

**Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
June 18, 2020**

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<b>Members Present</b>	Tammy Wichman	Diego Torres	Rachel Johnson
Bob Cusick	Michele LeRiger	Matthew Mormino	Chandra Are
Tim Greiner	Chad Branecki	Scott Lauer	Karen Trujillo
Sachin Kedar	Chris Deibert	Jonathan Thompson	Kim Jarzynka
Ruben Quiros	Ken Zoucha	Sarah Howard	Kim Haynes-Henson
Art Easley	Shannon Lynch	Neil Hansen	Tiffany Tanner
Troy Plumb	Mike Weaver	Amy Jespersen	James Ford
Scott Westphal	Andrea Zimmer	Allison Ashford	Matt Longo
Matt Longo	John Harrington	Christie Barnes	Chad LaGrange
Claudia Moore	Kelly Caverzagie	Craig Piquette	
Ali Vokoun	Shaun Thompson	Ann Anderson-Berry	<b>House Officers Present:</b>
Rebecca Aron	Courtney McLean	Alex Hewlett	Gautam Malhotra
Brian Boerner	Melissa Tepley	Sara May	Lei Yu
Alissa Marr	Lois Starr	Ruben Quiros	Chris Snyder
Courtney McLean	Marco Gonzalez-Castellon	Amol Patel	Clayton Damme
Aaron Lanik	Bill Thorell	Ashley Wysong	
Sabrina Cerny	Rae Witt	Andrew Wahl	
Rudy Lackner	Marco Olivera	Patrick Doherty	
Special Guest: Wes Zeger			


The minutes for May, 2020, were read and approved.

TOPIC	PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/ WELLBEING	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW UP

<b>New Program Director</b>	IR I.B.4.b)(7)	Dr. Brent Deibert is replacing Dr. Chad LaGrange in Urologic Surgery. The committee approved Dr. Deibert's appointment	None	None
<b>House Officers Association</b>	Administrative and Well Being IR II.C.	Dr. Snyder reported that the new HOA Board for 2020-2021 has been set. The HOA has established the "Vicki L Hamm Faculty Award for Resident Advocacy" and presented Vicki with the award at a 45 year service celebration for her.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
<b>Nebraska Medicine</b>	Patient Safety CPR IV.B.	Dr. Caverzagie informed the committee that Nebraska Medicine is not recommending wearing the N95 masks away from patient care—there is a shortage. The COVID units are reshuffling and Nebraska Medicine has no plans to relax their visitor policy.	None	None
<b>COVID-19</b>	Administrative	Dr. Zeger and Dr. Branecki updated the committee about the availability of Rapid Testing in the ED.  Welcome Picnics—Dr. Are reminded the PD's that Dr. Rupp's guidelines on preventing the spread of COVID must be followed for all welcome picnics.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
<b>Program Director Awards</b>	Administrative	Dr. Are honored Dr. Pat Doherty in Pediatrics for his dedicated service of 10 years. He also thanked the following four PD's for their service as they turn their PD duties over:  Chad LaGrange—Urologic Surgery, Dan Johnson-CC Anesthesia, Tara Brakke-CT Anesthesia, and Matt Longo—Vascular Surgery.  Dr. Are announced that Dr. Craig Piquette had been awarded the "Robert S. Wigton Most Valuable Program Director" award at the pulmonary graduation banquet.	None	None
<b>House Officer Salary Approval</b>	GMEC Responsibilities IR. I.B.4.b)(2)	Dr. Are announced that there would be no salary increase for house officers this coming academic year, other than the step increase. The committee approved the decision.	None	None

Respectfully submitted,

  
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