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## M.D. Program Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** January 15, 2021

**Time:** 2:03 PM – 2:42 PM

**Chaired by:** Dr. David Harris

### In Attendance

Drs. Berman, Casey, Cendan, Davey, Dexter, Dil, Fagan, Gorman, Gros, Harris, Kay, Kibble, Klapheke, Lambert, LaRochelle, Pasarica, Rahman, Rubero, and Topping; Ms. Berry, Ms. Blades-Myszkowski, Ms. Borges, Ms. Corsi, Mr. Larkin, Ms. Orr, Ms. Ramdihal, and Mr. Vorhees; Mr. Lessans (M3), Ms. Mikhail (M4), Mr. Pumilia (M4), Mr. Wilhelm (M2), and Ms. Williams (M1).

### Approval of Minutes

- November 20, 2020 minutes were approved as circulated.

### Student Updates

- M4s: Students are currently wrapping up the interview process. Some of the surgical specialty interviews are running into February. Students met with Drs. German and Verduin to discuss the possibilities for Match Day. The class is currently being polled as to whether they prefer an all virtual versus a parking lot Match Day celebration.
- M3s: Students are wondering the following:
  - 1) what the fourth year will look like as far as aways;
  - 2) when VSLO will be released; and
  - 3) when ERAS will be due

According to Dr. Klapheke, an update is expected by the end of this month on aways. He will pass this information along. VSLO is anticipated to be released in February. There is no decision on the due date for ERAS according to Dr. Kibble. There is some discussion that it may be September 15<sup>th</sup>, but this date is tentative at this time.

- M2s: Students are in the process of ranking their clerkship schedules. They have had a great start to the spring semester.
- M1s: Students just completed their last anatomy practical. The overall average was 95%. Students are getting ready to wrap-up HB2 in the beginning of February. Students are extremely happy that the FIRE module deadlines were moved to better coincide with the modules and exams.

### **M3/M4 Subcommittee**

- Members approved the proposed M3 and M4 Capstone for 2021.
- Members approved the following edit to section 2 to the M3/M4 Grading Policy.
  - Add “Students who fail their Core Clerkship NBME Shelf exam on the first attempt cannot qualify for Honors upon retaking and passing the exam.”

### **Introduction**

- Dr. Harris introduced Carley Blades-Myszkowski who was recently named the new director for the Student Academic Support Services (SASS) Office.

### **Status of Vaccinations for Medical Students**

- Kuddos to Dr. Smith, Ms. Orr, and Mr. Staack for their assistance in coordinating the students’ vaccinations. As of Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, (64) M3s and (66) M4s have had at least one shot. Student reps are encouraged to spread the word for students to get vaccinated.
- M1/M2 student vaccinations are in the same ballpark as the M3/M4s.

### **Prevalence Data**

- There has been a steady increase in cases since mid-October per the seven-day average of new case rate per 100,000 people for Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties. We may have reached a peak as we have dropped quite a bit. However, often when fewer people come in for testing, the percentage of those coming in are higher. The people that are coming back from vacation will result in more people being tested and more people going into that denominator. This will artificially drive down the prevalence.

## **Announcements**

- Strong military match this year. Five students have successfully matched in Civilian Deferment, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery (one of only three Navy spots), Internal Medicine, and Integrated Vascular Surgery Residency (the only one across the services).