



**Pharmacy Services**

**Residency Advisory Committee  
MINUTES**

**February 9, 2010  
1500h – 1600h**

**Present:** Roxane Carr, Kathleen Collin, Mary Ensom, Don Hamilton, John Hope, Ali MacDonald, Rumi Pattar, Sue Rudolph, Shane Pawluk, Sonia Jeffries

**Regrets:** Eva Cho

**1.0 Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of October 14, 2009. M/S/C

**2.0 Current Resident Progress (Shane Pawluk and Sonia Jeffries)**

| <b>2009/<br/>2010<br/>Date</b> | <b>Resident<br/><i>Sonia Jefferies 09/10</i></b>                            | <b>Resident<br/><i>Shane Pawluk 09/10</i></b>              |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Oct 12                         | Oncology (RE)   | Nephrology (KC) ✓  |
| Oct 19*                        | Oncology (RE)   | Nephrology (KC)  |
| Oct 26                         | Vacation  | Nephrology (KC)  |
| Nov 2                          | Dispensary  | Nephrology (KC)<br>(Nov 5-6 <sup>th</sup> Nephrology Days) |
| Nov 9*                         | Oak Tree Clinic ✓   | Vacation   |
| Nov 16                         | Toxicology  | Toxicology   |
| Nov 23                         | Rotation Psych (DE) ✓   | Rotation ID ✓  |
| Nov 30                         | Rotation Psych (DE)   | Rotation ID  |
| Dec 7                          | Rotation Psych (DE)   | Rotation ID  |
| Dec 14                         | Rotation Psych (DE)   | Rotation ID  |
| Dec 21                         | Project   | Project  |
| Dec 28                         | Dispensary (3 days)   | Dispensary (3 days)  |
| Jan 4                          | Dispensary  | Oncology (RE) ✓  |
| Jan 11                         | Rotation ICU (RP) ✓   | Oncology (RE)  |
| Jan 18*                        | Rotation ICU  | Oncology (RE)  |
| Jan 25                         | Rotation ICU  | Oncology (RE)  |
| Feb 1                          | Rotation ICU  | Project  |
| Feb 8                          | PICU Project (Mon; AM Wed, Thurs and Fri) / DI(Tues; PM Wed, Thurs and Fri) | Dispensary   |

**2.1 Rotation / Activity Update**

- Shane and Sonia reported on their progress.
- Dispensary
  - Shane – is currently working in the dispensary as an independent pharmacist and feeling much more comfortable in the setting
- Oak Tree Clinic 1 week Rotation
  - Shane – 4 days in the Oak Tree Clinic and this was further cut short due to unforeseen absences of primary preceptor(s). Despite this Shane found it interesting

- to hear the patient's experience with medications and useful witnessing the counseling skills employed by his preceptors.
- Sonia – 5 days in the Oak Tree Clinic and stated that she essentially shadowed her preceptors. She also, suggested that this could be achieved in 1 day or a small project could be assigned to the resident.
- The question was raised if this rotation should be removed from the residency program or if it should be a one-day exposure or a longer 2-4 week elective like other specialty rotations?
- **Action** – It was decided by RAC that the Oak Tree Clinic rotation offers a unique opportunity for C&W residents and should continue to be a part of the C&W residency program. Rumi to work with Carlo Quايا and formalize rotation objectives and expectations for a 1-2 week residency rotation.
- Resident Education Leave
  - No funding was available due to budget constraints to send the residents to PPAG
  - Shane was able to attend BC Nephrology Days annual conference on November 5-6<sup>th</sup>
  - Kathleen and Shane agreed that the 2-day nephrology conference was disappointing in regards to pharmacy related topics and poor quality speakers. This has not been the case in past years.
  - **Action:** Rumi to request funding for PPAG for 2010-11 resident and plan for an alternate, local educational experience if funding for PPAG is not feasible in the new budget.
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Rotation
  - Sonia stated that 2 weeks in psychiatry would have been sufficient to achieve the rotation objectives and goals.
  - No changes to be made for 2010-11 year, Rumi will review future resident evaluations for similar comments and discuss with Dean Elbe if necessary.

## 2.2 Project Update

- Sonia has reviewed 12 charts out of the identified 72 charts; however, she has an upcoming project week to review more charts and design her database for data analysis. The deadline for having her chart review done is mid-April.
- Shane has completed his data collection and designed his database for data analysis. He is currently working on the design of his poster.

## 3.0 New Project Evaluation Forms

- New forms were designed to reflect the 2010 CHPRB Accreditation Standards. The major difference from the old forms was to condense the required information to a 1-2 page document from 8 pages and eliminate as much subjective data from the forms as possible.
- **Action** – Rumi to post the final version of the Residency Project Resident Evaluation and Preceptor Evaluation on the pharmacy team site under Education → “Residency Program” folder → “Residency Project” folder

## 4.0 Revised Women's Health Rotation Objectives

- The Women's Rotation as discussed in previous meetings has been changed with consultation with June Yee, to focus on pharmacotherapy in obstetrics to ensure the residents are able to achieve something tangible in a short 1-week period. Many shadowing experiences have been eliminated.
- **Action** – Rumi to post the final version of Pharmacotherapy in Obstetrics Rotation Objectives on the pharmacy team site under Education → “Residency Program” folder → “Pharmacotherapy in Obstetrics Rotation” folder

## 5.0 BC Pharmacy Practice Residency Program Final Oral Exam

- It was questioned whether the resident's PICU Oral Exam could be counted as their Final Oral Assessment?

- The problems identified with having a “real” patient in “real” time are as follows:
  - ⇒ Difficult to obtain chart for 2 hour exam
  - ⇒ No standardization amongst residents if the case is not structured
- The problems identified with NOT having a “real” patient in “real” time are as follows:
  - ⇒ The situation is contrived and may not be reflective how the resident will practice with pressures of the “real” world
- **Action** – Rumi will bring up this issue with the Residency Coordinators group and discuss whether it is necessary to have a “real” patient in “real” time or can C&W use a standardized case for the year-end BC Oral Exam Assessment.

## 6.0 Resident 2010-11

Charlotte Kistner – start date May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

See teaching schedule confirmed up to Jan 2011 on the pharmacy team site under Education → “Teaching Schedule” folder

### 6.1 FHA Residency Contract

- C&W will no longer be paid 85% of a Grade 1 Pharmacist as per the HSA agreement
- In summary the upcoming C&W resident will enter into a 1 year term contract with the Fraser Health Authority (FHA). The resident will be paid \$20,000 in wages and will need to pay \$17,000 in tuition fees.
- Additionally the resident may choose to enter into a Residency Training Agreement (RTA) in order to have the tuition fees waived. The resident will receive a repayable salary of \$30,000 in 12 equal installments during the 1 year term residency contract *in addition* to the \$20,000 in wages paid as per the 1 year term contract with FHA. In return, the resident will commit to working as a Grade 2 Clinical Pharmacist within Lower Mainland Pharmacy Services for 12 months following completion of their residency program. The RTA contains more details.
- **Action** – Once finalized Rumi to post the FHA Residency Training Agreement on the pharmacy team site under Education → “Residency Program” folder → “Residency Manual” folder

## 7.0 News from the Residency Coordinators Group

### 7.1 Strategic Opportunities Fund Application

- Rumi brought the Strategic Opportunities Fund application forward to the RAC in order to encourage applications. It was explained that these funds are available for projects with a key purpose to “advance the interests of BC’s Residency Programs.” The applicant must outline any deliverables or desirable consequences of their request.
- There is no deadline for applications and completed applications can be forwarded to rpattar@cw.bc.ca.
- The Residency Coordinators group will consider applications at their monthly meetings from September to May.
- **Action** – Rumi to post the Strategic Opportunities Fund Application on the pharmacy team site under Education → “Residency Program” folder