Meeting Minutes

Date: September 16, 2010
Time: Noon to 1pm
Chair(S): C. B. Saelinger, PhD; B. Giffin, PhD
Scribe: A. Robbins, MSE

Subject: Basic Science Integration Sub-Taskforce Meeting

Attendees: P. Baker, PhD; J. Boex, PhD; T. Kirley, PhD; J. Kiesler, MD; J. Lorenz, PhD; D. Lowrie, PhD; B. Mahoney, MD; G. Perrotta, MPH; A. Quinlan, MD; B. Rush; I. Zandvakili; M. Zimmer, MD

Visitors: N/A

Key Points Discussed

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<td>Content Expert Panels: Who and What Role?</td>
<td>The Fundamental Block Content Experts have been identified so that this process can move forward to the next phase which is discussing what core content is essential and how it can be integrated into the Fundamental or organ based blocks. The first meeting will take place on October 8th from noon to 1pm.</td>
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| 2   | Curriculum Blueprinting | Course directors were asked to look at the current content of their course and identify the general goals and the learning outcomes that are essential to the course. In addition, the course directors were also asked to organize the content into four categories that include:  
- Core Curriculum- Content to be included in the foundations course;  
- Primary Integration- Content to be presented before STEP I;  
- Secondary Integration- Content to be presented before STEP II; and  
- Prior to Graduation  
Courses Reviewed:  
- Physiology  
- Gross Anatomy  
- Microbiology & Immunology  
- Brain and Behavior I & II  
There was general consensus that most of the material in the present curriculum is essential. However, the presenting course directors agreed that a large percentage of the material can be presented in an integrated format during the Organ Blocks. They also stated that small sections of some material could be deleted or combined with other disciplines. |

Action Items

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Next Meeting* Wednesday, October 6, 2010, 3-4 PM, CVC 1919