



## Doctoring Committee March 17, 2008 Minutes

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### Present:

Mary Aiello, MS  
Jason French, MD  
Susan Hingle, MD  
Gabriele Hoffman, PA, MSED  
Rebecca Hoffman, MD  
Debra Klamen, MD, MHPE  
Valerie Mazzocco Roth, MS 2

Nancy McCann-Stone, MA  
Victoria Nichols-Johnson, MD  
Sherri Robinson, PhD  
Gary Rull, MD

### Absent:

Colleen Johnson, MD  
Adam McLaughlin, MS 3  
Wes McNeese, MD  
Sarah Meredith, MA  
Ross Silverman, JD, MPH  
Chris Slater, MS 1  
Tracey Smith, RNC, MS  
Christine Waller, MS 4  
Mattie White, MD

### MINUTES

The March 17, 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 January 14, 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

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 16, 2008**

The Academy for Scholarship in Education, co-sponsored with Pediatrics is offering a half day workshop from **9:30 am until 12:30 pm in the SCLP Conference Room at 825 N. Rutledge, Rm 3690**. Lunch will be provided. Presentation will be given by **Dr. Gregory Northcraft**, Professor of Business Administration and Harry J. Gray Professor of Executive Leadership at UIUC on the topic of "Negotiation and Conflict Management". Registration is not yet open but will be required as space is limited.

2.1.3 **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** Both Y3 sessions have occurred and the feedback has been fairly positive. The Y1 session is scheduled for April. Springfield faculty will go to Carbondale for the session.

**4.0 Curriculum Reports**

**4.1 Year One Doctoring:** Gaby Hoffman reported Dr. White wants to know if there are any patient safety guidelines for unsteady patients. Dr. Klamen noted there are patient safety guidelines for nursing. Dr. Robinson reported nurses are supposed to use a transfer belt. It is unknown what the guidelines are for physicians. Dr. White wants to teach the right method. Ms. Hoffman has an SP case in SSB with an unsteady patient. Students are taught the method the facilitators know. Dr. Robinson is aware of the method used in the nurse fundamentals book. Dr. Rull does not have unsteady patients walk. Physical Therapy often has the transfer belts in the hospital. Dr. Klamen suggested looking at *Bates* and see what it recommends. Doctoring will establish a few guidelines. Carbondale wants to train the physicians and other extra help on the Head to Toe Screening Exam (HTT). They will follow what is done in Springfield. Nurse educators will be sent to Carbondale to train the physicians on the HTT.

Year 1 is making minor changes to the oral case presentation guidelines. The goal is to make grading of Doctoring between Y1 and Y2 parallel.

**4.2 Year Two Doctoring:** Started ERG today and just finished NMB. The NMB Clinical Performance is typical as in the past. The CAM session objectives will be fine tuned for next year. Dr. Hingle has identified a few residents who can be CAM facilitators next year. They are considering reducing the number of evaluations completed by mentors. They may consider having one summative evaluation at the end of the year.

**4.3 Year Three Doctoring:** No report.

**4.4 Year Four Doctoring:** Year 4 Doctoring ended this past Friday.

**5.0 Student Reports**

**5.1** Valerie Roth, Class of 2010, had no news to report. CAM, mentor sessions are status quo.

**6.0 Curricular Feedback**

End of Life PAC. Dr. Rull summarized the afternoon session. The numbers are fairly typical. There were a number of comments about the wrap-up session. Next year, they will try and have prepared questions for the wrap-up. The *WIT* panel is a nationwide program. They cannot seem to locate the prewritten questions. The room arrangements for small group sessions were not ideal. Otherwise, it was a positive session. There were many distractions with the media and the poor weather. Ms. Roth did not think the distractions were that great. This is a required activity.

**7.0 PACs**

Doctoring is reviewing the topics covered in Year 2; intimate partner violence, health literacy, end of life issues, etc. The committee was asked if there are any topics they would like to see. Diversity may be added. Dr. Klamen thinks it is needed. They watched a film and it was powerful. Dr. Klamen's group had a lively small group session. There were good guide questions. The committee discussed the possibility of adding an additional PAC in Y2. If this is not possible, they will need to take another topic out. Maybe view the video for the half hour and discuss in the small group in a half hour.

**8.0 2 Hour Session Topics**

Tabled the two hour topics until the next meeting. The interacting with pharmaceuticals is scheduled for April 25, 2008, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Small group leaders are still needed for the session.

**9.0 EPC Report**

Dr. Rull summarized EPC retreat activities, discussed EHR and how it impacts the educational process. Incoming Y2 students will be trained on read-only access for EHR. Bethany Spielman will facilitate a subcommittee on industry-related research.

**10.0 USMLE Update**

Dr. Constance reported NBME will move the USMLE, Step 1 exam to follow completion of Year 3. Details will be forthcoming. There will likely be a change; at present it is unknown how or what. The earliest class affected will be with the incoming Year 1 class this fall 2008. The smallest change will be the Y2 students will go directly to Y3 adding six weeks to the end of Year 3. This may open opportunities for how Y2 can be changed. Y2 Doctoring will be changed in a positive way. Many medical schools have a traditional Y1 and Y2 curriculum with very little clinical activity. There is no point in thinking of changing Y3 until the decision(s) have been made.

**11.0 Other Business**

Dr. Hoffman has noticed that by the end of Y2, students' skills for presenting cases are quite variable. Maybe we should videotape students giving a presentation and have one or two faculty review the presentation with strict guidelines. Dr. Klamen observed by the end of NMB, students were much better at presenting the cases than in the past. This can be standardized.

The faculty can try reviewing video tapes; however, it can be boring. A training session for faculty reviewers can be implemented. Nurse educators can be trained as well. Plus, nurse educators know the students and students feel more comfortable with them.

Presenting skills are a practiced skill. SP openings allow Doctoring to observe more sessions. Doctoring may be able to do more with the CAM sessions in regard to presenting cases. Students will do it again in ERG. Dr. Hingle reported, next year, the CAM groups will hopefully be smaller. Dr. Rull likes the idea of having the nurse educators doing the reviewing. Dr. Klamen also suggested doing it in the tutor groups; however, not all tutors are clinicians.

This summer Doctoring will review the presenting evaluation and make it more user friendly. They will attempt to train all the observers to evaluate oral presentations.

Dr. Hingle suggested there may be something on the CDIM website for residents on oral case presentations. Dr. Rull will ask the clerkship directors. Dr. Nichols-Johnson thinks students' presentation skills are fairly good. There are other things that need work. May be it is just a few students who need the additional work.

Dr. Hoffman asked when the student EHR will be initiated as an SP opening case. The first requirement is to give access to Y3 students. Then the Year 2 students will be introduced to it. The philosophy of how it will be used is still being discussed. Year 3 will likely be able to enter in boxes with open free text. There is a push to enter free text by voice recognition. No medical school in the country has figured it out yet. FCM has just hit the one year mark and there is still unhappiness. The main problem is the computer system does not work for physicians. Some suspect organizers are expecting physicians to adapt to the system and not the other way around.

**12.0 Next Doctoring Committee Meeting**

**12.1** Monday, April 21, 2008. This meeting will likely occur.

Meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.