

Residency and Postgraduate Training Committee

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Committee Charges

1. Increase visibility of opportunities for Residency Training to develop increased numbers of specialists by completing addition of residency information to website, mirroring ASHP residency database.
2. Develop a residency/new practitioner's section on the website.
3. By June 30, 2009, evaluate the change in the number of psychiatric pharmacy residents that are being trained in ASHP accredited and non-accredited programs due to:
 - The requirement to participate in the National Match for ASHP-Accredited psychiatric pharmacy residency programs.
 - The enforcement of only taking PGY1 applicants for ASHP-Accredited PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency programs.
4. By the end of 2009, write a white paper on gaps in training to include recruitment and retention issues, disparity in opinions within membership about appropriate levels of training/differentiating specialists from pharmacists with knowledge in psychiatry/PGY1 vs PGY2 training (Steve Stoner from Board to begin draft for consideration by committee).
5. Maintain ongoing dialogue with ASHP regarding residency accreditation, recruitment and evaluation issues. Such feedback could include: Resi-Trak, Accreditation, etc.
6. Continue to plan for a staff a booth at ASHP's residency showcase.
7. In cooperation with Technology staff, create and maintain automated residency listing on the CPNP website.
8. Complete, maintain and promote resident toolkit on the CPNP website.

Top 3 Accomplishments

1. Developed a Program Director Database and FAQ's (type of residency toolkit) on Residency Training and Accreditation issues for ongoing maintenance on the CPNP Website.
2. Developed and administered an electronic survey of residency program directors and provided the updated report for CPNP's January 2010 e-news. This report included information on the status of residency training since ASHP's mandate that accredited specialty residencies would be PGY2 programs.
3. Continued ongoing awareness and recruitment efforts by sending CPNP's residency brochure to PGY-1 program directors and Experiential Learning Directors in addition to staffing a CPNP booth at ASHP's Midyear Clinical meeting.

Problems/Challenges

1. Unable to determine how to measure the success of recruitment efforts
2. White paper initial draft completed in March of 2010 which was great but the committee did not have time for discussion and comment via conference call.
3. Did not develop content for new practitioner's section for the CPNP website

Recommendations for Next Year

1. Subcommittees will be established to expedite productivity in accomplishing committee charges. Planned subcommittees include:
 - a. White paper/ACCP liaison committee
 - b. Program director survey revision committee
 - c. New practitioner committee
 - d. Residency brochure update committee
2. Chair will contact non-participating members to encourage involvement.
3. Brainstorm new funding sources for residency training
4. Continue monthly calls with an option to cancel if there is no business