

**APPD Learning Technology Task Force**  
**APPD Spring 2004 Meeting**  
**4/29/04**  
**San Francisco CA**

**Members:**

Tom Courtney	Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters
Joel Forman	Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Patricia Hicks	Children's Medical Center of Dallas
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Ayman Saleh	Western Reserve Care System/NEOUCOM
Emmett V Schmidt	Massachusetts General Hospital
Theodore C Sectish	Stanford University
Gary D Williams	Cleveland Clinic Foundation Program
John D Mahan (Chair)	Children's Hospital/The Ohio State University

**Attendees:** Steven Wassner, Theodore C Sectish, Gary D Williams, John Roberts, Kirk, Nieder, Wong, Gereige, John Korb, John D Mahan

**Agenda:**

- **Reviewed Action Plan from LT TF Meeting of 5/1/04**
- **Reviewed Data from APPD Member Survey LT Questions**  
The group reviewed the data from the APPD 2003 PD survey.

Observations:

- Widespread use of LT in programs evident
- PDA use is common
- Use of LT is a dynamic process in programs
- Many options being explored
- Rather than list of what is being used, would be better to have list of what works well

Concerns about the ACGME Case Log system were then discussed at length. TF members expressed frustration with the present system, difficulty with data reports and need for more complete documentation at many sites to comply with JACHO requirements. The need for PD's to speak with one voice to ACGME re: this issue emphasized!

Other LT issues that the group identified for consideration:

- ◆ What is being done in terms of curriculum delivery and evaluations based on ACGME core competencies?
- ◆ What education management systems are in use? What is the experience?
- ◆ Some programs and institutions are developing system wide evaluation tools. What is the experience with these systems (often lumping pediatrics with other programs)?
- ◆ What successful evaluation tools are being used by programs?
- ◆ What are the specific LT products are being used by programs?

- **Proposal: APPD Web Site LT Assessment Center**
  - **Use by PD's**
  - **Design**
  - **Maintenance**

Questions of interest:

  - Would PD's volunteer observations?
  - Would annual request for listings be more effective?
  - May be more effective to list LT in use and invite responses via web survey
  - LT List serve or message board may be effective way to share information
  - Eg., "free ware", web based learning modules
  
- **Upcoming APPD Education Research Proposal RFP announced:**
  - \$10,000-20,000/grant; competitive process – process to be defined in communication from APPD
  
- **Viewing APPD Vendor Exhibits Encouraged**
  
- **LT TF Future Plans**
  - **LT TF Conference Calls: in Nov, Feb, Apr**
  
  - **Projects: Discussed Web based listing and evaluation of most useful LT products (as defined by members) "APPD LT Assessment Center"**
    - Should list "pluses and minuses" of products. For each product should be listed:
      - ◆ Name of product and source (commercial, local produced)
      - ◆ Name of PD/coordinator and program
      - ◆ Rating on 0-5 scale
      - ◆ 1-3 sentences describing some aspect of product
    - Place to post web based modules, visual and auditory learning clips, etc
  
  - **Develop APPD Web Site LT Corner**
    - **APPD LT Assessment Center**
    - **LT TF minutes**
    - **Listing of vendors**
    - **LT Potential Study Proposals: LT projects of interest to members**
  
  - **Conference calls will be used to discuss these items**