

**Doctoring Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 18, 2011**

Present:

Mary Aiello, MA	Natalie Martens, Class of 2013
Cris Anderson, MD	Sarah Merideth, MA
Luke Freiburg, Class of 2012	Leslie Montgomery, RN
Kathy Hild-Mosley, MD	Colleen Johnson Moore, MD
Gabriele Hoffmann, PA, MSEd	Gary Rull, MD, FACP
Lynn Kink, MD	Ross Silverman, JD, MPH
Debra Klamen, MD, MHPE	

Absent:

Adam Andruska, Class of 2011
Jeffrey Bennett, MD
Donna Duncan, MSN, APN-BC
Susan Hingle, MD
Nancy McCann-Stone, MA
Wes McNeese, MD
Drew Schmucker, Class of 2014
Tracey Smith, PHCNS-BC, MS

- 1.0 Approval of Minutes** – February 14, 2011 Doctoring Committee minutes were approved.
- 2.0 Announcements:** See agenda.
- 3.0 EPC Update** – The EPC retreat was held in March. Dr. Rull briefed the committee on the topics including Y1-Y4 longitudinal curricular integration, year-end updates from curricular directors and transformation in medical education.
- 4.0 Curriculum Reports**
 - 4.1 Y1 Doctoring** – Dr. Anderson reported that students are mid-unit in ERG and taking CCX exams tomorrow. The unit has progressed smoothly so far.
 - 4.2 Y2 Doctoring** – Dr. Rull reported that students are currently in week 6 of ERG. Students completed the HTT exam on March 28 and 31 and did well with no fails. He thanked Mary

Aiello and Leslie Montgomery for their efforts. He discussed some of the specialty exams (neuro, back and knee exams) that can cause confusion for students if they are not informed of the expectations for the HTT as a screening exam. Students did not voice concerns this year as this information was covered well in the orientation to the HTT.

4.2a Adolescent Care PAC evaluation – Dr Rull reviewed the feedback. Ross Silverman added that the comment regarding the resource on other state laws (other than Illinois) is appreciated and will be considered for next year's offering. He appreciated having the opportunity to provide this session later in Y2.

4.2b Y2 NMB CAM evaluation – Dr. Rull reviewed the student feedback. Scores were high and comments positive for the HEENT and Hospital Patient Consult CAM sessions. Natalie Martens voiced that her faculty leader was very helpful in assisting students to organize OCP's.

Dr. Klamen discussed feedback from NMB regarding the Physician/Patient Communication session. The videos are visually outdated and there was discussion on restructuring this session to allow the students to interview challenging SP's and debrief as a group afterwards. Dr. Rull requested a group meeting to look into this suggestion. Leslie will coordinate a meeting with Kelly Armstrong, Sue Hingle, Mary Aiello, Deb Klamen, Dr. Rull and Leslie

4.2c Y2 PAC topics –

Dr. Rull reviewed the tentative topics and dates for PAC's and other Doctoring sessions for 2011-2012. Dr. Klamen requested that the content and time commitments for each PAC be evaluated for opportunities to streamline based on student feedback. Ross Silverman noted these sessions involve foundational lectures that require time. Dr. Klamen noted that attention span diminishes after two hours and there may be opportunity to provide materials ahead of time for self-study. Natalie Martens suggested using mini-quizzes on-line to be completed prior to the session with a set pass rate.

4.3 Y3 Doctoring – Ross Silverman reported this past year there has been a focus on social determinants of health. He is considering a half day simulated poverty experience for next year and is exploring where this longitudinal experience might best fit into the curriculum. Dr. Rull agreed this was an important topic. Dr. Klamen stated that SIU students come from more socioeconomically disadvantaged areas than typical medical students.

5.0 Student Reports

Y1 – No report

Y2 – Natalie Martens reported the Y2 class feedback indicated the class felt the PAC times were too long and at times the video resources overlap with the lecture. Students appreciate hearing from panelists.

Y3 - Luke Freiburg had no feedback from Y3 students.

Y4 - No report

- 6.0 Faculty availability for curricular offerings** – Dr. Rull discussed the challenges of recruiting faculty for exams and PBL opening exercises. With the new resident rules this situation will only be exacerbated. Dr. Klamen added that faculty may need to be removed from some activities.
- 7.0 Geriatric Initiatives** – Dr. Rull reported the Y3 Geriatrics session is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2011. Delivery of the Geriatrics teaching program as it now stands has been more challenging due to loss of some faculty. We hope to get Dr. Tabbassum, a board certified geriatrician from IM, involved in these curricular activities in the next academic year.
- 8.0 Interprofessionalism (IP)** – Dr. Rull reviewed the student feedback from the “End of Life Care” PAC on March 29, 2011. He discussed the need to change the name of the session to “End of Life Communication.” He asked for feedback from Natalie Martens, MS2. She stated it may have been helpful to provide some introductions before putting the students together and perhaps conducting an icebreaker activity. This may help students to collaborate and communicate more. Dr. Hild-Mosley offered that she felt the offering allowed students to explore different perspectives. Dr Rull shared that there seemed to be a mismatch of clinical experience between the senior nursing and Y2 medical students. Some medical students were intimidated by this and it affected the conversation in small group. Ross Silverman commented this might be beneficial for medical students. The group discussed involving third year nursing students next time and perhaps finding a different video. Allowing the nursing and medical faculty to meet and talk before the session would also be helpful. Dr. Moore stated there are other PAC’s (IPV) that may be good topics for an IP learning experience. Ross added the Patient Safety PAC could also be used for the experience. Dr. Rull suggested a subcommittee might be helpful in coordinating IP experiences into the curriculum. He remarked that Dr. Kink has shared some ideas for this initiative. Dr. Rull added the CAM sessions could be used for IP experiences as well, especially nurse/physician communication.
- 9.0 Upcoming Doctoring Activities** – Dr. Rull reviewed the Doctoring sessions that remain this academic year. The “Diversity” PAC, Wednesday, April 27 and “Caring for People with Intellectual Disabilities” Monday, May 4.
- 10.0 Doctoring Retreat** – Dr. Rull extended an invitation to the committee to attend the Doctoring Retreat scheduled for Tuesday, June 28 from 0830-1200 in the Dirksen conference room.
- 11.0 Article review** – Ross Silverman lead the group in an interesting discussion of the article “Into the Water – The Clinical Clerkships.”

The next Doctoring Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 20, 2011 at 3:00 pm in the Harbinger Conference Room.