

**Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
September 17, 2020**

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Members Present:	Andrea Dutoit	Aaron Lanik	Tiffany Tanner
Jennifer Abrahams	Arthur Easley	Michele LeRiger	Melissa Tepley
Chandra Are	Eric Ernest	Shannon Lynch	Jonathan Thompson
Allison Ashford	James Ford	Peter Mannon	Bill Thorell
Christie Barnes	Marco Gonzalez-Castellon	Alissa Marr	Shane Tsai
Chad Branecki	Nathan Goodrich	Sara May	Trevor Van Schooneveld
Amy Cannella	Tim Greiner	Courtney McLean	Mike Weaver
Kelly Caverzagie	Neil Hansen	Jason Meredith	Tammy Wichman
Sabrina Cerny	Alex Hewlett	Joseph Pawlowski	Shannon Wong
Ali Cushman-Vokoun	Sarah Howard	Craig Piquette	Ashley Wysong
Robert Cusick	Katie Hutchins	Troy Plumb	Andrew Zimmer
Chris Deibert	Kim Jarzynka	Ruben Quiros	Ron Zolty
Val Desa	Amy Jespersen	Justin Siebler	<b>House Officers Present:</b>
Pat Doherty	Cale Kassel	Lisa Sieczkowski	Bret Elliott
Amy Duhacek	Sachin Kedar	Robert Spicer	Lei Yu

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

TOPIC	PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/ WELLBEING	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW UP
RES-Q		Dr. Are announced that the Resident Quality Committee will resume meeting	None	None
House Officers Association	Administrative and Well Being IR.II.C.	No report or activities	Ongoing	Add to future agenda

Nebraska Medicine	Patient Safety CPR IV.B.	No report but Dr. Caverazgie reminded the PD's about the AMA Virtual GME Innovations Summit—a one hour webinar on September 28, if anyone is interested.	None	None
COVID-19	Patient Safety CPR IV.B.	Dr. Van Schooneveld and Dr. Cushman-Vokoun updated the committee about testing and Dr. Are updated the committee on positive resident tests. He urged all the program directors to follow campus guidelines about meetings and retreats.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
ACGME Resident Surveys	GMEC Responsibilities IR. I.B.4.b)(2)	Dr. Are announced that residents and fellows will be able to access the ACGME survey, along with their milestone information, in the near future.	None	None
GME Workforce Update	Institutional Responsibilities IR II	Dr. Are gave a brief history of GME finances throughout the years, but especially from 2014 when the Enterprise turned over more of the decision making for new programs and program increases to the GME Workforce and Finance Committee. Since that time, this committee has been transformed into a Workforce Committee with final financial recommendations being accomplished by a subcommittee of MGEC. That committee is made up of a few chairs, financial individuals from NM, and representatives from the Dean's Office and Office of GME. He explained how PD protected time was allocated, along with core faculty, PC, and operating dollars. Dr. Are noted that the Guiding Principles for both committees have been revamped and reiterated some of the ground rules, such as no Volunteer Visiting Professors going forward, as well as limiting resident travel to \$1500/year, for those allowed to travel. Dr. Are encouraged the programs to not use up all of their operating, especially in this year when recruiting costs should decrease—stressing our fiscal responsibility to Nebraska Medicine.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
GMERJ, Research Collaborative	Program Responsibilities CPR IV.D.1.	Dr. Are and Kari Nelson expect the 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition of the GME Research Journal to be out any time. The Third Annual GME Research Symposium is being planned for March/April, 2021.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Virtual Interviewing	PD Responsibilities CPR II.a.4.	Dr. Are reminded the committee of the GME recruitment video and campus wide-tour video, both previously sent to the PD's and PC's. Dr. Zimmer from ID recapped how their interviewing is going and their experiences so far.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Reminders and Announcements		Dr. Are reminded the PD's and PC's about the GME portal, where important information is offered for sharing to the house officers, such as non-emergent lab alerts, voluntary surveys, etc. The web address is <a href="https://www.unmc.edu/com/about/gme/gmecomunicationprotal/">https://www.unmc.edu/com/about/gme/gmecomunicationprotal/</a>	None	None

Respectfully submitted,

  
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