

 *SIU School of Medicine*

# **Senior Clinical Competency Exam (SCCX)**

***Class of 2012***



# WHY?

The purpose of the Senior Clinical Competency Examination (SCCX) is to provide faculty and students with a **standardized measure of student competence and readiness for graduate medical education** as well as to provide feedback about the effectiveness of the curriculum.



# WHEN?

**July 19 – August 5, 2011**

- Six groups of 12 students each
- 2 full days (Tues/Wed or Thurs/Fri)
- 14 cases
- Group assignments emailed mid-April

# WHAT?

- **10 CCX cases:**
  - 20 min SP, 45 min CCX
  - Findings, Hypotheses, Labs, Diagnosis, Diagnosis Justification, Problem List, and Management
- **4 Patient Note Cases:**
  - 15 min SP, 10 min Pt Note
  - History Findings, Physical Exam Findings, Differential Diagnosis, Diagnostic Work-up

# DX Justification

- **Task directions:** *Please explain your thought processes in getting to the final diagnosis: i.e, how you used the data you collected from the patient (history and physical) and from laboratory work to move from your initial differential diagnoses to your final diagnosis. Please include both positive and negative findings in this discussion. Please be thorough.*
- **4 point scale:** poor, borderline, competent, excellent

# DX Justification Scoring

- **Differential:** Based on the diagnostic possibilities discussed did the student consider an appropriate range of diagnostic possibilities given the findings of the case?
- **Recognition and use of key findings** (Pertinent positives and negatives alike) in building an argument for the final diagnosis
- **Thought Processes/Clinical Knowledge Utilization**
- **Scoring form** posted on *CCX\_Assessments* website for your review.



# Honor Code applies

- **SCCX is protected by the Secure Examination policy**
- **You may not discuss cases or share case information** with other students until all 6 SCCX rotations are complete
- You may not share case information with students in other classes at any time.

# SCCX Orientation

- **July 14, 4:30 PM** (Thursday, week 2)
- West Auditorium
- Orientation Slides will available on website if you cannot attend
- Linda Morrison will be available to answer questions before/during exam



# To Prepare:

- Head to Toe PE guidelines
- Graduation Objectives
  - *All SCCX case complaints take from Appendix A*
- DDX and DX Justification
- Do not assume just because you've never had problems with CCX in the past, you will do fine.



# Passing the SCCX: 2 parts

- **CASE Grading:**
  - 20%: Diagnosis Justification
  - 80%: All other sections (except Pt.Satisfaction) with all criteria points weighted equally
  - Must pass at least 10 cases to pass exam (tbd)
- **Patient Satisfaction Grading:**
  - Consists of 6 items rated by standardized patients
  - Must achieve 80% in at least 11 cases

# Results

- Faculty will score the SCCX in August
- CCX Committee will finalize pass level and scores by early September
- **Automatic** review of all Unsatisfactory performances before results finalized
- Results in campus mailboxes and to SPC by mid-September

# Those who do not pass....

- **Clinical Reasoning** elective
  - **October 25 to November 19, 2011**
  - Elective credit awarded
  
- **MD/Patient Relationship** elective
  - If fail *Patient Satisfaction*
  - Elective credit awarded

# CCX Assessments Website

[http://www.siumed.edu/oec/html/year\\_41.html](http://www.siumed.edu/oec/html/year_41.html)

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## Curriculum

- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Elective Catalogs
- Schedules
- Calendars
- Handbooks
- Class Photos
- EHR
- Doctoring
- CCX Assessments
- Professional Development Lab
- Mentored Professional Development
- Clinical Skills Lab
- Geriatric Program
- DXR Cases
- Empathy
- Pathology Resources
- Curriculum Goals
- Graduation Objectives

## CCX ASSESSMENTS

CCX Home Year 2 Year 3 Year 4

- Senior Clinical Competency Examination for Class of 2012 -- Memo to Students
- General Instructions for SCCX
- Patient Note Instructions for SCCX
- SCCX Student Group Assignments
- Patient Note Form
- DX Justification Scoring Form
- Common abbreviations for USMLE-CS Patient Note
- Patient Satisfaction Checklist
- USMLE Step 2 Web Site
- CCX Lab List for Students
- Head to Toe Physical Exam Guidelines
- CCX Feedback Questionnaire
- SIU School of Medicine Graduation Objectives
- Honor Code
- Senior Clinical Competency Examination (SCCX) Grade Review Process
- Diagnosis Justification Tips
- SCCX Orientation Slides



# If you have questions:

- CCX Assessments website

[http://www.siumed.edu/oec/html/year\\_41.html](http://www.siumed.edu/oec/html/year_41.html)

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