

Medical School Curriculum Committee



CABTRAC Medical Student and Curriculum Committee Meeting

Doug Spitz (Hawkeyes), Linda Vona-Davis(Mountaineers), Eileen Bauer (Panthers), Adrienne Cox (Tar Heel) , Bryan Allen (HE), Joshua Schoenfeld (HE), Anna Riegel (Hoya Saxa), Margaret Briehl (Wildcat), Aron E. Lukacher (Nittany Lions), Jonathan Wiest (NCI, grants and contracts)

1. Introductions

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2. ASCO/CABTRAC/NBME

Lotze/Cox/Wiest

3. MSTP Students – special challenges AND opportunities

Schoenfeld/Allen/Spitz

4. Diversity

Vona-Davis

5. Postdocs

Bauer

6. Any other business

2. ASCO/CABTRAC/NBME Lotze/Cox/Wiest

Cancer Care in Medical Student Curricula Meeting Minutes;
November 12, 2013; 10:00 am-3:00 pm; ASCO Headquarters,
Alexandria VA

- Meeting Attendees: Karen Antman, MD; Carol Aschenbrener, MD; Elizabeth Blanchard, MD; Aggie Butler, PhD; Charles Clayton; [Adrienne Cox, PhD](#); Leslie R. Ellis, MD; Sandra L. Howell, MD; Cynda Ann Johnson, MD, MBA; [Michael T. Lotze, MD](#); Robert Mayer, MD; Erica Mayer, MD; Jyoti Patel, MD; Maria C. Savoia, MD; Richard Schilsky, MD; Jim Stewart, MD; Daniel Stover, MD; Jamie Von Roenn, MD; [Jonathan Wiest, PhD](#)
- ASCO Staff: Samantha Hirsch; Anna Norsky; Marilyn Raymond, PhD; Michal Tibbits

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- Review the current status of cancer care training including but not limited to cancer biology, pathology and clinical manifestations of cancer, the natural history of cancer and the basic principles of cancer treatment
- Identify methodologies and strategies to educate medical students in knowledge, skills and practice in cancer

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- Reached out to USMLE again. Still trying to get the oncology questions pulled out for Step 1, 2, 3 boards
- ASCO nominated four oncologist for USMLE test writing committee
- ASCO drafting teaching points about cancer (Professional Development Committee)
- Seed money to Oncology Interest Groups
- Roadmap/template for student interest groups (graduate students+)

MSTP Students – special challenges AND opportunities Schoenfeld/Allen/Spitz

- Review PSTPs
- Career development plan
- Issues about ‘postdocs’
- Invite into CABTRAC and knowledge of CABTRAC
- Career planning

Pittsburgh “MSTP” postdoctoral fellowship

- 5 month post-graduation research fellowship between January and residency
- Available to MSTP students graduating in December
- Mentor pays $\frac{1}{2}$ stipend; SOM pays $\frac{1}{2}$ stipend
- Clinical credit for LCC’s in graduate years facilitates early SOM graduation.

4. Diversity Career Paths Early Linda Davis WVU

Example of Pre Pipeline Programs

- **HSTA Health Sciences Technology Academy** www.wv-hsta.org
 - Middle school science clubs
 - 9-12 math and science enrichment program for students & teachers
 - Support for community-based projects
 - minority and under represented groups
 - students stay in pipeline through college doing research
 - summer stipends and supply funds
 - contact: Ann Chester
- **WV INBRE NIH Development Award (IDeA) P20** www.wv-inbre.net
 - consortium of selected, smaller institutions of higher ed (other than WVU) to enhance their capacity for educating and training faculty and students in biomedical research.
 - Students are mentored at WVU or Marshall
 - HSTA scholars are eligible for research scholarships through WV-INBRE

5. Postdocs

Bauer/Wiest

- Education Committee – P30 Best Practices
- Points to consider for Postdocs/clinical trainees
- Introduce cancer biology into clinical clerkships (surgery, medicine, pediatrics, OB-gyne etc)
- MSTP Program Review NIGMS – F30's
- Website template for CABTRAC members only that identifies postdoctoral resources and best practices used by institutions

6. Information and mentoring resources

via CABTRAC Cox

- Volunteer effort – speed mentoring
- Volunteer effort – on line
- Peer counseling

