

INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY TRAINING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held on Thursday, April 20, 2017

Room D1-226, Roney B, SJHC

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: M. Bensette, L. Chow, F. Esmailbeigi, J. Gregor, S. Gryn, J. Jackson, SL. Kane, C. Kortas, D. McCarty, S. Mioduszewski, G. Mount, H. Salim, L. Wang

Regrets: B. Ballantyne, P. Basharat, A. Bhalla, J. Calvin, L. Ciprietti, D. Durocher, A. Gob, S. Gotheil, M. Lu, M. Mahler, A. Malbrecht, D. Morrison, M. Mrokrada, S. Ratner, F. Rehman, W. Saad, S. Ratner, M. Schorr, A. Smaggus

1 APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

The agenda was approved with the following additions:

- Page Me App under Business Arising from Minutes
- Lieu Days under New Business Arising from Minutes
- Pagers under New Business Arising from Minutes

The minutes were approved as circulated. It was confirmed that Emergency Medicine physicians and residents have always been invited to the end of year Department of Medicine BBQ.

2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

2.1 CBD Update

It was reported that 13 PYG1 residents had been reviewed at the first Competency Committee Review meeting. The data prepared by Education Office was useful and assisted the group with completing their assessments. Going forward, residents will receive a report after the meeting regarding their performance.

The CBD resident Roundtable was discussed. Senior residents have concerns about the impacts the CBD will have on them as they will be seniors to the junior residents starting with CBD. An Advisory Committee is going to be formed to address resident concerns and SL. Kane stressed the importance of having Internal Medicine Resident participation.

Action: Residents to receive feedback from CBD Committee

Action: Residents should join the CBD Advisory Committee to represent Internal Medicine

2.2 Page Me App

The App developed by Dr. Rotenberg has met all privacy standards and will be made available free of charge by June.

Action: SL. Kane to find out when App is available so that residents can download and start using

3 COMMITTEES/TASKFORCE REPORTS

3.1 Education Liaison Committee

No report.

3.2 Faculty PGE

Some residents have been taking pictures on their phones to bring to rounds for further discussion. Residents were reminded that pictures should not be taken without written consent of the patient. Consent forms can be found on every medicine floor. A professional photographer is also available for residents to document unusual or interesting cases.

Residents were also reminded that they should be de-annotating images when they are saved for future use.

T2R will be taking place again in July. A “Resident as a Teacher” boot camp will be continuing into the next academic year. PARO will also be holding two courses to assist residents with learning how to teach. In addition, PGME is putting together 5 minute videos regarding residents as teachers to assist with resident education.

A situational judgment tool called “CASPER” was discussed. The software predicts personality qualities that would predict professionalism. CASPER would test judgment and may become part of the CaRMS application process. S. Kane is going to canvas other programs to see if they are going to introduce it as part of the application process. There was some concern expressed about the impact on foreign resident and S. Kane mentioned that this would have to be taken into consideration.

Action: DoM to distribute instructions for de-annotating images

3.3 Windsor Program

No report.

3.4 IM/EM Working Group

No report.

3.5 Social Committee

A dodgeball tournament will be held in May between the Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine departments.

3.6 Resident Wellness Committee

The Wellness Committee will be planning an event at Boler Mountain. The original date was May 18th (one day after the May 17th PARO BBQ). Residents were advised that they would not be able to attend both events in one week.

Update: The Boler Mountain event has been moved to June 15th so residents will be able to attend both the PARO event and the Boler Mountain event.

4 COORDINATORS' REPORTS

4.1 Research Coordinator

No report.

4.2 Simulation Coordinator

Dates will be required for the fall simulation sessions.

4.3 Curriculum Coordinator

No update.

5 RESIDENTS' REPORTS

Chief Residents

UH Chief

No issues identified. There was discussion regarding CMR responsibilities when a resident is sick on a sub-specialty service. It has been understood that senior residents from that service (e.g. Cardiology, Gastroenterology) would cover the call if there was an absence but the CMR had recently been contacted to solicit IM residents for an unexpected absence on a sub-specialty service. S. Kane acknowledged that there should be a policy put in place to clarify what the expectations would be and will consult with the sub-specialty committee to draft a policy.

The UH ultrasound machine continues to be problematic. The group tasked with fixing the machine has been continuing to trouble-shoot the machine errors. It is unclear what the current status on the machine is.

Action: Protocol for sub-specialty absences to be discussed at postgraduate sub-specialty committee meeting

Action: Residents to provide update on ultrasound machine at next IMRTC meeting

VH Chief

Things are going well at VH. No issues to report.

5.1 Trainee Representatives

PGY1 - M. Mahler

No issues.

PGY2 – J. Jackson

No issues.

PGY3 – S. Ratner

No issues.

PGY4 - L. Ciprietti

Unavailable to report.

ISR

No report provided.

Resident Reminders

SL. Kane reminded residents to continue to provide updates to their cohort after each IMRTC meeting. Residents were also notified that IMRTC minutes will be posted on the DOM website.

6 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Lieu Days

There was a recommendation made to assign residents 2 lieu days if they volunteered to come in on a weekend. It was proposed that residents who pick up a shift on a Saturday or Sunday should be awarded 2 lieu days. It was decided that further discussion should be required.

Action: F. Esmailbeigi to draft proposal for circulation to IMRTC. Proposal to be discussed at next IMRTC meeting

6.2 PARO Contract

The group was notified that a new PARO agreement had been signed. A few changes were highlighted including the removal of the requirement for residents to request time away in increments less than 7 days at a time. Further information is needed once the contract is ratified and can be released for review.

Action: Further review required of the new PARO contract

6.3 Pagers

Not discussed – deferred to next meeting.

6.4 Rotation Reviews:

CTU

Overall seniors seem to be more satisfied with the rotation but junior ratings are on par with other rotation evaluations. Tension between more teaching time and time to see patients was highlighted. It was recognized it is difficult to strike a balance between these two competing demands. The results were discussed wherein the experience on CTU could be impacted by the time of the year the rotation was scheduled (e.g. the winter months are busier and residents may want less time teaching during that time). It was recommended that evaluations should be reviewed based on patient census to see if trends could be identified (e.g. are residents asking for more teaching during less busy times of the year?).

Action: J. Gregor to provide census numbers so that CTU evaluations could be looked at during high census vs. low census times of the year

Windsor CTU

Residents are happy with the acuity and variety of patients and support available during their Windsor rotation. The numbers of seniors and vacation planning were highlighted as potential areas of improvement.

7 ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.1 Resident Research Day – May 11th

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm