

MINUTES: Clinical Affairs and Quality Assurance Committee Meeting

Date: April 21, 2021

Time: 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

Location: Zoom Conference



**Present:** (Chair) Micaela Gibbs F2021, (Chair-elect), Andrew Corsaro F2022, Abi Adewumi F2021, Carlos Soucy F2022, Olga Luaces F2023, Hannah Eder 2021, Nicole Escoffier 2022, Aubrie Zuiderveen 2023, Cesar Migliorati-exiting ADCA (ex-officio), Panos Zoidis-future ADCA(ex-officio), Stephen Kostewicz (ex-officio-staff), Richelle Janiec (ex-officio-staff); Anita Gohel (Chair of Radiography Safety and Quality), Nick Kaleel (ex-officio- Chair of Infection Prevention Sub-committee),

**Absent:** *Monica Fernandez (Chair of Dental Materials and Devices), Dayane Oliviera F2023*

AGENDA	Discussion	Action
<b>Welcome</b>	Call to order at 12:00 Quorum Reached	
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	March 17, 2021 circulated by email for member review, no additional recommendations for additions/deletions/revisions offered and motion from floor passed to approve minutes	Carrie Thurman to update the website
<b>Subcommittee reports:</b>	Nothing to report	
<b>Old Business/New Business</b>	<p><b>Committee Leadership Update:</b></p> <p><b>Clinical Affairs Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of the new Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs and Quality- Dr. Panagiotis Zoidis was introduced by Dr. Corsaro and Dr. Migliorati. Dr. Migliorati will support the transition of Dr. Zoidis into this role for May and June. Dr. Zoidis expressed that he is looking forward to working with this committee.</li> <li>• DMD-Faculty Updates (in-person): Monthly meetings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richelle will assist Dr. Corsaro in</li> </ul>

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	<p>where the clinic faculty get to meet to discuss current topics of concerns in the predoctoral meetings. The goal is to have the meetings occur in person, hopefully in D3-3 during the mid-day break.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Services Requests- Dr. Migliorati continues to get a number of requests from Dr. Garvey for participation of current students and faculty with regional service opportunities. Dr. Migliorati has responded that our current focus is to help guide the senior students toward graduation, in the meantime the junior students may participate. Additionally, Dr. Garvey continues to inquire about the level of participation by the D1 and D2 students, and the response remains the same as before. The students may not complete treatment that they have not been authorized to complete in our patient clinics. The D1 and D2 students may assist. Dr. Gibbs echoed Dr. Migliorati's stated position on this topic and she offered information about how the current seniors are progressing toward graduation with achieving their required service hours. There are some students who will be working in non-clinic hours in an effort to achieve this requirement. Dr. Migliorati recognized the efforts Dr. Gibb has put in place to make sure the off-site and service level clinics meet our interim infection prevention guidance with regards to COVID.</li> </ul>	<p>the search for opportunities to schedule the DMD-faculty meeting when the majority of the faculty may attend. We will keep the same format with Dr. Corsaro facilitating the conversation</p>
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- 4-handed Dentistry Update- Communication will be going out today indicating the change in the 4-handed Dentistry requirement starting in the summer. We should make sure we continue to adhere to the interim guidance for infection prevention during COVID. Students will use the 3<sup>rd</sup> Arm HVE, to help mitigate aerosols whether or not they have a dental assistant. When the juniors rise to clinic we will continue to require associate pairs to work together whenever possible as the juniors enter clinic. Dr. Soucy requested some training materials for the 3<sup>rd</sup> arm HVE- suggests documents and some verbal instruction be made available.

**IT updates:**

- Initiative to get all typodonts out of production and into the training environment. Currently the case studies for DEN6302 are in the training database, and there are links between training and production which will transfer the RVUs from training into the grading reports. Faculty/staff/students should be very careful if they are doing sandbox exercises that they should not select the patient records involved with specific training functions. There will be sandbox exercises.

**Class of 2021:**

- Connection to zoom made communication difficult for this representatives.

**Class of 2022:**

- When will we be able to use the ultrasonic devices?
- Will all chairs be available for our class?
- Will we have “bubble” chairs

- Richelle will work on a handout document to explain use of 3<sup>rd</sup> Arm HVE along with the suction device to be used during these procedures. She will share this information with the Team Leaders so they may cover this topic in the huddles for the first couple of months. DMD-clinic assistants will be considered SME for use of 3<sup>rd</sup> Arm HVE.

- Dr. Migliorati expressed concerns

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can we divide our 3 hour appointments- can we have appointments we know will take less than 90 minutes combined with another appointment that will take less than 90 minutes. Dr. Corsaro explained how that worked historically and how to indicate in the planned appointment that you want less than 180 minutes for an appointment. Encouraged working with the treatment coordinator.</li> <li>• What will junior associates be allowed to do when they enter clinic? Dr. Migliorati answered that the students will have to be cleared for clinic entry, what they will be allowed to do will be dependent upon the amount of training has completed</li> </ul> <p><b>Class of 2023:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How long will our class be paired with our senior associates when we enter clinic</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When will we know what team/clinic we will belong to in</li> </ul>	<p>with student compliance using the proper PPE when we are not using ultrasonics, and he is not inclined to okay the use of ultrasonic devices when students are not following protocols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can assist before passing the clinic entry exam, but they may not be primary provider for a clinic procedure until they pass the clinic entry exam. RVUs will be department dependent</li> <li>• There is no set answer for this will be dependent upon how long the pair takes to calibrate; however, the students should be prepared to assist with at least 2 full COEs before they start to complete a COE without their senior associate.</li> <li>• There is no final decision</li> </ul>
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	<p>the fall?</p> <p><b>Faculty Rounds:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Migliorati shared that as of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Dr. Zoidis will be transitioning into his position. Throughout the month of May, Dr. Migliorati will fulltime support Dr. Zoidis and beginning in the month of June, he will be 25% support of Clinic Affairs, and then finally in July he will be 100% in the ODS department working in Oral Medicine and available for students with patients needing consults.</li><li>•</li></ul>	<p>regarding the clinic model, there are many factors involved in making this decision.</p>
<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 12:53 PM	

NEXT meeting: May 19, 2021 at noon on zoom.