

Advanced Education Committee Minutes – April 27, 2020

<u>Members Present</u>: Drs. Trishul Allareddy (Chair), Jeffrey A. Banas, Howard Cowen, Sandra Guzman-Armstrong, John Hellstein, Darrick Zirker, Theodoros Katsaros, Tarek El Kerdani, Kecia Leary, Kyungsup Shin, John Warren, Anne E. Williamson, Michelle Krupp, Ms. Joan Welsh-Grabin

Absent: Drs. Jennifer Hartshorn, Steven L. Fletcher

Meeting called to order 12:05

- Approval of March 23, 2020 minutes Dr. Allareddy
 MOTION: to approve the minutes as submitted and seconded.
 MOTION APPROVED.
- II. <u>CODA- Interruption of Education</u> Dr. Krupp The deadline for CODA reports is May 15, 2020. If anyone has any questions, please contact Dr. Krupp.
- III. New Resident Orientation Drs. Allareddy & Krupp
 Dr. Krupp asked for each program director to reach out to their incoming
 residents to determine status of their arrivals in June. Program directors reported
 new resident information and plans for the summer.
 - ORDN has 5 new residents who are expected to arrive on time. The first couple of weeks are more orientation type of courses and no clinic. If the College is unable to open clinics soon, ORDN will consider doing Zoom courses.
 - ORad has 1 new resident that as of now does not believe will have issues starting on time. No other issues are anticipated.
 - PERIO has 2 new residents, with 1 resident already in lowa. Both are expected to start on time.
 - OPER has 3 new residents, with 1 resident already in lowa, 1 graduating in May and 1 coming from Canada. The resident coming from Canada is waiting on a VISA; however, everything is shut down. Most of the summer courses can be done virtually, but there are a lot of hands-on exercises during the summer. It would be ideal to be in the lab with the new residents.
 - PROS has 2 new residents, with 1 coming from Egypt and 1 in the military. Unfortunately the resident from Egypt will not be able to get their VISA in time and will now start in the 2020/2021 academic year. PROS is attempting to fill the position. All summer courses are hands-on, lab courses. PROS lab has about 3 feet between units. A schedule would have to be created to practice social distancing and if unable to work in the labs, more modifications to the courses would be needed.
 - GSN has 2 new residents coming from India. Since India is closed down now their arrival might be delayed until mid-July. GSN is looking at procedures and the risk factors in deciding what appropriate patient care looks like.

- DPH has 2 residents. Both may not make it in July as one is having VISA issues and the other is in the military. The main course in the summer is already online.
- GPR has 2 new residents coming, both from the Midwest.
- PEDO has 5 new residents coming and all are in the United States. The first month is mostly course work and less clinical.
- ENDO has 3 new residents with one coming from Canada.
- OPath will not have a resident coming due to COVID-19 related issues. This
 will be the second year without a resident coming.
- ORSC is expecting 1 PhD student. The student is coming from Nigeria and there have been some immigration issues. The summer courses that begin in July are amenable to online courses.

Considerations:

- It is likely that a third of new residents will not be able to attend the University of lowa for the 2020/2021 academic year.
- Consider how each program can look differently if aerosols are not an option.
- Didactic courses, testing and lectures will remain virtual right now.
- Social distancing will likely continue. Talk to department DEOs and departments to come up with ways to make this work.

Central Administration has instructed the College of Dentistry to plan a virtual option for Orientation. Option include pre-recorded presentations, hold a virtual orientation for a day and a half, move it to a later date, in-person, or do a combination.

Committee comments:

- Face to face is more welcoming.
- Live presentations would be more welcoming than pre-recorded.
- Post-pone orientation to just before clinics start.
- Remove Axium from the orientation.
- Keep just the necessary information/material in the orientation.
- Hold the orientation virtually, but record it.

<u>ACTION ITEM:</u> Brenda Selck will send everyone the draft resident orientation schedule. Committee members will respond to Brenda with what sessions they deem essential for the orientation and what sessions can be held at a later date.

<u>ACTION ITEM:</u> Advanced Ed Committee will meet again in two weeks to solidify orientation plans.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 18, 2020

Minutes recorded: Ms. Brenda Selck