

**APPD Learning Technology Task Force  
Spring Conference Call  
3/30/05 Noon EST  
Minutes**

Agenda

1. Frances Chan described the recent “Medicine Meets Virtual Medicine Workshop” in California. Many of the LT items presented fit the needs of surgery and procedure oriented disciplines better than pediatrics. Some interesting information re: the effect of video game use and training on procedural performance
2. The group discussed the format of APPD Web site listing of evaluations of LT tools and programs by PD’s (LT Assessment Center). The group agreed with utilizing the attached format on the APPD website, to trial the use of these forms before the Spring LT TF meeting and to encourage members to enter experiences with LT.
3. The group discussed a potential role of LT TF in working with ACGME on improvements in ACGME Resident Case Log system. The group identified several advantages with engagement in the ACGME Resident Case Log system for introducing improvements. There was enthusiasm for involving a small sub group (eg., 5 members) of the LT T with the ACGME on an ongoing basis. This may be of more importance as the ACGME begins to design a Continuity Patient Panel system
4. John Mahan described the AAP Pedialink Work Group efforts to expand the value of Pedialink for residents and program directors. For example, the Pedialink site will have a portal for and information devoted to PD’s. Pedialink will include a place for each resident to generate an individualized learning plan (ILP) as will be required by the RRC. More information about the Pedialink site will be presented at the Spring Meeting LT TF meeting. In the future, additional resources can be added to the site by the AAP, based on PD interest.

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