

**Graduate Medical Education Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2021**

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Members Present:	Daniel Gih	Nick Heiser	Tammy Wichman
Chandra Are	Jennifer Griffin	Amol Patil	Renee Woehrer
Jennifer Adams	Neil Hansen	Craig Piquette	Ken Zoucha
Ann Anderson Berry	John Harrington	Lisa Sieczkowski	Marco Olivera
Allison Ashford	Alex Hewlett	Lois Starr	Ruben Quiros
Christie Barnes	Sarah Howard	Tiffany Tanner	Bradley Reames
Brian Boerner	Kim Jarzynka	Melissa Tepley	
Chad Branecki	Amy Jespersen	Jonathan Thompson	
Adam Burdorf	Rachel Johnson	Diego Torres	House Officers Present:
Kelly Caverzagie	Sachin Kedar	Trevor VanSchooneveld	Kaitlyn Brittan
Sabrina Cerny	Rudy Lackner	Andrew Wahi	Lei Yu
Laura Cudzillo	Aaron Lanik	Scott Westphal	Bret Elliott
Bob Cusick	Scott Lauer	Kim Haynes-Henson	Clayton Damme
Christopher Deibert	Michelle LeRiger	Matt Mormino	
Matthew Dennis	Shannon Lynch	Kari Nelson	
Andrea Dutoit	Alissa Marr	Katy Hutchins	
Mary Kay Drake	Courtney McLean	Ed O'Leary	
Amy Duhachek	Andrea Dutoit	Shane Tsai	
Arthur Easley	Cynthia Fleming	Brad Reames	
James Ford	Curtis Hartman	Rae Witt	
Nathan Goodrich	Kim Haynes-Henson	Andrea Zimmer	

The minutes for January, 2021, were read and approved.

TOPIC	PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/ WELLBEING	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW UP
House Officers Association	Administrative and Well Being IR II.C.	Dr. Brittan discussed the House Officer participation in the CLER visits and noted highlights of the discussion. She felt all house officers were very positive in the institution's approach to COVID and the adaptability of all care providers.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda

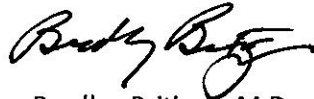
Nebraska Medicine	Administrative	No report	None	None
COVID-19	Patient Safety CPR IV.B.	Dr. Are discussed the current state of infections, noting a decrease in the number of house officers that have become infected in the last month.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
CLER	IR 1.b.4b)(9)	The 4 th ACGME CLER visit took place on February 5 and 6. It went very well and a few program directors weighed in and noted the positivity of the PD interview. Dr. Are commented about the need for more RCA's and recommended Dr. Quasimayer who directs a mock RCA Curriculum which was used successfully by the Clarkson FM program. Dr. Are reviewed the other aspects of the preliminary report and stated the official report from CLER will arrive in about 6 weeks.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
USMLE – Step 2	Administrative	Dr. Are explained to the committee that Part 2, CS, of the USMLE has been permanently abolished with no plans to replace it.	None	None
ACGME Resident Survey	Administrative	The survey window is open until 4/1/21. There may or may not be new questions and Dr. Are encouraged the PD's to visit with their residents about the previous survey and any trouble spots.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Orientation, 2021	Administrative	The schedule for new house officer orientation is June 28 and 29, with fellows July 1. Vaccines and DEI will be covered this year with a virtual orientation for both groups.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Away Rotations	Administrative	Dr. Are noted that away rotations for house officers are prohibited until after June 30 and it's quite likely they will be approved again around August, 2021. This policy will be re-reviewed around May 1, 2021.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Graduation Banquets	Administrative	The COM is encouraging virtual banquets again this year. Several program directors talked of their plans for this coming June.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Scholarly Activity Citations from ACGME	CPR IV.D.	The GME office is seeing a trend in citations (for scholarly activity) from the letters of notification being received from the ACGME. Both faculty and residents are being cited for lack of scholarly activity. Dr. Are reminded the committee about the Research Symposium on May 4, the GME Research Journal and both the Research Collaboratives. Dr. Are, Dr. Nelson and colleagues from COPH will be visiting departments and clarifying how they can help in the pursuit of scholarly activity.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)	CPR.I.C.	Dr. Shirley DeLair visited the committee about the COM efforts in DEI and specifically how to deal with micro-aggressions. She used the recent Tulane University case of a PD being terminated. Dr. DeLair will become a regular part of the GMEC committee.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
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Respectfully submitted,



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