**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
	+ Consider increased social media presence to highlight your program
* **Next Meeting: Wednesday November 4, 2020 at 6:30 AM**