

**Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 19, 2022**

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<b><u>Members Present:</u></b>			
Chandra Are	Shirley Delair	Aaron Lanik	Jonathan Thompson
Melissa Acquazino	Valmont Desa	Scott Lauer	Bill Thorell
Jennifer Adams	Andrea Dutoit	Michele LeRiger	Diego Torres
Ann Anderson Berry	Charity Evans	Shannon Lynch	Jason Untrauer
Rebecca Aron	Daniel Gih	Alissa Marr	Trevor Van Schooneveld
Christie Barnes	Marco Gonzalez-Castellon	Sara May	Andrew Wahl
Brian Boerner	Nathan Goodrich	Courtney McLean	Mike Weaver
Chad Branecki	Timothy Greiner	Claudia Moore	Tammy Wichman
Kelly Caverzagie	Neil Hansen	Donna Moro-Sutherland	Ada Wilson
Sabrina Cerny	Kim Haynes-Henson	Ed O'Leary	Ronald Zolty
OJ Chandan	Nicholas Heiser	Marco Olivera	Ken Zoucha
Jason Cole	Sarah Howard	Troy Plumb	
Justin Cramer	Katie Hutchins	Lisa Sieczkowski	<b><u>House Officers Present:</u></b>
Laura Cudzilo	Kim Jarzynka	Lois Starr	Conor Dass
Allison Cushman-Vokoun	Rachel Johnson	Sheritta Strong	Neesha Patel
Christ Curzon	Faris Khan	Tiffany Tanner	Lei Yu
Christopher Deibert	Trek Langenhan	Olha Taraschenko	


**The minutes for March 2022 were approved.**

TOPIC	PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT/ WELL BEING	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION	FOLLOW UP
New Program Director	IR.1.B.4.b)(7)	Dr. Michael Lankhorst was approved as the new program director for pain medicine, replacing Dr. Kim Haynes-Henson. Dr. Are thanked Dr. Haynes-Henson for her service and congratulated Dr. Lankhorst.	None	None

Patient Safety/Quality Collaborative	CPRI.V.B.	Dr. Are announced that ResQ will resume meeting at the start of the new academic year. Program directors may still nominate trainees for ResQ.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
House Officers Association	Administrative and Well Being IR.I.C.	Dr. Are thanked Dr. Yu for her hard work as HOA President. Dr. Yu expressed appreciation to the GME office for support of programs and introduced Dr. Neesha Patel as the incoming HOA President.	None	None
CLER, GME Workforce Committee & GME Finance Committee	IR.I.B.4b)(9) & Administrative	No reports	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
Nebraska Medicine	Administrative	No report	Ongoing	Add to future agenda
ACGME Surveys	IR.B.5.a).(1)(2)	Dr. Are reviewed the results of the ACGME surveys for the institution and compared our results with national data. He discussed how programs should approach challenging questions: "Participant in safety event investigation and analysis" and "Interprofessional team work skills modeled or taught." He stated the UNMC 80 hour work week trend is gradually increasing among programs not receiving 100%, but is better than the national average. He reminded program directors the importance of attesting monthly that they are not scheduling trainees for more than 80 hours per week.	Ongoing	None
ACGME Surveys	IR.B.5.a).(1)(2)	Dr. Are awarded Dr. Christie Barnes from ENT the "GME Excellence Award" for most compliant residency ACGME survey. He also awarded Dr. Rebecca Aron from CT Anesthesiology the "GME Excellence Award" for most compliant fellowship ACGME survey.	None	None
GME Research Symposium	CPR.IV.D.1	Dr. Are announced the symposium (held May 4 <sup>th</sup> ) was a success. He congratulated the house officer award winners and their PDs. He thanked all the judges and participants.	None	None
2022-2023 Interview Cycle	Administrative	Dr. Are shared that AAMC released a statement on May 16 <sup>th</sup> recommending all interviews be virtual in the next interview cycle. AAMC discourages hybrid interviews. It was recommended by AAMC that programs share their interview plans openly and consider research collaborations on virtual vs in-person interview formats. Programs should begin preparing now for virtual interviews.	Ongoing	Add to future agenda

<p>Program Director and Program Coordinator Wellbeing</p>	<p>CPR V.I.C and IR III.B.7</p>	<p>The UNMC GME office prioritizes burden reduction for program directors and program coordinators. ACGME recently announced an ACGME taskforce on burden reduction. First steps include reducing common program requirements by 25%.</p> <p>Dr. Are also reminded program directors about the utilization of the House Officer Wellness Lounge to improve wellbeing by house officers. Numbers show a high utilization of this lounge by house officers.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>DEI Efforts</p>	<p>CPR V.C.1.c.(5).(c)</p>	<p>Dr. Tiffany Tanner presented on general surgery's DEI efforts during recruitment. General surgery has seen an increase in women and URM residents due to an intentional commitment to increasing diversity. Dr. Are encouraged program directors to use resources available by DEI leadership to increase diversity. He also encouraged programs to use the learning resources on the ACGME web site. Drs Sheritta Strong (Asst Vice Chancellor), Shirley Delair (Assoc Dean for DEI for College of Medicine) and Ada Wilson (Vice president and Chief Indusion and Diversity Officer with Nebraska Medicine) introduced themselves and presented on their DEI strategies, goals and resources.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Add to future agenda</p>

  
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