MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES: MEETING OF MAY 9, 2007

Members Present: Drs. Craig Byus, Daphne Calmes, Wendy Coates, Ronald Edelstein, Hugh Gelabert, Sally Krasne, Shaleen Metten, Mark Noah, Neil Parker, Margaret Stuber (Co-Chair), Jan Tillisch, John Tormey (Co-Chair) and LuAnn Wilkerson, and Cheryl Bartel


Guests: Drs. Susan Baillie, Jonathan Hiatt, Alan Robinson, Carl Stevens and Sebastian Uijtdehaage, and Joyce Fried and Meredith Szumski

Staff: Pat Anaya, Margaret Govea, Gezelle Miller, and Christina Yoon.

Time Called to Order: 4:35pm
Time Adjourned: 6:30pm

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<td>Minutes of April Meeting</td>
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<td>Writing Taskforce: Dr. Tormey</td>
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<td>Class of 2007 Match Results – Dr. Neil Parker</td>
<td>Dr. Parker gave an overview of the UCLA results of the 2007 Match and Scramble, and presented information on national and UCLA trends. The slides are attached. This is the first Match for students who participated in the new HB&amp;D curriculum. Are the UCLA curriculum and careers our students select related? Or, are students making their decision based on lifestyle factors and earning potential (increase in students selecting dermatology, anesthesiology, pathology). Some of the problems he foresees are: While enrollment in medical schools will increase, the number of residencies in the “ROADE” specialties will not. Students need to “listen” to the advice of the college advisors as they develop their residency strategy. UCLA students are getting into competitive residencies. Research and mentorship with respected faculty could be having impact. SAO discourages students from enrolling in short research experiences. They are encouraged to devote time to research over the long term. More 2007 grads from UCLA are leaving California for the East Coast and, traditionally, prestigious residencies. Dr. Edelstein distributed the results of the Drew/UCLA 2007 Match. Based on the outcome, Drew still meeting its mission.</td>
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Dr. Tormey presented the newly elected student representatives from the class of 2009: Casimir Dowd, Ajay Dharia, and Vandai Le. The third year class president, Ravi Bhatia, was also introduced.

Dr. Hiatt presented on the recommend strategies for strengthening the core clerkships and the clinical education program in general. The slides are attached. The Taskforce identified numerous areas of strength in the current clinical curriculum, and three problems that need to be addressed to further improve clinical education: students’ lack of sufficient clinical experience, exposure to new health care systems, and ownership of their clinical work outcomes. Recommendations in the following five general areas were identified: Faculty Development, Core Clinical Clerkships, Threads, Clinical Electives, Colleges, and HB&D.

MEC members discussed:
1) Expanding the concept of continuity: Patient-based continuity across rotations and across years, and content continuity (teaching radiology in years 1 and 2, and anatomy in clinical ob/gyn clerkship)
2) Creating experience tracks based on student interest. Students also value diversity of experience (e.g. 2 Medicine experiences in 8 wk rotation)
3) The trade-offs between diversity of experience and teacher continuity that students experience.
4) The existence of variation in quality across rotations and among rotation sites.
5) Tying LCME competencies to clerkship objectives and graduation competencies as required by LCME.
6) The potential of Doctoring III to provide continuity and to act as a thread throughout the third year curriculum.
7) The next steps:
   a. Discuss at clerkship and site director’s conference (6/14/07)
   b. Work out details in small action groups
   c. Present conceptual model to FEC for approval
8) Break into projects and develop budgets before requesting funds form the Dean’s office.

Dr. Hiatt was commended for his presentation. The work of the committee was applauded.

Revisit taskforce strategies and recommendations at June meeting to establish the conceptual model that MEC will present to the FEC in June.