

**Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
November 21, 2019**

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Chandra Are	Art Easley	Shane Tsai	Andrew Wahl	Kim Jarzynka
Ken Follett	Tim Greiner	Matt Longo	Tammi Wichman	Jeanna Benton
Rae Witt	Jennifer Griffin	Jonathan Thompson	Ashley Wysong	Aaron Lanik
Shannon Lynch	Scott Westphal	Alissa Marr	Ken Zoucha	Jason Meredith
Kelly Caverzagie	Claudia Barthold	Marco Olivera	Jennifer Griffin	<u>House Officers</u>
Chris Deibert	Poonam Velagapudi	Craig Piquette	Andrea Green	Rishi Batra
Chad LaGrange	John Lohrberg	Andrea Zimmer	Diego Torres	Chris Snyder
Amy Jespersen	Renee Woehrer	Ann Anderson Berry	Ron Zolty	Bret Elliott
Rachel Johnson	Chad Branecki	Scott Lauer	Jeff Harrison	Josh Belle
Troy Plumb				

**The minutes for October, 2019, were read and approved.**

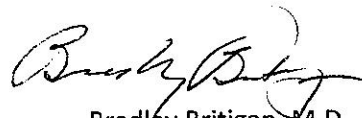
TOPIC	PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/ WELL BEING	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW UP
New Program Director	IR I.B.4.b).(7)	Dr. Follett is retiring and being replaced by Dr. Thorell. The committee approved his appointment as PD for Neurosurgery.	None	None
House Officers Association	Administrative and Well Being IR II.C.	Dr. Snyder reported that the HOA, along with the GME office, has been working on a Code of Conduct for the new HOWL. The HOA would like better representation from all departments on their HOA Board and will be asking for assistance from the Program Directors in order to appoint trainees. The HOA is also conducting a charitable giving drive over the holidays.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Nebraska Medicine	Patient Safety CPR IV.B.	Dr. Caverzagie announced the upcoming annual Nebraska Medicine compliance training for all physicians, including house officers this year. These Apollo courses are to be completed during December, 2019.	None	None

<b>Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER)</b>	IR III.	Dr. Are announced that a CLER visit from the ACGME is expected in the next couple of months. He reviewed some of the outcomes from the 2017 visit and how our resident response to the six focus areas compare nationally. He cautioned that the schedule for the visit will have to be laid out very quickly and asked for cooperation in securing house officers, core faculty, and themselves in the required meetings with the ACGME visitors.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
<b>AAMC Resident Stipends</b>	IR IV.B.2.c)	Dr. Are shared the AAMC data comparing our housestaff stipends to those nationally of other medical schools. We are above the 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile nationally and this can be used as good recruiting information.	None	None
<b>Interview Strategies</b>	Administrative	Dr. Tim Greiner discussed his struggles to secure applicants, since Hematopathology has no Match. He is wondering if other small fellowships have this same issue. If so, please contact Vicki so that a focus group can be formed to discuss interviewing strategies.	None	None
<b>80 hour Duty hour rule</b>	CPR VI.F.1.	Dr. Wichman informed the committee that she heard a good idea at one of the national internal medicine meetings. Residents were provided with a summary report from New Innovations about reporting of their duty hours so that before the ACGME resident survey is taken, the residents will familiarize themselves with what they have reported.		
<b>Burden of Work</b>	Administrative	Dr. Are talked about the many administrative responsibilities placed upon our residents and extrapolated the data from 2 minutes/day twice a day. Over 81 weeks in the course of residency can be lost in non-clinical care.		
<b>GME Research Conference and GME Journal Launch</b>	CPR IV.D.1.b)	Dr. Are announced that the 2 <sup>nd</sup> annual GME Research Conference will be April 1, 2020, and please inform your residents. Secondly, the GME Research Journal (GMERJ) will be having a launch ceremony on December 18 <sup>th</sup> from 4-5 in the Linder Reading Room. Please plan to attend.		
<b>13 month Block Schedule</b>	Administrative	Dr. Are reminded the committee that the GME office had surveyed most PD's last spring about the possibility of switching to a 13 month or 4 week block schedule. Several members brought up the pros and cons. Dr. Are informed the group that no one can be mandated to change to this curricular change.		

Respectfully submitted,



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