



Committee on Medical Education Minutes – June 23, 2016

Running Items

1. The May 26th Minutes were reviewed and approved.
2. Comments from Chair

Dr. Stagno expressed the committee's appreciation to our departing members, Dr. Devra Becker, Dr. Kimberly Gesci, and Dr. Ronda Mourad. We appreciate their service and contributions!

Dr. Stagno also offered congratulations to the Cleveland Cavaliers on bringing a championship to the city.

3. Comments from Vice Dean for Medical Education

Monday is the final meeting for the LCME steering committee.

Construction progresses on the Health Education Campus ongoing.

There will be a Mock Visit for LCME on Monday and Tuesday, January 30 & 31, 2017. Please note this in your calendars. There will likely be a session with CME scheduled that day for about 90 minutes.

The LCME Site Visit is March 5-8, 2017. We anticipate they will meet with CME on Monday, March 6.

We are searching for a new Director of Physical Diagnosis and Early Patient-Based Programs for the University Program.

4. Comments from Student Representatives

There were no comments.

5. Report from Joint Clinical Oversight Group

JCOG reviewed the dashboard at the June meeting. While JCOG feels we are compliant on grading, they are working on improving mid-rotation feedback. Additionally, they reviewed policies. Regarding the Medical Student Supervision policy, they made an addendum for away rotations. For the Medical Student Duty Hours, they discussed the issues regarding using more generalized language, ultimately resulting in 80 duty hours per week and two days off every two weeks. JCOG is also using feedback from two clinical retreats to refine learning

objectives. All the language is being updated for students in upcoming cycle of rotations. Overall, these are minor modifications and improvements.

6. Report from WR2 Curriculum Committee

May 19 WR2 Minutes were provided. Highlights include;

We will be bringing an updated on the University Program longitudinal clerkship pilot.

We are reviewing learning management systems and may switch from e-curriculum to another system. We are looking at Canvas, as it will interface with Oasis, which can do curriculum mapping. Canvas provides flexibility, but the situation is under review by the university. The College Program will not be changing learning management systems.

As mentioned above, there is a search for a new director of Physical Diagnosis and Early Patient Based Programs; this will combine the two positions. Dr. Ellen Luebbers will be working on Interprofessional Education full time and Dr. Heidi Gullett will be focusing on research as well as Block 1. The Search Committee is being put together.

7. Report from CCLCM Steering Council

The CSC met in May. They are also working on mapping on are looking at Illios. While LCME preparation has been arduous, it has also allowed us to identify a disparity in graduation requirements between the programs.

Beth Bierer will soon be Director of Assessment and Evaluation, combining the two positions, and she is easing into the position over the summer.

A memorial celebration of Elaine Dannefer is scheduled for 2:00 PM on July 30 at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

8. Report from PEAC

PEAC is working on Block 7, Anatomy and Histology, as well as Block 8, Foundations of Clinical Medicine. Both are longitudinal blocks and taking longer.

The Core Clinical Rotation review will begin in December.

New Business

Informational:

1. Review of LCME Dashboard/Review of CQI:

2. Student Access to Health Care Services

Dr. Eleanor Davidson

Dr. Eleanor Davidson reported to the CME on Student Access to Health Care Service. She presented a general overview of services provided to the students. Among these services are public health services like flu shots (which are no longer elective), allergy shots, routine immunizations to make all students compliant, TB screening; providing primary care for issues such as infections, clearing students for the wards, sexual health issues, reproductive health, pre-travel visits and immunizations, Occupational Health issues like Lab Safety and Needle Stick Protocols (more so for the Dental School than the Medical School), and injury care.

Student Health Services are open 24/7. They try to match physicians and nurse practitioners to the same students so that there will be continuity and consistency of care. They provide Open Access to set up appointments to best work with student schedules. Services are free; students are charged for immunizations, although if they are on the Student Health Plan, those are charged to the Affordable Care Act.

The biggest risks for this age group are mental health issues and Dr. Davidson reported that counseling services are well utilized. Health and Counseling Services are now combined administratively, although Counseling Services effectively function on their own. Mental health issues include anxiety, depression, substance abuse, eating disorders, ADHD treatments, and providing accommodations to students who require them.

Dr. Thomas asked about how we monitor patient satisfaction. Monitoring is intermittent, and we do receive feedback from students with comments. From time to time, they do focused feedback. Students are satisfied with health services in the survey but not as satisfied with access to Mental Health services. The Counseling section just revised their set up this year and designed it to improve facilitating access on the same day in order to begin services as quickly as possible. Ongoing therapy is a different issue, and scheduled ongoing therapy might have to be farmed out to community. Dr. Davison suggested asking the head of counseling services about this.

Dr. Stagno reminded everyone that students can access services through the Resident Clinic at UH Walker, including psychiatric services and psychotherapy services; however, not for medications.

Dr. Thomas reported that the students said they did not want to meet trainees and wanted people who understood the medical student experience. The Resident Clinic meets these criteria.

Dr. Davidson said that students do not show up for 5 PM clinic on Friday. Students are more likely to seek services at lunch or during breaks, which is why Health Services maintains open access. They are willing to do what they can to accommodate and to individualize the primary care services. The hours of service remain the same throughout the year, including summer.

3. Resident Participation in Modules

Dr. Thomas reported that we have good resident participation with online modules at UH and Metro. There are large number of modules for residents to complete these days.

Attending:

Dr. Susan Stagno, Chair

Dr. Colleen Croniger

Dr. Michael Dell

Dr. Alan Hull

Dr. Bud Isaacson

Dr. Rami Manochakian

Dr. Rhonda Mourad

Dr. Susan Padrino

Dr. Klara Papp

Dr. Robert Petersen

Dr. Mimi Singh

Dr. Amy Wilson-Delfosse

Kathleen Blazar, Librarian

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