Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Year Three Curriculum Committee
July 28, 2008

Present:
Regina Kovach, MD
Erik Constance, MD
Aishah Covington (Class of 2009)
Susan Hingle, MD
Gary Johnson, MD
Debra Klamen, MD, MHPE
Fran Kovach, MLIS
Kerri Lockhart (Class 2010)
Lauri Lopp, MD
Tracy Lower, MD
Nancy McCann-Stone, MA
Erica Nelson, MD
Robert J. Pary, MD
Gary Rull, MD
Dustin Stehling, MD (Resident-ALternate)

Absent:
Hossum AbdelSalam, MD(Proxy)
Reginald Bulkley, MD
Peter Borgia, PhD
Christina Doerr, MD (Resident)
Gary Dunnington (Proxy)
Robert Knudson
Harald Lausen, DO (Proxy
Gary Myers, PhD
Nicole Roberts, PhD
Sandra Shea, PhD

Guests:
Jean Afflerbach
Carolyn Holmes (Proxy – AbdelSalam)
Ivajean Mitchell
Stephen Robinson, MD
Cathy Schwind (Proxy – Dunnington)
Tracey Smith (Proxy – Lausen)
Julie Varns

Minutes

The July 28, 2008, Year Three Curriculum Committee Meeting was called to order at 3:04 PM.

1.0 Review of Minutes

The minutes of the June 23, 2008, meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

2.0 Curriculum Reports

2.1 EPC/Executive Committee

Dr. Klamen reported that at the last EPC meeting the discussion included the necessity to implement a policy which states ramifications if a student does not show up for a required exam. Dr. Kruse is writing the policy.

2.2 Departmental Reports

It was noted that the short clerkships are half way through their first rotation and all is going well. Dr. Hingle and Ms. Schwind reported that Internal Medicine and Surgery clerkships students were eager learners and working diligently. Ms. Schwind also reported that the new evaluation process has been put into effect in the Surgery Clerkship; they will be carefully watching the implementation and will share their findings when more data are available.

Dr. Kovach introduced and welcomed Gary Johnson, MD as the new Clerkship Director for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

2.3 Doctoring Report

No report

2.4 Student Reports

Dr. Kovach introduced and welcomed to the Committee Kerri Lockhart from the Class of 2010. Ms. Lockhart reported a concern expressed by some students of not being better oriented to the hospitals, their medical records and other basic issues of clinical preparedness. It was suggested that these types of activities to help students feel better equipped as they begin Clerkships could be included in the Year Three Orientation session. Dr. Kovach noted that this issue had been addressed in the past; however, finding additional time to do these extra orientation activities was problematic. Some Clerkships indicated that they do offer tours of the hospital during their individual clerkship orientations. In the discussion that followed it was proposed that time could be allotted for the orientation during the CAM session toward the end of Year Two. Also, to make efficient use of time, it was suggested that some of the information could be offered online. This matter will be discussed in further detail at an upcoming meeting.

3.0 Curriculum Issues

3.1 SIU Medical Students – Identification of Role to Patients

The subcommittee met to begin the initial planning process. Another meeting has been scheduled to review specific options and challenges for implementation. This group will provide updates on their progress over the next several meetings and recommendations for consideration by the full committee.

3.2 Year Three Appraisal Survey – Update

Dr. Kovach reported that currently 47 students have completed the survey. She reiterated that the goal is to receive a minimum of sixty responses, and again asked all who routinely come into contact with the students to please encourage them to complete the survey if they have not already done so.

3.3 Year Three Option Periods -- Electives

Dr. Kovach called the group's attention to the Year 3 Option Period Elective Comparison report that had been distributed. This report detailed the electives the students had selected since the inception of the Y3 Option Periods. Dr. Kovach reviewed some of the similarities and variations observed from one year to the next. This was an informational item only.

3.4 Faculty Observed Student Exam (FOSE) Surveys (Dr. Lausen)

This item was tabled until the next meeting since Dr. Lausen could not be present to report.

3.5 Electronic Health Record (EHR) – Update (Dr. Lopp)

Dr. Lopp reported the changes made to the EHR proposal from suggestions and concerns voiced at the Y3CC meeting in June. A lively discussion ensued regarding the benefits and challenges of using the system in the Clerkships. Dr. Klamen praised the eHIT Subcommittee for developing such a comprehensive design for implementation of the EHR in the medical school undergraduate curricula. The discussion concluded with Dr. Kovach calling for a vote to endorse the Electronic Health Record (EHR) proposal. The Committee voted unanimously in support of the design and implementation of the EHR system as described in the documents revised and presented at today's meeting. Dr. Lopp announced that they will begin training with the Pediatrics Clerkship.

4.0 Announcements

Dr. Klamen reminded the group to reserve the dates and times for the following Academy sessions:

AUGUST 29, 2008 - "Reflections on Teaching" will be presented by the winners of the 2007 Academy Outstanding Teacher Award: **Amy Arai**, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and **David Rogers**, M.D., MHPE, Professor in the Departments of Surgery and the Department of Pediatrics. The event will be held Friday, August 29, 2008, from 1-3pm in the South Auditorium in 801 N Rutledge, with VC to Lindegren 310 in Carbondale. Refreshments will be served.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2008 - Georges Bordage, MD, PhD, Professor, Depart of Medical Education, College of Medicine, Univ of IL at Chicago, will present at 12:00 Noon in the Dirksen C/R, 801 N. Rutledge/4th Fl with VC to Lindegren 310**.** The topic: "Quality of Research Reporting".

NOVEMBER 10, 2008 – "Experiences in Education at SIU" will be presented by **Michael Kim,** M.D., Education Fellow in the Department of Surgery. The event will be held Monday, November 10, 2008, from 4-5pm in the Telehealth Conference Rm at 913 N Rutledge, room 1252, with VC connection to Wheeler 104 in Carbondale.

DECEMBER 8, 2008 – "Residents in Trouble" will be presented by **Rebecca Hoffman**, M.D., MSPH, Assistant Professor in Family and Community Medicine. The event will be held Monday, December 8, 2008, from 12-2pm in the Telehealth Conference Room at 913 N Rutledge, room 1252 with VC connection to Lindegren 310 in Carbondale.

4 Other

4.3 Next Meeting – **Monday, August 25, 2008,** 3:00-4:30 PM
Springfield location: Lincoln Conference Room, 801 N. Rutledge
Carbondale location: Lindegren Conference Room 310

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.