

Members Present: Drs. Bruno Cavalcanti (Chair), Trishul Allareddy, Carolina Cucco, Gregory A. Farris, Matthew K. Geneser, John W. Hellstein, Justine L. Kolker, William J. Synan, I. John Syrbu, Becky S. Todd, Megumi A. Williamson, Joni D. Yoder, Zeina Al-Salihi, Piriya Boonsiriphant, Brian Howe, DC Holmes, Michelle Krupp, Sherry R. Timmons, Mr. Tanner Broisma (D4), Ms. Kacie Dillow (D3)

Absent:

Guests: Dr. Michael Kanellis,

Meeting called to order at 12:04p.m.

- I. **Approval of February 21, 2020 minutes** – Dr. Cavalcanti
MOTION: to approve the February 21, 2020 minutes as submitted. Motion seconded.
MOTION APPROVED
- II. **Critical Thinking/EBD** – Dr. Krupp/Committee
Dr. Krupp reminded the Clerkship Directors that each clerkship will need to teach and assess clinical applications of critical thinking.
- III. **COVID-19 Re-entry Plans and Considerations** – Dr. Krupp/Committee
Dr. Krupp discussed three conceptual re-entry plans.
Plan A – Modified Comprehensive Care Model for D4 year
 - o Upon return, current D3 (Class of '21) students immediately begin D4 year carrying over clerkship requirements and PASS'.Plan B – Modified Clerkship Model for current D3 year
 - o Upon return, students finish clerkships/D3 year before entering D4 year.Plan C – Comprehensive Clerkship Model for D3 & D4s
 - o Upon return, current D3 students (Class of '21) immediately begin D4 year carrying over clerkship requirements and PASS' AND current D2 students (Class of '22) finish simulation requirements then begin D3 year in a comprehensive clerkship model.Comments/Questions:
 - Plan C is the closest to what the reality is.
 - Not being able to do certain procedures due to restrictions is going to be extremely difficult.
 - This shows the weakness of the Clerkships and it's probably a good time to re-evaluate.
 - Plan C is the best option. Merging the requirements and bringing a lot of faculty together to work with the D4 year faculty.
 - FAMJG is going to be effected the same way as the Clerkships.

- There should be a Plan D if the D3 students do not get any patient experiences of the summer and the restrictions are extended into the fall. Students may request a leave of absence.
- Our clinical standards and expectations should probably change to some degree.
- The way treatment planning is taught seems to be disconnected. Students who get it earlier seem to have a leg up on the others who get it later. A vertical model will help blend it with everything else being taught.
- We need a plan with the most flexibility. Things are going to continue to change.
- Should we establish collegiate requirements if using Plan A or C? Instead of using D3 plus D4 minimum requirements?
- CODA defines a year as two semesters, nine months. As the new plan is created, a reminder to everyone that our number requirements are self-imposed and not defined by CODA.
- From a CODA standpoint we would have to have a minimum requirement. A range might be better as some students show competency after 5 experiences and other students may require more.
- Perhaps all dental schools should consider what the minimum requirements are and have uniformity throughout dental education.
- Find out what other schools that are using a comprehensive model have for number of requirements.
- These are temporary changes that are needed to help students in the next 1-2 years.
- Don't think of this as permanent at this point.
- Plan C expands the clerkships.
- Use teams of specialists that cover a number of students in a certain area for the clinical portion.
- Plan C talks about both D3s and D4s, but they should be talked about separately.
- Has anyone contacted any other Deans of Dental Schools? What are their minimum requirements before and after COVID-19?
- Keep Joni Yoder and Becky Todd involved in discussions so that they can figure out patient management options.

ACTION ITEM: Clerkship Directors take the re-entry plan considerations back to their departments for discussion. Gather information to bring to the next meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Dr. Krupp will schedule another meeting with the Clerkship Directors Committee next week to discuss re-entry plans.

IV. **D3-D4 Requirements & PASS'** – Dr. Krupp

Dr. Krupp thanked the clerkship directors for submitting the requested essential clinical experiences documentation.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2020

Minutes recorded: Ms. Brenda Selck