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Special Interest Group
DOCS SIG

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CGEA DOCS SIG Accomplishments

Head-to-Toe Focus Groups
Day-long meeting at Loyola on 6/18/13

Attendees:
- Christina Belmonte, Rosalind Franklin
- Carrie Bernat, University of Michigan
- Angela Blood, University of Chicago
- Mary Boyle, Loyola University
- Rupel Dedhia, Rush University
- Nate Derhammer, Loyola University
- Jeanne Farnan, University of Chicago
- Melanie Gordon, Stroger Hospital of Cook County
- Heather Heiman, Northwestern
- Marsha Tolan, Northwestern
- Patricia McNally Loyola University
- Amy Pabst, Rosalind Franklin
- Jennifer Schwarte, Indiana University
- Toshi Uchida, Northwestern
- Jim Winger, Loyola

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DOCS SIG Recorder-Elect

- Mary Boyle, MD
- Department of Emergency Medicine
- Course Director, Patient Centered Medicine 2
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- 2 years as DOCS SIG Recorder
- 2 years as DOCS SIG Convener

DOCS Accomplishments

- Now in our 5th year
- > 240 members
- Representation from 2/3 of medical schools

DOCS Annual Meeting

- In association with AAMC Annual Meeting
- Saturday 11/2/13 in Philadelphia
- >100 attendees

- Plenary by Eric Holmboe, MD, CMO and Senior VP, ABIM: “Competencies, Milestones and EPA: Why can’t they make up their minds?”
DOCS Leadership
• Interim President: Matthew Mintz, GW
• Interim Past President: Stan Massie, UAB
• Interim President-Elect: Wendy Madigosky, U Colorado
• Interim Secretary: Sara Tariq, U Arkansas

DOCS Workshops
• Assessment strategies for clinical skills courses
• Review of clinical skill course content across institutions
• Achieving consistency with clinical preceptors
• Teaching interprofessional education, patient safety, and quality improvement in clinical skills courses
• Teaching clinical reasoning

Current DOCS Projects
• Literature review of clinical skills courses
• Position paper about roles and expectations of Clinical Skills Course Directors
• Member survey about teaching and assessing physical exam

DOCS Discussion Groups
• Near-peers and students as teachers
• Pre-clerkship clinical milestones
• Longitudinal integration of clinical skills into systems-based curricula
• Collaborating for clinical skills research through DOCS

DOCS PE Survey
• Aim: To characterize the current state of physical exam curricula in LCME-accredited medical schools including content, structure, delivery and assessment
• Goal #1: 15 minute on-line survey sent to DOCS members
• Goal #2: preliminary results by time of DOCS meeting in 11/14
DOCS PE Survey

- Francis Achike, Central Michigan
- Nelia Afonso, Oakland University William Beaumont
- Pree Banaviah, Stanford
- Carrie Bernard, Michigan
- Angela Blood, Rush
- Mary Boyle, Loyola
- Rupel Dedhia, Rush
- Nate Derhammer, Loyola
- Jeanne Faran, University of Chicago
- Deepu Gowda, Columbia
- Joanne Hojsak, Mt. Sinai
- Mike Koller, Loyola
- Lynn Kosowicz, Uconn
- Felse Milan, Einstein
- Rikki Ovtsh, SUNY Downstate
- Jennifer Schwartz, Indiana
- Ron Silvestri, Harvard
- Toshi Uchida, Northwestern
- Jim Wagner, UT Southwestern

DOCS Membership Drive

- Membership goal: representation from every LCME-accredited medical school (plus)
- Then will need to designate one “institutional member” from each school
- Please identify colleagues at unrepresented schools and reach out to them
- Sign up on DOCS website: http://directorsofclinicalsкурсы.web.com

Annual Meetings: Chicago

- NEW National Medical Education Meeting:
  Thursday 11/6/14 – Friday 11/7/14
  Start early Thursday morning
  Run all day Thursday into early evening
  End around 5pm on Friday
- AAMC Annual Meeting:
  Saturday 11/8/14 – Monday 11/10/14
  Major plenaries on Saturday morning

DOCS Annual Meeting Date/Time

Vote for as many as you wish:
A. Wednesday 11/5/14 late afternoon/evening: 7
B. Friday 11/7/14 3:30 – 8pm-ish: 9
C. Friday 11/7/14 5 – 8 pm-ish: 3
D. Saturday 11/8/14 morning (conflicts with major AAMC plenaries): 0
E. Saturday 11/8/14 afternoon (conflicts with AAMC concurrent sessions): 2
F. A plus C: 8

12th Annual Conference of the Chicago Simulation Consortium

- (formerly known as Clinical Skills Chicago Style)
- Wednesday August 13, 2014
- Loyola University Chicago
  • Oral Presentations (30 minutes)
  • Workshops (60 minutes)
  • Poster Presentations
- Title and brief description of your presentation by April 30, 2014 to Donna Quinones:
  dquinones@lumc.edu

DOCS SIG—Open Discussion

- How much do you count an OSCE in an integrated block grade that includes basic science and clinical skills?
- A number of schools have had more students failing Step 2-CS since the standards were raised
- Can be difficult to know what the problem was since the feedback from the USMLE is minimal
- Some students who failed Step 2-CS had struggled in Clinical Skills earlier, but others were unexpected