

Pediatric Section Resident Education Committee Minutes
January 31st, 2009

Attendees: Jeff Clark, Trish Glover, Jan Sullivan, Kate Potter, Robyn Meyer, Lev Podorovsky, James Killinger, Cheri Landers, Priya Prabhakaran, Heidi Appel, Stephanie Mateev, Katherine Biagas, Ken Tegtmeyer, Mohan Mysore.

Location/ Time: Gaylord Opryland Convention Center – Presidential Chamber B
11:00 am

INTRODUCTIONS

1. Jeff Clark was introduced as Chair, taking over for Mary Lieh-Lai. Kate Potter was introduced as Chair elect.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. PICU Course format update

- a. Trish Glover, RICU Course Program Development Manager, reviewed the new PICUcourse presentation format and background, including introductory and disclosure information, original and revising author biographical information. The new presentation format is not currently available for general viewing, but copies were circulated. A new website will accompany the new format and will be ready by this spring.
 - i. A recommendation was made by the attendees that a link be placed on the current site redirecting users to the new site, in addition to the information blitz to all current and former users that is already planned.

2. PICU Course Content

- a. The list of PICUcourse topics was reviewed. In the past 12 months, 7 presentations were revised. Progress was slowed by the new requirement of providing a voice-over with the revisions. Those who have already provided voiceovers found the process to be lengthy, but also much easier on subsequent voiceovers. A decision was made to require voiceovers but not delay update and posting of revised presentations pending voiceover.
 - i. 14 topics of the approximately 33 currently awaiting revision were accepted by the members present for revision (addendum). It was agreed that these revisions should be completed by June of this year, and that voiceovers would be completed as soon as possible.
 - ii. It was suggested by Dr. Mysore, especially if CEU's are to be offered for this course in the future, that an editorial board be developed to proof the presentations for content and accuracy. This will be looked into.

3. Questions

- a. Currently a question bank of 39 questions exists for the 43 presentations. It was decided to require between 2-4 questions per presentation from the revising author to add to this Bank in order to develop an adequate post-test for the PICU course.
- b. Questions will now allow for 5 answer choices instead of the current 4. In addition, the use of pictures for X-rays, EKG's etc. will also be examined.

SPONTANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS

1. A suggestion was made by several members that a position statement regarding the impact of the new IOM recommendations for trainee work hour restrictions on resident education be considered. There was general agreement that if the new recommendations become implemented, that resident education will be negatively impacted. Dr. Biagas stated that this was also being discussed at the fellowship committee. This will be looked into.
2. There was general agreement that the time scheduled for this meeting was inappropriate as it prior to the official start of the Congress and during events that required additional fees, both of which limited participation in this committee. This concern will be forwarded to the planning committee.
3. There was a suggestion from Dr. Mysore that all pediatric residents be required to take the Pediatric Fundamentals in Critical Care course prior to assuming senior/supervisory resident responsibilities (2nd or 3rd year). It was generally agreed that supervisory residents would greatly benefit from this course, but it was unclear, noting the significant cost that would be involved, how this might be accomplished.

Meeting adjourned at 12pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Jeff Clark 2/2/2009

**PICU Course Content
Revision List**

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| 1. Airway Problems and Intubation | Santiago Borasino (UAB) |
| 2. Mechanical Ventilation | Ken Tegtmeyer (Cincinnati) |
| 3. Respiratory Failure | Jeff Clark (Detroit) |
| 4. Cardiovascular Medications | Mohan Mysore (Omaha) |
| | Mary Lih-Lai (Detroit) |
| 5. Cardiogenic Shock | James Killinger (Montefiore) |
| 6. DIC | Priya Prabhakaran (UAB) |
| 7. Shock and Sepsis | Cheri Landers (U of K) |
| 8. DKA | Kate Potter/ Jan Sullivan
(Louisville) |
| 9. Spinal Cord Injuries | Kate Potter (Louisville) |
| 10. ARDS | Mohan Mysore (Omaha) |
| 11. Status Asthmaticus | Kate Potter (Louisville) |
| 12. Clinical Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics | Jan Sullivan (Louisville) |
| 13. Toxicology | Robyn Meyer (Arizona) |
| 14. Transport of the Critically Ill Child | Mohan Mysore (Omaha) |