Medical Education Committee  
Wednesday, October 13, 2010  
Meeting Minutes  
4:30pm - 6:15pm  

Members Present  
George Bao, Dr. Greg Brent, Dr. Craig Byus, Dr. Daphne Calmes, Harry Ching, Dr. Wendy Coates, Dr. Thomas Drake (Co-Chair), Dr. Ron Edelstein, Dr. Michael Gorin, Dr. Jonathan Hiatt (Co-Chair), Frank Johnston, Jon Kimball, Dr. Michael Lazarus, Leanna Lee, Liv Leuthold, Dr. Shelley Metten, Dr. Lee Miller, Paul Rabedeaux, Dr. Catia Sternini, Dr. Margaret Stuber, Vatche Tchekmedyian, Dr. Areti Tillou, Dr. Jan Tillisch, Dr. LuAnn Wilkerson, Lauren Wolchok, Sarah Young, Angelica Zen  

Guests  
Dr. Neil Parker, Dr. Carl Stevens, Dr. Sebastian Uijtdehaage, Michelle Vermillion  

Staff  
Jason Bergschneider, Gary Diener, Margaret Govea, Gezelle Miller, Rikke Ogawa, Regina Richter, Anita Skaden, Zachary Terrell  

1. Announcements: Dr. Wilkerson – Announced Science of Learning Symposium at DGSOM will be on Friday, October 29 at the Faculty Center. Phil Kellman is the keynote speaker.  

2. Intern and Program Directors Surveys: Implications for Clinical Education – Dr. Paul Wimmers. Dr. Wimmers presented the results of a survey conducted of graduated students at the end of internship year and of residency program directors given every 5 years. The results were of the class of 2008 with comparison to 2003 with a response rate of 36.1% for interns and 80.2% for program directors. Program directors gave an “outstanding” rating for 48.7% of the Class of 2008, up from 43.8% of the Class of 2003. 45.4% of the Class of 2008 was rated as “effective” with only 5% rated as needing improvement.  

Discussion: Dr. Parker said it is hard to compare reviews from different residency directors. Dr. Tillisch said he was curious as to whether the performance was in line with expectations.  

3. Proposal for Course Evaluation Subcommittee – Dr. LuAnn Wilkerson. The MEC Executive Committee proposed a student and faculty subcommittee to work on improving the student evaluation of the courses, clerkships, and teachers.  

Recommendation: The subcommittee was approved. Vatche Tchekmedyian will recruit students from each class to serve.
4. **Pathway for Clinical Research – Dr. LuAnn Wilkerson.** Dr. Wilkerson revisited this topic from December 2009 about establishing pathways. The Pathway in Clinical Research has been implemented. First year students wishing to enroll can complete the Pathway over 4 years to earn a Certificate designation that will appear in the transcript or MSPE. The Pathway has designated activities, beginning with the selective on Biomedical Research at UCLA. The Global Health Pathway is still under development although some activities are already underway. Five international locations are being developed for fourth year clinical electives. Additionally, international STTP will probably be available for first years.

**Discussion:** Dr. Stevens suggested that future Pathways be explored by the Medical Education Committee. Dr. Drake: It is important for funding be secured for pathways so they are not cut with students in the middle.

5. **Systems-Based Health Care – Dr. Stevens.** A previous MEC discussion suggested the System-Based section of the Graduation Competencies needs to be updated to reflect the current emphasis on health care reform. Dr. Stevens proposed changes.

**Discussion:** Some of the wording was unclear. It was suggested that Dr. Stevens work with Dr. Parker and Dr. Wilkerson to finalize wording for final approval. Some items from other sections of the Graduation Competencies also need to be revised in line with this emphasis on health care reform. See Grad Competencies at [http://www.medsch.ucla.edu/angel/default.asp](http://www.medsch.ucla.edu/angel/default.asp)

6. **Updates from Charles Drew and UC Riverside:**

Dr. Calmes, Drew – Students are currently partnering with USC in primary care week.

**Discussion:** Lauren Wolchok - UCLA just had their primary care week; maybe coordination will be possible in the future. This year the designated national week conflicted with exam week for year 2 students.

Dr. Byus, UCR – State of California/UC Regents approved $10 million in funding for UCR medical school, which is of very important symbolism for other sources of funding and moving ahead. LCME application is due in December, and construction and resources are being aimed at 50 students to start for the class of 2016 (start 2012).