerous community partners who share common concerns of disparities in health care and workforce diversity. FDCO promotes adjunct appointments for minority community physicians with UAMS. This will give community doctors the opportunity to participate in teaching along with basic and clinical research. The involvement of minority physicians in addressing health care disparities through research and the clinical care of underserved populations is vital to the healthcare improvement of all Arkansans.

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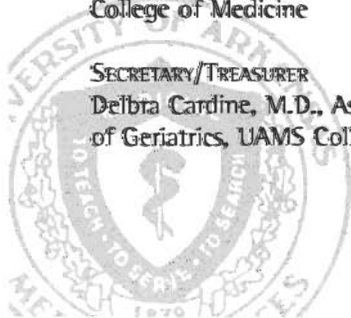
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FACULTY DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH (FDCO) was established in 2001 through the collaborative efforts of the Office of Minority Affairs, The Arkansas Special Populations Access Network grant, and the Office of Faculty Affairs. Faculty Diversity and Community Outreach (FDCO) is a program designed to substantially increase minority faculty recruitment and retention at UAMS through networking, mentoring, and skills-building. The long-term goal is the recruitment and retention of more minority physicians that remain in academic medicine; directly improving health care at both the institutional and state level.



COMMITTEES

RESEARCH

The FDCO Research Committee is a group of faculty and health professionals dedicated to increasing the number of minority investigator initiated research projects through collaborations and partnerships involving UAMS and other academic institutions.

MENTORING

The FDCO Mentoring Committee offers a cross cultural mentoring program to support majority and minority faculty, residents and students. The theme for the program is Mutuality. This theme supports the idea that each cultural group has values and knowledge that others need.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The FDCO Professional Development Committee is dedicated to helping minority and majority faculty members reach their professional goals by providing workshops, presentations and information sharing to succeed in academic medicine. The committee also sponsors local and national speakers to UAMS for networking and knowledge gaining for all faculty.

RESIDENTS/STUDENT

The FDCO resident /student committee focuses on encouraging minority students and residents to become involved in various activities early in their professional careers with the goal of retaining more of them in academic medicine.

