**House Staff Association Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday January 27, 2021**

**6:30 AM**

* Emphasized the role of HSA in supporting programs through COVID challenges
* Feedback on virtual interview process
  + Higher volume of applicants that may not have considered certain programs due to less restrictions from travel
  + Suggestions for how to increase resident participation in the interview and rank list processes
    - Neurosurgery program develops “resident” and “final staff” rank lists, with a rank meeting to compare
    - Pairing staff and residents for Zoom interview rooms
  + Encourage mentorship and advocation for LSU medical students in this virtual process
* Request for Job Search resident panel during next HSA meeting
* Question regarding how resident teams are integrating medical students and their roles
  + OB team at Touro having complaints about students feeling “separated” after implementing feedback for a designated medical student workspace
    - Concerns for social distancing and limiting proximity during “down time”
  + Neurosurgery has limited medical student attendance to journal club due to COVID, no significant changes in workflow roles
* Next meeting will center around election of new leadership
  + Matthew Cutrer will assume role of President Elect
  + Elections will be informal by vote at the next meeting
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* **Next Meeting: Wednesday April 28, 2021 at 6:30 AM**