Individualizing Resident Education: Beyond the “Second Continuity Clinic”

The Hospital Medicine Longitudinal Experience in Pediatrics at Phoenix Children’s Hospital

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OUTCOMES MEASURES

- Resident survey and outcomes data will be used to determine the effectiveness of HMLE.
- Will be descriptive and qualitative
- Will determine resident satisfaction with and the impact of the longitudinal curriculum on future career choice.
- Outcome measures include
  - American Board of Pediatrics Certifying Exam score
  - First time pass rate
  - Scholarly activity (quality or research projects, teaching presentations, abstracts, grants, publications, etc.)
- Data collection will continue for a total of four academic years starting in July 2013 and completing in June of 2017.
- We estimate that 10-20% of residents will choose to pursue HMLE.
- For academic year 2012-13, residents are participating (1 from the graduating class of 29 and 5 from the PL2 class of 33).
- Data will be collected and compared to the remainder of the pediatric residents in that class.

CONCLUSIONS

- To meet the modern expectations of health care, pediatric residency training needs to be flexible, individualized and future career-driven.
- To meet this need, we developed an innovative curriculum, “Hospital Medicine Longitudinal Experience.”
- Examples of curricular innovation need to be described and shared for other programs to learn from and potentially endorse and adapt.
- Any change in curriculum needs to be evaluated.
- Survey feedback will also help to guide future curricular changes and development within the experience.
- We believe that the HMLE curriculum will expand and the number of residents interested will grow dramatically over the years of study and will reflect positively on the value of individualized resident education on a longitudinal platform.