



VCH/PHC PHARMACY SERVICES
Residency Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes

DATE/TIME: 3JUN08, 1300h-1500h **LOCATION:** 865 W.10th, Mtg room #1, VGH Campus

CHAIR: Loewen **MINUTES:** Loewen

PRESENT: Remtulla, Loewen, Ensom, Collins (phone), Dossa, Gorman, Roberts

REGRETS: Leung, Legal, Kanji

#	Item (Person)	Comments/Actions
1.0	Minutes review (4MAR08)	No edits.
2.0	Update on current status of residency program (All) -resident progress (All) -site perspectives (All) -Residency Presentation Night 21MAY08 -Oral Assessments May/June '08, plan for 2008-09 -comments/questions/other updates from members	-Poster evaluation: is there a way to have the poster evaluation AFTER the oral presentations? (per traditional practice) The evaluation is more informed that way. Medicine program has similar set of challenges with their poster sessions. -reinforce to VCH-PHC staff importance of TALKING to the residents at RPN. -Oral assessments: support for having the assessment earlier in the program. Other programs will be experimenting with this in the coming year as well. Plan: Run oral assessment in Jan/Feb. -Desire to "recognize excellence". Thoughts: award for resident who "made the greatest contribution to the program". Appetite for recognizing different types of contributions (clinical, leadership, workings of the department). Plan: PL to generate proposal for an awards program for VCH-PHC residents.
3.0	Residency Project Proposals 2008-09	-discussion about resident-proposed projects (as may occur with one resident this year): ensure standards met, encourage practical applications, ensure pharmacist involvement. Also wish to ensure the project is tailored to the skills of the resident.
4.0	Review of Strategic Plans & Activities (All) Focus areas: -New Preceptor Workshops -Mentorship program update -Syncing MedSafety and DrugDistn AHD content -JumpStart update -PPRC projects (competencies, other program gossip)	-Mentorship: plan is to proceed within the framework established last year. Sufficient seasoned and near-peer mentors for 2008-09. -JumpStart: working toward a contract for incoming 2009 class to sign by mid-Sept. ¾ other health authorities intent to proceed similarly. -MedSafety and DrugDistn AHD people have been alerted to duplication of content and will work to harmonize. -PPRC launching a research project evaluating post-residency development stages. Good discussion about whether residency program should continue to be contained in 1 year or go beyond that.
5.0	Roundtable / Other Issues	-discussion about dynamics of site selection in a JumpStart context, consequences of unsuccessful residents, pursuit of PharmD program. -residents want to be on all the mailing lists for fun things, but not for junk mail. Action: PL to connect Shahileen with Steve Shalansky. -PL send incoming resident emails to Shahileen, who is organizing an incoming/outgoing resident event during 16JUN08 week. <i>Many thanks to Shahileen for her important contributions to the RAC this year! Good luck to Shahileen as she starts her career at SPH.</i>
6.0	Next Meeting: Tues, 9SEP08, 1300-1500h, 865 W.10 th Ave	Note date is 1 week later than usual.