LSU Housestaff Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 4:30PM

Lions Building, 6th Floor, Conf Rm 6

1. Welcome by Christie Bojanowski
2. Attendance – Christie Bojanowski (Med/Peds), Ann Barnett (ER), Nabila Malik (Peds), Alison Rivera (Peds), Eric Wallace (Radiology), Joe Park (Radiology), Caroline Alquist (Pathology), David Tadin (Internal Medicine), Melissa Spearman (Internal Medicine)
3. Old Business:
4. Lafayette Campus Update – recent shooting near apartments housing residents
5. CLER visit – Thanks to all who participated – Results anticipated in the next few weeks.
6. Clinical Science Faculty Copping Excellence in Teaching Award – Thanks to all who nominated mentors! – HSA submitted four nominations. Nominations will be reviewed by LSU committee, and award is given at medical school graduation.
7. New Business:
   1. HSA Memo on Violence – in response to recent episode of violence against ER resident in the ED at ILH, a letter has been drafted to submit to ILH CEO, Ms. Nesslein, expressing our concerns and advocating for implementation of metal detectors at ILH entrances.
   2. Update on Resident Salary Raises – Dr. Hilton has been addressed on the issue of lack of increase in resident salaries in recent years to account for inflation. LSU residents compensated less than average for Southern Region. He is aware and increases possible in July 2014.
   3. HSA Elections 2014-2015 to be held at the final meeting 6/4/14 – position available 2 Co-presidents, Secretary, Social Chair, Webmaster – please prepare short statement on why you are interested and are qualified if you would like to run
8. Committees:
   1. EQUIP Steering Committee Updates
      1. HAS Respresentatives: Joe Kanter, David Lazar – not present today
      2. EQUIP 2nd Annual Quality Improvement Forum 5/27/14
         1. Deadline to submit 3/15/14 – Please participate!
9. Social:
   1. End of Year Social – Happy Hour being planned for end of year
      1. Possibly involve Oschner and Tulane Residents
      2. ? Tentative Date May 30 at Rusty Nail
   2. HOPfest fundraiser Fall 2014 – directors would like more housestaff awareness and involvement. Drinks and food specials benefiting HOP clinic in Fall 2014.
   3. CampTiger Auction – please come out and support Camp Tiger and our medical students’ efforts. May 28th 7PM at New Orleans Museum of Art <http://www.lsuhsc.edu/orgs/camptiger/index.php/auction> - to buy tickets
10. Website:
    1. <http://residents/lsuhsc.edu/no/> - Thanks Alison for updating!
11. Open Table/ Discussions
    1. Issues/ Concerns

-Will invite Dr. Hilton to come to next meeting to discuss issues. If you are concerned about anything related to residency/ GME issues, please come to next meeting with questions and concerns for Dr. Hilton.

b. Remaining Quarterly Meeting Date for 2013-2014 Academic Year is June 4, 2014 in Lions Building, 6th floor, Conference Rm 7

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