



Graduate Studies Committee

March 18, 2010

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Dean's Conference Room (4307, HPNP)

Members: Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Ian Tebbett (MC-Forensics), Dr. Tony Palmieri (PC), Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Carole Kimberlin (POP), Dr. Reggie Frye (PTR), Dr. Bill Millard (ORGS), Mr. Stephan Linden (GS)

Guests: Dr. Ken Sloan (MC), Dr. Joanna Peris (PD), Dr. Richard Segal (POP), Dr. Karen Whalen (WPPD)



AGENDA TOPICS

- + **Accept Minutes** – from the February 25, 2010 meeting
- + **Grinter Fellowships**
- + **Approval of New Courses**
 - Introduction to Women's Health – Dr. Rose and Dr. Whalen
 - Research Ethics – Dr. Segal
 - The Use and Abuse of Statistics – Dr. Segal
 - Patient Safety Program Evaluation – Dr. Segal
 - Evidentiary Basis of Pharmaceutical Use – Dr. Segal
 - Practices and Procedures of the IRB – Dr. Segal
 - The Patient in the Drug Use Process – Dr. Segal
 - Herbal and Dietary Supplements – Dr. Tebbett
- + **Research Showcase** – vote to turn over to departments



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Minutes from March 18, 2010

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Absent: Dr. Ray Bergeron (MC), Dr. Michael Katovich (PD), Dr. Reggie Frye (PTR)

Guests: Dr. Ken Sloan (MC), Dr. Joanna Peris (PD), Dr. Richard Segal (POP)

✚ **Accept Minutes:** Meeting was opened at 1:00pm in room 4307 with the minutes from the February 25th meeting being approved as recorded.

✚ **Grinter Fellowships:** New Grinter money will be allocated for FY 10/11 in the amount of \$36,000. Four new Grinters will be awarded. Please have all Grinter applications to Dr. Millard as soon as possible but no later than April 15.

✚ **Approval of New Courses:**

- **Introduction to Women's Health** – Dr. Rose and Dr. Whalen: No discussion was needed since this is an elective course only.
- **Research Ethics** – Dr. Segal: Approved as presented.
- **The Use and Abuse of Statistics** – Dr. Segal: Approved with the change to the title by adding "in Drug Regulation" to the end.
- **Patient Safety Program Evaluation** – Dr. Segal: Approved as presented.
- **Evidentiary Basis of Pharmaceutical Use** – Dr. Segal: Approved with the change to add more description for better clarification to areas such as "RCT".
- **Practices and Procedures of the IRB** – Dr. Segal: Approved as presented.
- **The Patient in the Drug Use Process** – Dr. Segal: No discussion was needed since this is a change in the existing course, not a new course.
- **Herbal and Dietary Supplements** – Dr. Tebbett: Approved as presented.

✚ **Research Showcase:** The committee was reminded to think about having the Research Showcase be hosted by each of the departments on a rotating schedule. This will be brought up again for discussion at future meetings.

✚ **Next meeting is April 15 at 1pm in room 4307.**
Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm