**House Staff Association Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday August 20, 2020**

**6:30 AM**

* Introduction of HSA – role of organization to support resident experience and wellness
* Introduction of Officers
  + President: Lindsay Lasseigne
  + President-Elect: Matt Cutrer
  + Secretary: Taylor Girolamo
  + Webmaster: Zach Weilenman
  + Entertainment Chair: Allen Degges
* Safety Concerns and Overall Resident Wellness
  + Safety Concerns
    - No issues reported with resident/program access to PPE across various training sites
    - Encouraged residents to continue to model safe behavior amidst COVID pandemic
    - No other safety issues raised
  + CAP program introduced as mental health resource for residents on-campus
  + First Aid Group – web-based resource
  + Wellness Center – currently hours on hold, will update when available
* Educational Concerns
  + Encouraged residents to focus on other ways to be productive and advance their education
    - Research
    - Board studying, other academic pursuits
    - Expanding telemedicine within departments
      * Psychiatry department has used MyChart to expand their telemedicine access
* LCMC Site Issues
  + OB-GYN program concerned with low numbers of elective gynecologic cases, which may present a barrier to reaching their graduation requirements
    - Increased mid-level support in clinics (program currently does have APPs) was suggested as a way to prevent residents from missing these cases due to other clinical tasks
* Social Events
  + Currently on hold due to COVID pandemic
  + Further updates regarding Christmas Party will be forthcoming
* Match Concerns
  + No AIs, visiting students this year
  + Videographer available through LSU to help departments with recruitment videos, professional photos
    - Jeremy Schroth ; [jschr2@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:jschr2@lsuhsc.edu)
  + Consider increased social media presence to highlight your program
* **Next Meeting: Wednesday November 4, 2020 at 6:30 AM**