

University of Michigan
Department of Neurology
Resident Education Meeting
Annual Program Review
and Action Plan

May 14, 2013 - Noon
June 11, 2013 - Noon

Attendance

May 14

Faculty: Drs. London, Adelman, Brown, Selwa, and Gelb

Staff: Amanda Burke

Residents:

PGY2		PGY-3		PGY-4	
	Present		Present		Present
Jacobson, Ryan	X	Wheeler, Natalie		Weathers, Shiao-Pei	
Huang, Lucy		Dang, Louis	X	Breker, Dane	X
Mundwiler, Andrew	X	Beimer, Nicholas	X	Soileau, Michael	X
McDermott, Mollie		Cote, Jeanie		Stulc, Jessica	X
		Haque, Asim	X	Coleman, Ross	
		Snider, Jon	X	Bly, Benjamin	X
		Reams, Nicole			

June 11

Faculty: Drs. London, Adelman, Brown, Junck, Selwa, and Gelb

Staff: Amanda Burke and Bonita Bryant

Residents:

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	Present		Present		Present
Jacobson, Ryan		Wheeler, Natalie	X	Weathers, Shiao-Pei	X
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McDermott, Mollie	X	Cote, Jeanie		Stulc, Jessica	X
		Haque, Asim	X	Coleman, Ross	
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Areas of assessment and review:

- RITE examination and studying survey
- 2011 Site Visit
- ACGME resident survey
- Resident evaluation of faculty
- Resident evaluation of program
- Faculty evaluation of program
- Graduate performance
- Alumni survey
- Recruitment and post-match survey
- Review of goals and objectives
- Faculty development

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2013 Goals for Improvement and Action Plan

RITE Examination

Reviewed RITE examination scores and include the following areas of relative weakness in the RITE review lecture series

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ANATOMY

Cortex and connections
Cranial nerves

Spine

Tumors/cysts

BEHAVIORAL NEUROLOGY

Developmental disorders

PATHOLOGY -

Cerebrovascular disease
Demyelinating disease
Epilepsy

CLINICAL ADULT

Headache
Motor neuron/nerve
Neuro of systemic dz
Neurorehabilitation
Neurotoxicology

CLINICAL PEDIATRICS

Infectious disease
Movement disorders

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

Business
Driving
Ethics/professionalism

PHARM/CHEMISTRY

Cerebrovascular dz
Dementia
Demyelinating disorders
Movement disorders
Sleep disorders

NEUROIMAGING

Critical care/stroke
Infection

PHYSIOLOGY

Autonomic disorders

Action:

- Have the answers on shared drive, scan images and put questions in the database. Flag questions that >50% of residents missed in database
- Suggested to go back to reviewing questions at the start of noon lectures either by PowerPoint or as part of the lecture
- Suggested making the Friday morning lecture more question based. Split to one lecture based on topic and one lecture will be review. Whoever gives Friday morning lecture will provide two slides for localization rounds.

2011 Site Visit

Discussed the following citations from the previous site visit:

- Not enough continuity clinics in 2011-2012

Action:

- o We made rotation changes that would allow for residents to have continuity clinic on every rotation other than vacation and night float.
- o Selective months may give opportunity for more continuity clinics, as well.

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- PGY2: 44 + continuity clinics/year
- PGY3 and 4: 46+ continuity clinics/year

- To what extent does your program provide an environment where residents/fellows can raise problems or concerns without fear of intimidation or fear of retaliation?"
Action:
 - Dr. Jacobs and Dr. Leber will attend a meeting in early August to discuss the ombudsperson role and remind the residents they are available to discuss any concerns they have. They will also send out an email reminder mid-year.

- Conference attendance is <70% for required conferences
Action:
 - Book fund is tied to administrative duties including conference attendance
 - Addition of Adobe Connect to help people at the VA

- Lack of dedicated neuro-ICU rotation
Action:
 - We are starting a 2 month required neuro-ICU rotation (1 month in the PGY-1 year and 1 month in the PGY-2 year), as well as a NICU selective.

ACGME Resident Survey

Previously reviewed in detail at March 13th and April 13th meetings

Resident Evaluation of Faculty

Discussed the evaluation data and areas for improvement

Action:

- Faculty will get individual report with comments, their scores, and average scores
- Discuss opportunities for improvement with faculty as a group
- Use when developing work plans for faculty

Resident Evaluation of Program

Discussed the following suggestions for improvement:

- More MS clinic options/exposure
 - Due to clinic room availability the MS selective currently isn't being offered. Discussed other options to make this available by either splitting it with another specialty or making it less clinical. Will look into other options as well and discuss at a future meeting.

- Residents would like continuity clinic to be populated primarily with follow-up patients from consult and inpatient.
 - **Action:** Schedule meeting between LaShawn LaFleur and Drs. Beimer, Cote, and Selwa to see what options are available. They will report back at a subsequent resident education meeting. If there is not a satisfactory conclusion, we will consider addressing this as a formal QI project.

- We discussed changing the hours of the dayfloat resident. (i.e. 12-9pm or 12-10pm.)
 - **Action:** The residents will decide amongst themselves if they want to change the hours of night float. Until they do, it will stay the way it is now.

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- Future points for discussion
 - o Consider addition of administrative time to outpatient rotations
 - o Improve system for providing feedback on night float rotation
 - o Create an anonymous feedback system that can be used year round

Faculty evaluation of program

- We reviewed faculty ratings of various aspects of the program. Results have been similar the last three years. Action items based on specific comments from faculty.
- **Action:**
 - o Continue to involve senior faculty in the resident recruitment process, both within and outside the match
 - o Submit an R25 grant for research intensive track for select residents.

Graduate performance: 2008-2012

- Total graduates: 27
- Taken board exam: 26
- First time pass rate: 100%

Alumni survey

- We discussed the results of a survey that was completed by 15/49 graduates from 2002-2012
- No action items.

Recruitment and post-match survey

- We discussed recruitment statistics and post-match survey
- Nearly 40% of those surveyed said they would have ranked U of M higher if we had an option for six months of dedicated research time.

Review of goals and objectives

- We reviewed changes to the Goals and objectives, which are distributed monthly
- Changes in rotations
 - o Day float
 - o Selective curriculum changes
 - NICU, Neumu, Epilepsy
 - No MS selective this year
 - Reading list and test for each selective
- NICU rotation
 - o 1 month as PGY1
 - o 1 month as PGY2-3

Faculty development

- We reviewed faculty development opportunities at the U of M.
- No action items.