

APPD Learning Technology Task Force  
Spring 2006 Meeting  
San Francisco  
April 27, 2006

Attendees: David T Price, Mary O'Holim, Rajesh Donthi, Rick Goldstein, Joel Forman, Abhay Dandekar, Laurie Ashenbrenner, John Roberts, Ernie Guzman, Steve Lauer, Mark Ward, Rani Gereige, Gary Williams, Kelly Hersey, Cheryl Tierney, John D Mahan

Agenda:

1. ACGME Case Log System: Discussed issues and next steps, need for another approach to move ACGME and Pediatric RRC to a more user friendly process that evaluates competency and interacts with present data systems. Poor response to Help requests and need for FAQ section detailed. Reports of site visitors in other RRCs challenging programs on discrepancies in data and lack of procedures per resident number are concerning to members

Issues:

- Need to be able to transmit data to ACGME system from local data systems
- Need for a menu of useful reports from the CGME data set for use by PD's
- Need for some method to allow faculty to verify competency of each procedure
- Rationale for the collection of this data is still not understood by APPD members
- Need to upgrade on line Help function – request FAQ section

Opportunities:

LT TF ACGME Data Transfer Working Group to address methods to transmit data to ACGME system from local data systems and vendors (New Innovations, E value, Veriform, etc)

**Action:** members – Patty Hicks (chair), Joel Forman, Ernie Guzman  
J Mahan to arrange conference call with ACGME  
P Hicks to report on outcome by Sept

LT TF ACGME Procedure/Continuity Clinic Log Reports Working Group to address creation of menu of useful reports from ACGME data set for use by PD's

**Action:** members – Gary Williams (chair), Mark Ward, Raj Donthi  
Methods to download data from ACGME Log system to Excel, Access, etc will be collected and posted on APPD LT TF site – J Mahan/G Williams to collect  
J Mahan/G Williams to arrange conference call with ACGME, report on outcome by Sept

LT TF ACGME Verification of Competency Working Group to develop method to allow faculty to verify competency of each procedure

**Action:** members – John Roberts (chair), Laurie Ashenbrenner, J Mahan  
J Mahan to ask ACGME re: best time to address this issue, request for FAQ section on ACGME site and report by Sept

APPD Leadership should address rationale for this activity and requirement with ACGME

**Action:** APPD leadership is already addressing this concern

Requests to upgrade on line Help Function and provide FAQ section will be communicated to ACGME by J Mahan

2. APPD LT Resource Center: work on this project reviewed; plan to go live by July

Prototype: LT Resource Center prototype reviewed.

Design improvements proposed

- 1) need to restrict access to members at this point (method for colleagues, eg., COMPSEP to access?)
- 2) set up peer review process via standard peer review format, identify reviewers
- 3) need to include date that review is posted
- 4) need to include rating of reviews by readers (as per Amazon.com)
- 5) include sections: Pros, Cons in the standard review format
- 6) include website to access more information on product in standard review format
- 7) set up link from Pedialink
- 8) post yearly report and update on APPD site
- 9) need to include conflict of interest statement

3. APPD LT Collaborative Studies:

Opportunities: Great interest by the members in the on line pediatric resident cases being developed in project headed by David T Price. LT TF members felt that this project could form a collaborative effort for members of LT TF that could provide a significant service to APPD members, similar to that provided to pediatric clerkship directors via CLIPS.

Further discussion with David T Price will revolve around –

- methods to enlist authors, reviewers and editors for such cases
- methods to evaluate the effectiveness of such cases in resident education

Next LT TF Conference Call will be held in September 2006