# Clinical Science Integration Sub‐Taskforce Meeting Minutes

## Date
November 1, 2010

## Time
12:00 PM

## Chair(s)
M. Sostok, MD  
A. Bennett, MD

## Scribe
A. Robbins, MSE

## Subject
Clinical Science Integration Sub‐Taskforce Meeting

## Attendees
J. Boex, MD; B. Brehm, PhD; D. Burr, PhD; L. Coberly, MD; Z. Correa, MD; R. Ellis, MD; D. Gibson; B. Giffin, PhD; C. Lehmann, MD; A. Menon, PhD; R. Neel, MD; D. Pettigrew, PhD; S. Saelinger, PhD; A. Sturdavant, UCHI; M. Sostok, MD

## Visitors
N/A

## Key Points Discussed

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| 1   | CART Proposal | The CART proposal that was submitted by the Clinical Science Integration Sub‐Taskforce was rejected on October 26, 2010. CART’s decision was based on the fact that the plan was not sustainable due to lack of administrative support and vertical integration with the Basic Science Content.  
CART would like to see a proposal that would:  
- Move Family Medicine into Years I and II with a Selective in Years III and IV.  
- Encourage Internal Medicine to work with the students in the first two years to accommodate the number of students doing the early clinical experiences.  
- Allow for active learning experiences with basic science integration.  
- Provide relationship building experiences for students with their preceptors and patients.  
Concerns:  
- Is Family Medicine on board with this idea?  
- What if resistance occurs?  
- How much administrative will exist?  
- How will blocks be graded?  
- How will LCME view this proposal?  
- How will the placements be made and is it possible?  
- How will the old curriculum be phased out and the new curriculum phased in?  
- What will the logistical needs be? |
| 2   | Next Steps | The committee will wait to hear from Family Medicine in regard to their stance, ideas and logistical needs before moving on.  
The committee will look at the current clerkships to determine:  
- What is the current time allocation for the clerkships and decide whether or not it is enough.  
- How can the clinical experiences be integrated with the basic sciences?  
- What should be included in the 3rd Year? |

## Action Items

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## For Follow‐Up

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Next Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2010- 3-4 pm in the Lucas Board Room