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Residency Advisory Committee

MINUTES

June 25, 2009

1500h – 1600h

Present: Roxane Carr, Kathleen Collin, Mary Ensom, Don Hamilton, John Hope, Ali MacDonald, Vanessa Paquette, Rumi Pattar, Sue Rudolph

Regrets: Eva Cho

1.0 Approval of Minutes of May 6, 2009

Minutes approved with the correction that Mary Ensom was not present for meeting. M/S/C

2.0 Current Resident Progress (Vanessa Paquette)

2.1 Rotation Update

- Vanessa reported that she has successfully completed all rotations
- Vanessa's last day is June 26th, 2009.

3.0 Project Update (Vanessa Paquette)

3.1 Project

- Vanessa presented her project at the Student Research Forum June 18th and was the only clinical researcher in her group, therefore had to explain more about her project
- Project is almost completed; Vanessa still needs to review 30 charts and will then submit final project for CSHP Awards
- Abstract has been submitted to PPAG

3.2 Residency Presentation Night May 20th, 2009

- Rumi and Roxane commented that Vanessa gave an excellent 5 minute presentation; she was a poised speaker and presented a clear and concise overview of her project.

4.0 News from the Residency Coordinators Group

- 2009 Residency Certificate Presentation is September 16th at UBC Golf Course
 - Rumi will not be attending due to a LOA, Don Hamilton will attend in her absence
 - Action – Rumi will forward invitation to Pharmacy staff and Department Director
- Dates for 2010 Residency Presentation Night and Residency Certificate Presentation are May 19th and September 15th, respectively.
- CHPRB Gap Analysis Toolkit is available online www.cshp.ca
 - Action – Rumi will post all CHPRB documents on the pharmacy team site

5.0 Annual Review

5.1 RAC Membership



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- Rumi asked if there is a process for RAC member selection of preceptors and if there is any restriction on length of service on the RAC
 - Preceptor selection is decided by RAC consensus. Factors such as clinical experience as a residency preceptor, interest in the residency training etc. are all reviewed by the RAC.
 - Action: Add "2 year term with optional renewal following term" for membership of preceptors from the program in the Terms of Reference document

5.2 Terms of Reference

- Add: 2 year term with optional renewal for two preceptors from the program under Membership
- Group discussed the option of having a non-pharmacist member, but decided not to pursue
- Delete: 4.4 "visiting residents"
- Add: 4.4 "all evaluations"
- Change: 4.6 ...Residency Coordinators Group.
- Add: 4.6 ...and review any recommendations the Residency Coordinators Group.
- Revised Terms of Reference (attached)

6.0 Women's Health Rotation renamed "Obstetrics Pharmacotherapy Rotation"

6.1 Review Rotation Objectives

- After discussion with June it was decided to make the rotation a one-week clinical rotation focusing on obstetrics. Some didactic sessions will be incorporated into the Academic Half Day schedule to ensure the residents have basics regarding pharmacotherapy in pregnancy prior to the rotation. This clinical focus will create more room for participation instead of just observation.
- Action: Rumi and June to create new rotation objectives and forward to the RAC for feedback and approval.

7.0 Residents 2009 / 10

7.1 Introduction of New Residents

- Shane Pawluk and Sonia Jeffries started June 15th, 2009.

7.2 Teaching Schedule

- Schedule is confirmed and posted on the pharmacy team site

7.3 Residency Projects

- Sonia's Project: "Methadone in Critically Ill Children: Prevention of Opioid Withdrawal: A Retrospective Evaluation and Review (POWER)
Preceptors: Dr. Roxane Carr and Dr. Rumi Pattar
- Shane's Project: Single versus Double Gram-Negative Coverage in Empiric Therapy of Febrile Neutropenia in Pediatric Patients.
Preceptors: Dr. Roxane Carr, Ms. Roberta Esau, and Ms. Claire Aston

7.4 Preceptorship Workshop September 17th, 2009

- This is a one-day onsite workshop for new preceptors



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- Sue Rudolph and Charmaine Ngo attended February 2009 and found the workshop useful in terms of networking with other health care professionals and the role-playing portion of the workshop.
- RAC decided to trial the workshop for the 2009-10 academic year and review utility for subsequent years.
- Action: Rumi to assess utility and summarize the residents' feedback for next RAC meeting

7.5 Pharmacy Awareness Week (PAW) March 1-6, 2010

- Rumi asked if it was appropriate to have the residents lead the committee for PAW 2010. This would give the residents an opportunity to exhibit leadership and creativity while working with a diverse group of people in the department.
- Concerns were brought up regarding time commitment for organization and that the entire department should be involved.
 - Rumi - PAW would not take time away from required rotation activities that week since the residents will be working on a committee and duties will be delegated to the entire department, including pharmacists and technicians.

8.0 Residency Progress [10 minutes at end of meeting without current resident]

9.0 Next Meeting Date:

Date: October 14th, 2009

Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Pharmacy Library