

**UPSOM Curriculum Committee
Minutes of the 451th Meeting
November 1, 2021**

Jason Rosenstock, MD, Chair
Bill Yates, PhD, Vice-Chair

Business of the Curriculum Committee on November 1, 2021

Motion	Vote Tally	Approved?
Approval of Minutes from the Oct 18 meeting	10 Yes, 0 No	YES
Approval of Community Emergency Medicine- UPMC Hamot Elective	14 Yes, 0 No	YES
Approval of EPO 11	16 Yes, 0 No	YES
Approval of EPO 12, with revisions	17 Yes, 0 No	YES

Voting Members Present: A. Brown, MD; A. McCormick, MD, FAAP; A. Doshi, MD; A. Agarwal, MS1; B. Yates, PhD; B. O'Donnell, MD; B. Chamberlain, MSTP; E. Ufomata, MD, MS; H. Hohmann, MD; J. Waxman, MD, PhD; J. Rosenstock, MD; L. Knepper, MD; L. Borghesi, PhD; M. DeFrances, MD, PhD; M. Schmidt, PhD; O. Torres, MD, MS; P. Drain, PhD; P. Nelson, MS1; R. Schuchert, MD; R. Maier, MD, MA; S. Herrle, MD, MS; S. Truschel, PhD; T. Bui, MD; T. Weigel, MS3; V. Agarwal, MD

Ex-Officio Members Present: A. Gonzaga, MD, MS; A. Thompson, MD, MHCPM; C. Pettigrew, EdD; R. Buranosky, MD, MPH

Invited Colleagues and Guests: A. James, MD, PhD; ; A. Serra, MD, MPH; B. Civi; C. Balaban, PhD; C. Schott, MD, MS, RDMS, FACEP; E. Reis, MD; F. Yates, MLIS; G. Perez, MD; Greg Null, MA; G. Wagner; H. Cheng, MD, MPH, MS; J. Chang, MD; J. O'Donnell, DMD, MEd; J. Prasad, DDS, MPH; J. Maier, MD, PhD; J. Szymusiak, MD, MS; K. Scott, MS; K. Maietta, MPPM; M. Sergeant, MPH; N. Shenai, MD; R. Van Deusen, MD, MS; S. Bartlett, MD; S. Gonzalez, MD; W. Walker, PhD

All members and guests remotely participated.

Jason Rosenstock, MD opened the meeting at 4:00pm.

A motion to approve the minutes of the 450th meeting of the Curriculum Committee was brought before the Curriculum Committee. The minutes were APPROVED.

Standing Committees and Threads

CCES: CCES continues to meet weekly. Curriculum Colloquium planning and response to CCQI's notice on trip lines were items on the group's agenda.

CCQI: CCQI discussed duty hour violations at their November meeting. Duty hours are a CCQI metric. The group discussed needed clarity on course evaluation questions and the need for more data to determine scope of issue.

Social Medicine: Dr. Rosenstock circulated the upcoming webinar from the Department of Pathology titled "Race in Robins: Data or Distraction" scheduled for November 3 at noon. Contact Dr. DeFrances for more information.

Content Change Request

No changes.

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Community Emergency Medicine Elective Proposal

On July 19, the Curriculum Committee tabled this proposal, asking for more information. After discussions with the Department of Emergency Medicine, a solution that would allow students to gain community experience, allow UPMC-Hamot to host UPSOM medical students, and a path that does not interfere with UPMC's home elective (EMED5450) requirement was found. Prerequisites were discussed. The learning objectives, goals, and grading would remain the same.

The Committee discussed student housing and slot availability.

A motion to approve the elective was brought before the Curriculum Committee. The course was APPROVED.

Review of EPOs 11 and 12

Dr. Rosenstock led a discussion of Educational Program Objective (EPO) 11: Develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes to practice the basic principles of prevention. The six sub-objectives were reviewed. A map of where each sub-objective is found throughout the curriculum was shared with the Committee. Links to the Physician Competencies Reference Set (PCRS) were identified. Katie Maietta, MPPM summarized the use of PCRS and its role in the Curriculum Inventory. There were no EPA links. Questions on cultural competency attributes were discussed. Questions on clinical guidelines and strategy evaluation were discussed within the group.

A motion to approve the EPO 11 was brought before the Curriculum Committee. The Committee APPROVED EPO 11.

Dr. Rosenstock then led a discussion of EPO 12: Demonstrate sound clinical reasoning. The four sub-objectives were reviewed. PCRS and core EPAs that fall under this EPO were discussed. The curriculum map was also reviewed. Revisions of integration in testing in 12-2, risk benefit analysis and treatment modality, addition of cognitive bias to 12-3, removal of 12-4 and addition of acuity to 12-1 were discussed.

A motion to approve EPO 12, with revisions, was brought before the Curriculum Committee. The Committee APPROVED EPO 12.

Specialty Care Clerkship Report

Dr. Stephanie Gonzalez reviewed the four-week clerkship that includes Adult Emergency Medicine, Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, and Dental Medicine experiences. In addition to clinical time, structured learning includes suturing, EKG, audiology; didactics in ENT, Dental and Ophthalmology, and asynchronous learning with VpSim cases. CCQI metrics and clinical sites were reviewed. Course objectives, EPOs, and assessment methods were shared.

COVID modifications were reviewed, such as the pairing with Surgery clerkship for AY20-21, the move to Pass/Fail, the relocation of Pediatrics Emergency Medicine to the Pediatrics clerkship, and the creation of the Dental Medicine rotation. The new relationship with Dental Medicine fulfilled Interprofessional learning and curriculum coverage of oral medicine. Students and faculty agreed that the objectives can be met in three days, instead of five. The Student Advisory Committee made suggestions for the remaining two days. One of the suggestions included specialty experiences with Oral

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and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS). The draft plan included a one-week experience in oral medicine that includes Dental Medicine and OMFS is nearing completion.

Jean O'Donnell, DMD, MEd and Joanne Prasad, DDS, MPH offered observations on the draft plan and the medical students in the Dental Medicine experience. Dr. Rosenstock thanked the Dental Medicine faculty and dental students for welcoming medical students.

Dr. Rosenstock invited Dr. Gonzalez back once the plan is finalized and thanked for her leadership in this diverse clerkship.

The next meeting is on November 15 at 4pm. Dr. Rosenstock closed the meeting at 5:03pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gregory Null, recording secretary. Approved by Jason Rosenstock, MD