



# Doctoring Committee April 21, 2008 Minutes

## Present:

Mary Aiello, MS  
Jason French, MD  
Susan Hingle, MD  
Gabriele Hoffman, PA, MSED  
Debra Klamen, MD, MHPE  
Valerie Mazzocco Roth, MS 2  
Ross Silverman, JD, MPH  
Chris Slater, MS 1

Nancy McCann-Stone, MA  
Victoria Nichols-Johnson, MD  
Sherri Robinson, PhD  
Gary Rull, MD  
Tracey Smith, RNC, MS  
Christine Waller, MS 4  
Mattie White, MD

## Absent:

Colleen Johnson, MD  
Adam McLaughlin, MS 3  
Wes McNeese, MD  
Sarah Meredith, MA  
Rebecca Hoffman, MD

## MINUTES

The April 21, 2008 meeting of the Doctoring Committee was called to order at 3:00 PM by Dr. Rull.

### 1.0 Approval of Minutes

- 1.1 The minutes of the March 17, 2008 meeting were approved as written.

### 2.0 Announcements/Report

- 2.1 Deb Klamen, MD announced upcoming speakers for the Academy for Scholarship in Education Faculty Development Series. She noted the session by Dr. Normal is a great session for students to attend.

2.1.1 **APRIL 28, 2008**

**Michael Kim, MD** from SIU School of Medicine, Department of Surgery will present from **4:30 pm until 5:30 pm in the Dirksen conference room/4th floor in the 801 building with VC connection to Lindegren 310**. Topic to be determined.

2.1.2 **MAY 19, 2008**

**Geoff Norman, PhD**, Assistant Dean PERD, Professor in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics at McMaster University will present at two different times. First presentation will take place at **8:00 am in the Telehealth conference room/1252 at 913 N. Rutledge with VC to Lindegren 310**. The topic is "Principles of E-Learning: Better Design for E-Instruction." The second presentation will take place at **noon in the Dirksen conference room at 801 N. Rutledge, 4th floor in the 801 building with VC connection to Wheeler 104**. The topic is "Cognitive Perspective On How People Learn."

### 3.0 Geriatric Initiative

- 3.1 Y2, Y3, and Y4 sessions have occurred and the feedback has been fairly positive. The Y1 session is scheduled for April 29th. Springfield faculty will go to Carbondale for the session. The session will include didactics, Dr. Rosher being interviewed by a geriatric couple regarding care of geriatric patients, small group activities and a wrap-up with a panel of geriatric specialists. Ms. McCann noted that training occurred today with the SPs from Carbondale for the session and things went well.

### 4.0 Curriculum Reports

- 4.1 **Year One Doctoring:** Dr. White noted there are minor changes to the H&P guidelines and OCP guidelines for the Y1 students and these two guidelines will be discussed for continuity among Y1 and Y2 at the upcoming Doctoring retreat.

There is a HTT training scheduled in Carbondale for June 11<sup>th</sup> with Mary Aiello and Tracey Smith working with faculty from Carbondale to review the HTT guidelines. This is the first such event to occur with Carbondale faculty.

A Doctoring retreat for June 17<sup>th</sup> has been set. Dr. White, Dr. Smaga, and Ms. Hoffman will be flying to Springfield to meet with Dr. Rull, Dr. Hingle, Dr. Klamen and Ms. Smith.

Dr. White stated there has been a change in how PE cards will be handled in SP encounters. In the past, these cards were always given at the end of an encounter. This year in the ERG unit the cards will be given when the PE is performed. In future years, students will get cards at the end of the encounter in CRR then unit cards will be given at the time a PE is done during SSB and ERG. This will help prepare students for how cards are provided in Y2 SP encounters.

**4.2 Year Two Doctoring:** ERG is running and no concerns have been noted.

Dr. Klamen met with the clinical department chairs today to discuss number of hours faculty in each department are working with Y2 students. There is a huge disparity between the departments in the amount of time provided to Y2 activities. The clinical department chairs were positive in regard to working on decreasing the disparity.

Dr. Klamen announced that Dr. Rull will be traveling with her in the fall to Japan to visit Aichi Medical University with the objective of encouraging the development of SP encounters for undergraduate medical students there.

Ms. Waller reported that Dr. Wall in Decatur stated he is concerned with the changes in the Y2 mentor program. He feels students are not getting the experience they need secondary to the reduction of hours. Dr. Rull and Dr. Hingle stated they have had many discussions about the concerns with the decreased mentor hours in Y2. They do not foresee an easy solution to the problem but would like to have other faculty input regarding a solution to the problem. Ms. Smith noted that while they thought putting two students with a mentor would solve some problems, it has seemed to create new scheduling problems.

**4.3 Year Three and Four Doctoring:** Both Y3 and Y4 are completed. Mr. Silverman stated they will be looking at both Y3 and Y4 sessions this fall for any needed updates. Dr. Trevino will be joining Medical Humanities as a new faculty member in the next couple of months. He is renowned for his research in disparities and cross-cultural care.

Dr. Klamen stated that Christina Doerr, MS 4 who recently traveled to Aichi Medical University was asked to give a session for the students while there on health care financing in the United States. She stated she felt prepared to provide such a session as a result of Y4 Doctoring topics covered with her class.

**5.0 Student Reports**

Ms. Slater, Class of 2011, had no news to report.

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Ms. Waller, Class of 2008, reported that the SP reception held earlier this year by the MS 4 class went well. About 20 students and 20 SPs showed up. Ms. Waller said it cost approximately \$30 to host the reception and she recommended that future classes think about offering the reception for the SPs.

She also reported that an Empathy discussion board has been started on Blackboard but is receiving very little usage. Dr. Rull stated he felt the lack of usage is related to the difficulty of remembering to search the board for new posts with no instant reminder that a message has been posted. Ms. Smith noted she is working on changing the board to a list serve set up that will do this and the goal is to have the program up and running in July.

#### **6.0 Curricular Feedback**

The PAC on Adolescent Issues was held on March 26<sup>th</sup> and feedback received was positive. Mr. Silverman stated he would like to look at how to address the feedback regarding the lack of clinical information provided on how to engage the adolescent.

Dr. Rull stated the Health Literacy PAC to be led by Dr. Francis is scheduled for April 23.

#### **7.0 PACs**

The topics of the 6 PACs held this year will be the same for next year: IPV, Elder Care, Patient Safety, End of Life Issues, Adolescent Issues and Health Literacy. The possibility of adding a 7<sup>th</sup> PAC on diversity will be addressed at the Y2 retreat. Dr. Klamen stated she feels the students need a session on diversity. Her experience with this session a couple of years ago was that it was eye opening for students. Dr. Hingle discussed how Doctoring had discussed possibly expanding the session to be broader than just racial and cultural but to also include gender, religious, and age diversities and how they affect healthcare profession.

#### **8.0 2 Hour Session Topics**

Dr. Rull and Mr. Silverman met prior to today's meeting to discuss 2 hour sessions in Y2 and possible overlap with Y4 sessions. The upcoming Y2 session is on April 25<sup>th</sup> and is on interacting with the pharmaceutical industry. While there is a session on this topic in Y4 the emphasis of that session is ethical, the Y2 session is a general introduction and is complimentary to that session.

Incorporating a session on disabilities was also discussed. Ms. Aiello stated about 5 years ago such a session was organized for the residents on working with deaf patients and it was a very insightful session. She stated she would be willing to assist with developing this session, if needed.

Dr. Rull stated that to add a session, a session had to be removed. He stated that the session that has been mentioned to be removed is the Ethics session. Dr. Hingle noted her concern about not having ethics in Y2. Dr. Klamen stated she feels ethics is involved in most PBLM cases so the students are exposed to ethics without having a session on it. Ms. Roth stated that maybe early in the year they would discuss some of those topics in the cases but in the last two units attention turns to boards and secondary topics in the PBLMs are not fully covered. Dr. Hingle stated maybe instead of replacing the ethics session possibly the integrative medicine session should be replaced. Ms. Roth stated she felt the integrative medicine session was very useful information.

Ms. Smith suggested seeing if the topic of ethics in PBLMs could be added to clinical wrap-ups held after certain cases in the unit. Dr. Klamen thought perhaps adding mini-cases with the focus on ethics in Y1 and Y2 would be a possibility. No decision was made today.

#### **9.0 Other**

The recommendation is for a transfer belt to be used anytime a patient is suspected of having an unsteady gait. Clinics do not have transfer belts and this may be a safety concern that needs to be addressed. Ms. Smith stated the nurse educators (NEs) do a session with students on "transfers" but do not instruct on using the transfer belt but feels this is something the NEs can incorporate into their session with the students. Dr. Rull would like to see the NEs do this but involve physical therapists in the teaching. Ms. Smith will work with the NEs to develop a plan. Dr. White will introduce the recommendation to use a transfer belt with the Y1 students but not demonstrate the use at that time.

#### **10.0 Next Doctoring Committee Meeting**

Monday June 16, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.