GENERAL MEETING
IUSM Medical Student Council

Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2013
Theme: MS3 Clerkships

Voting members present included Jenna Fritsch (MSC President), Chad Flowers (MSC Executive VP), Jason White (MSC VP of Membership), Darren Plummer (MSC Treasurer), Rahul Abhyankar (MSC Secretary), Tom Gianaris (MSIV President), Carrye Troyer (MSIV Social VP), Nicole O’Neill (MSIV Social VP), Chris Mosher (MSII President), Peter Pathenveetil (MSII Vice President), Ryan Kunkel (MSII Treasurer), Lauren Hutchinson (MSII Social VP), Lori Myers (MSII Social VP), Dan Fer (MSII President), Lisa Sun (MSII Vice President), Kevin Nowak (MSII Treasurer), Alyssa Bolduan (MSII Social VP), Alissa Bishel (MSII Social VP), Parth Patel (MSI President), Sunetris Fluellen (MSI Vice President), Chad Tuchek (MSC Treasurer), Kevin Ni (MSI Social VP), Caitlin Walters (MSC Social VP), Andrew Walker (BL MSI Center Rep), Bryce KcKee (BL MSI Center Rep), Neal Ramchandani (BL MSI Center Rep), Ethan Oates (EV MSI Center Rep), Taylor Coleman (EV MSI Center Rep), Michael Maurer (FW MSI Center Rep), Alan Tom (FW MSI Center Rep), Angie Shafer (LA MSI Center Rep), Keith Hansen (MSI LA Center Rep), Elizabeth Peacock (MU MSI Center Rep), Jessica Turk (MU MSI Center Rep), Rachael Steinken (NW MSI Center Rep), John Parish (NW MSI Center Rep), Amelia Huang (NW MSI Center Rep), Mike Kalina (NW MSI Center Rep), Loue Nassar (SB MSI Center Rep), Patrick Davis (SB MSI Center Rep), Adam Miller (SB MSI Center Rep), Jennifer Lamb (SB MSI Center Rep), Christian Gage (TH MSI Center Rep), Milan Patel (TH MSI Center Rep)

Absent voting members included Michael Daum (MSIV Vice President), Ryan Crane (MSIV Treasurer), Kat Gilbert (BL MSI Center Rep), Edward Garcia (SB MSI Center Rep)

Non-voting member groups present included: Volunteer Services Coordinators, Used Book Sale Coordinater, Admissions Ambassadors Coordinators, Evening of the Arts, Wellness Liaison, Iatrogenesis, Curriculum Council Steering Committee, Teacher-Learner Advocacy, Academic Standards Committee, GLIC Committee

Guests present: Dessi Moneva, Rakesh Mehta

• Call to order at 6:02 p.m.
• Approval of Minutes
  o A motion to approve the February minutes was made by Lisa Sun and seconded by Dan Fer. The motion passed.
• Center Check-in and Representative Report (BL, EV, FW, LA, MU, NW, SB, TH)
  o BL: absent
  o EV: MS2’s are on spring break
    • April 6th EV will be coming to Indy SOC.
  o FW: not much to report
  o Health Fair is approaching
    • MS2’s recently taught neurology to high schoolers
  o LA: MS1’s are doing spring fest in two weeks – they do medical presentations for Purdue undergrads
    • MS2’s had an evening GI lecture for ICM
  o MU: not much to report
  o NW: MS1’s are on spring break
    • IU-SOC volunteer clinic at the NW campus is on hold
    • MS2’s are in Indy next week for OSCE’s 8 am to 5 pm
    • IUNW is the 3rd worst party school in the country
  o SB: MS1’s are in the process of starting a volunteer clinic
    • Would like to talk to NW and Indy about how to get this up and running
  • Meeting with the Deans next month
  o TH: absent at time of reports but arrived later
• Regional Center Liaison: Andy Krack (ækrack@iupui.edu)
  o First Google hangout monthly meeting with all of the center reps was held. Here is what was discussed:
    • Of primary importance was how curricular reform would affect the centers.
      • EV, MU, and TH pharm professor – would we lose him since he’ll be teaching less?
      • Different centers have different standards in regard to lecturer attendance policies
      • There should be equal opportunities to learn between Indy and the centers
        • Indy gets video lecturers but the centers don’t get them. This is unfair.
    • Center access to funds
      • A Google doc has been set up so that centers can write done their successful access of the activities fund, tech fund, etc.
        • Email Andy (see above) for access to the Google doc.
      • Tech fund
        • An approved list of funding requests will be given by Darren Plummer to Andy who will send these out to the center reps.
      • Activities fund
        • The social chairs can provide a similar list to Andy as well.
• MSC reform in response to the College and House system
  • Andy will be meeting with MSA and Dr. Gusic regarding this issue.
• House Leaders will be assigned to campuses in the next couple of days
  • Introducing the new House Leaders:
    o Ashley Budd from NW
    o Angela Shan from BL
    o Jennie Shao from FW
    o Laura Bryant from SB
• Admissions ambassadors video
  • NW is working on theirs
  • We need an Indy one as well perhaps done by the social chairs.
    o Andy will email them
• John Parish proposes a statewide Boys and Girl’s Club relationship with IUSM
  • He sent an email out to all of the center reps
  • If there’s interest at each center, contact John (jparish@iupui.edu) for the proper B&G rep
    o He will provide info about activities, volunteering, and food funding info
    o Provide food and snacks info
  • Each center ought to have one rep to communicate with John initially.
    o After the initial connection has been made then the centers can coordinate with B&G how they wish.
  • TH and Indy are interested so far
• Class Officer Reports
  o Tom Gianaris, President, Class of 2013 (tgianari@iupui.edu)
    ▪ Match Day worked out great
    ▪ Now the Senior Banquet and Graduation plans are in the works
    ▪ MS3 class officer elections – call for platforms are out (deadline is April 1st) – email Tom
    ▪ The Match reveal list will come out next week
  o Chris Mosher, President, Class of 2014 (clmosher@iupui.edu)
    ▪ MS3 class officers attended Match Day – good guidance for next year was attained
    ▪ MS3s are anticipating core clerkship schedules for the upcoming year
      ▪ MS3s are prepared to apply to electives outside the IU system
    ▪ PEARLS packet → next year will be the first time it will be available online hopefully as an app
    ▪ IU is regular season Big 10 champs and is in the Sweet 16
  o Dan Fer, President, Class of 2015 (dfer@iupui.edu)
    ▪ If you are coming to Indy for MS3, you should have received your schedule by now.
      ▪ If not email Dennis Deal (ddeal@iu.edu)
    ▪ Dr. Barone has not gotten back to Indy about the Step 1 lecture series
      ▪ Christian Gage says Dr. Barone thinks that he is in fact in contact with Indy
      ▪ The hope is that he can present a lecture each Friday.
        o This guy is traveling throughout the country, however, so this may not be doable.
      ▪ Christian will see him on Thursday and will talk to him then.
• Board review
  • Online there are high-yield lectures from embryology, microbiology, etc.
  • Access these through Mediasite → ‘Step 1 2012’ folder
• Lisa and Dan had meetings with basic science committee, Dean Gusic, and Dr. Schwartz of ICM II. They also met with each center.
  • Discrepancies regarding ICM II
    o What can be fixed now
      ▪ Objectives for each section (cardio, pulm, etc.) → the center lectures and exams do not reflect these objectives currently
        ▪ This should be fixed
      ▪ Mapping out the objectives
        ▪ There is an upcoming meeting with the centers and Indy to handle this
      ▪ Increase cross-center communication
        ▪ Dan proposes meetings with campuses via Skype or Google Hangout once or twice each semester to try to get an idea about how each course is doing statewide.
      ▪ Basic Science Committee wants to come to the next MSC general meeting
        ▪ Dan proposes the theme of the next meeting should center around the MS1 and MS2 course load.
• Dr. Gusic
  • She desires a class rep for each course from each center – communicating with the professor and classmates and meeting after every exam to express the opinion of the class to the professor
    o This is a successful model used at her prior school (Penn St.)
  • She may come to the next meeting to explain this concept.
o Angie from LA
  • She appreciates the effort of Dan and Lisa.
  • An example of a discrepancy between coursework: individual oral presentations are needed for each class in LA.
  • Basic Science Committee didn’t know that was happening

o EV with a question
  • Do oral presentations somehow fulfill competencies?
    • The ASC is reviewing the basic science courses
    • Each basic science course evaluates diff. competencies: some drastically different between centers.
      o This will be standardized in the new curriculum
      o There might be different strategies for presenting material, but the learning objectives will be the same statewide.
      o Standardized evaluations will take place as well
        □ Thus there should be less variability about how things are taught.

o Dr. Mehta
  • One thing that will be distinctly different:
    • The courses will be developed in unison with one statewide course director
      o He/she acts as oversight
    • The goal is to share strengths from each center so that they disseminate to the other centers.

  □ If you have questions about curricular reform email Jenna Fritsch (jnfritsc@iupui.edu)

  o Parth Patel, President, Class of 2016 (pmpatel@iupui.edu)
    • Project in the works: clinical skills workshop that will be held 2 to 3 times per semester for the MS1s
    • Centers, email Parth (see above) if you are interested in this workshop idea to implement it at your center.
    • MS1’s are having a Field Day Friday, 2/29/13, at noon – football, soccer, free granola bars and water

  ▪ MSC Officer Reports
    o Treasurer – Darren Plummer (drplumme@iupui.edu)
      □ Nothing to add
    o Executive Secretary – Rahul Abhyankar (rabhyank@iupui.edu)
      □ SIGs, if you have held elections, Rahul needs to know who the new officers are. Email him (see above).
    o Executive VP – Chad Flowers (ctflower@iupui.edu)
      □ Student orgs calendar is much more full – well done everyone who has posted.
      □ You will get reminder e-mails if you’re holding an event and not using the calendar.
      □ Dean candidate interviews are still going on – thanks to those who attended

    o VP of Membership – Jason White (jawwhite@iupui.edu)
      □ Interview day was a big success
      □ Selection of the participants is nearing its end – everyone will be informed at the same time
      □ SIG orientation is under works as well as an accompanying guide book for SIG leaders
      □ SIG officers must be elected by the end of April

  o President – Jenna Fritsch (jnfritsc@iupui.edu)
    ▪ MS3 Clerkships
      ▪ 40 survey responses from current MS3’s
      ▪ Common themes
        o As rising MS3’s, students did not feel prepared for 3rd year.
          □ A panel of MS4’s to explain the nuances of 3rd year will occur Friday, April 5th, 12:30 to 1:150 pm.
          □ It will be recorded as well as live streamed.
        o Information dispersal during 3rd year needs to be more streamlined.
          □ People would like to be told about their rotation location earlier and info about MS3 competencies earlier
        o GLIC sessions are highly useless – info should be focused on MS4 activities, etc.
        o MS3’s like autonomy and responsibility on the wards
          □ Complaints – students didn’t feel like they were being utilized – too many students on each team
        o Students desire that every clerkship has a checklist of what needs to be done in each rotation
          □ Some clerkships have started doing this
          □ Along these lines – OB/GYN has a survival guide for each location – students liked that – all clerkships should do that

    o Grading
      □ There should be better standardization across the clerkships
      □ Exams should be 50% and clinical evaluations 50% across the board
        • Starting next year, shelf exams can indeed only be 50% of the course grade or less.
    o 4th year planning
      □ All MS3’s are upset that schedules aren’t up yet
o MS3’s would like CV and personal statement workshops built into 3rd year
   Regarding this issue, modules on OnCourse are there from Mary Alice Bell – linked under each class year (Class of ____)
   AMWA does a workshop annually too – bring in your CV which is reviewed by a doctor.
  o CERTTS – why can’t people check off multiple things at once on surgery rotation? This should be fixed.
  o For surgery and peds rotations, students should be made to do two different sites within the month to even out work hours.
    • Questions or comments can be sent to Jenna (email above).
      ▪ Two students are flying to Washington D.C.: Ethan Morrical, MS3, and Adam Huff, MS4, AMA reps
      ▪ Send Ethan an email (ebmorric@iupui.edu) if you want something mentioned to the congressman and lobbyists they are meeting.
      ▪ Luke Buchler is working hard on parking – survey regarding parking – 300 responses
        • He’s meeting with parking administration next week
        • He’s sending out another link to the email this week
        • It takes like 17 seconds to fill out so please do.
    • Sable Amstutz, presenting the case to start a Urology SIG (MSC voting members, votes are due by Friday, 3/29/13)
      o USIG Presentation: Hello, student leaders of IUSM – firstly I would like to say thank you for taking the time to hear me present today.
      o Deepak Agarwal and I, realizing that we were interested in Urology as a future career, and searching for ways to get involved and find more out about the field, were surprised to find that there was no Urology student interest group active at IUSM as there had been in the past. Deepak is away for a family medicine rotation, so I am here to tell you all about why we believe there should be a student group dedicated to this surgical subspecialty, and what our plans will be for it in the future, in the hopes that you will vote to re-instate the IUSM USIG.
      o This past year, 7 fourth year students applied to Urology residencies in January, and there are approximately 10 students in the 3rd year who have expressed interest in this career choice. We feel that there is enough interest by students here to maintain a leadership and membership pool that will allow the group to be sustainable from here on. Currently, ENT, Opthamology, and Orthopedics are the surgical subspecialties which are represented by student interest groups, and it is important for Urology to join these ranks for 3 reasons.
        o Firstly, we want to serve as a forum in which students who are interested can seek out research and leadership opportunities as well as find support in applying to residency programs during their 3rd and 4th years. Also, we would strive to increase interest and exposure to students in their foundational study years. Lastly, we would attempt to serve the entire student body by holding events which could help develop surgical skills as well as expose a myriad of surgical specialties to any who are interested.
      o Dr. Rosalia Misseri, Pediatric Urology faculty here at Riley, has agreed to be our faculty advisor. We have already had a call-out meeting at which 12 students were present, and we hope to hold elections in April for the year’s officers.
      o Our plans for the next year if USIG is reinstated is to hold a training day in which surgical skills including suturing and knot-tying, laparoscopic training modules, and Da Vinci robotic surgical training modules would be made available for any IUSM students to take advantage of. Additionally, we would like to work collaboratively with the General Surgery, ENT, Opthamology, and Orthopedics SIG’s to hold a “surgical field day” in which a faculty member and 4th year student accepted into that field would be available to speak with students interested in a surgical field of any kind.
    • Non-Voting Committees and Other Announcements
      o Michelle Welsh, president of Society of Latinos and Joe Ladowski, co-chair for Medical Spanish
        • Society of Latinos and Medical Spanish are joining forces
          • Part of both MSC and OSML
          • Medical Spanish program in the summer
            o Start getting nonspeakers to speak Spanish and get Spanish speakers to learn the medical terminology to be held in Indy and/or as online classes
        • If centers want to start a Spanish club, contact Joe (jmladows@iupui.edu).
        • New name MS-SOL
      o Alyssa Bolduan, Volunteer Services Coordinator
        • All the service learning groups are holding elections soon
        • Evening Of The Arts and orchestra performance is coming up so buy tickets and come to Indy.
        • Goal: MS1 service project – extend that to each center before the start of each year to act as a bonding event for new medical students.
    • Adjournment
      o A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Sun with a second by Dan Fer. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rahul D. Abhyankar
MSC Secretary, 2012-2013