



M.D. Program Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: October 15, 2021

Time: 2:05 PM – 2:38 PM

Chaired by: Dr. Jeff LaRochelle

Voting members present: Drs. Casey, Castiglioni, Dil, Harris, Hernandez, Rubero, and Taitano; Amaral (M2), and Williams (M2)

Attendees: Drs. Davey, Dexter, Gorman, Kauffman, Kibble, Pasarica, Plochocki, Selim, Smith, and Torre; Ms. Berry, Ms. Blades-Myszkowski, Ms. Borges, Ms. Brooks, Ms. Castro-Pagan, Ms. Corsi, Ms. Orr, Ms. Ramdihal, and Mr. Vorhees

Approval of Minutes

- September 17, 2021 minutes were approved as circulated.

Student Updates

- Class of 2024: Students are wrapping-up S2 and they are also beginning to register for Step 1.
- Class of 2025: Students are currently on HB2.

CSSC

- Members approved the updated M3 OSCE Policy. Remediation time will be relatively fixed on the calendar for them to choose a 2-week period. Remediation content will consider not just M3 OSCE performance but longitudinal CS performance across M1-M4 (to emphasize this is just one assessment).

M3/M4 Subcommittee

- The Pediatric Surgery Core rotation will change from 'Core' to 'Selective'. This will reduce allocation of M3 students from two students to one student per block and allow student exposure to other core conditions.

- M3/M4 calendar for 2022-2023 will revert to the current calendar 2021-2022 due to limited clinical sites across multiple clerkships.
- Members approved the 2022-2023 M3/M4 calendar.
- The Infertility: Diagnosis and Treatment in Daily Practice course proposal was discussed. The committee is not sure this is an appropriate third year versus a fourth-year elective. The committee recommended that Dr. Boucher and Dr. Osborne review the elective to confirm and resubmit elective for CCom approval.

Updates/Announcements

- PES recommendations for P1, P2, Neurology and FIRE were approved electronically by members on 9/27/21.
- Dr. Taitano is transitioning to the Orlando VA in the next couple of months. Dr. Scott McGuirt, a general surgeon, will be appointed Site Director at the Bay Pines VA.

Action Items

- Dr. Pasarica to resubmit the Infertility: Diagnosis and Treatment in Daily Practice course proposal for CCom approval.