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OPTIs Mission & Vision

The MWU/OPTI provides academic sponsorship for osteopathic postdoctoral training programs with a focused commitment to osteopathic principles and practice; serves as an ACGME institutional sponsor in the Single Accreditation System; supports osteopathic recognition in the Single Accreditation System; creates clinical education opportunities for osteopathic medical students; supports trainee clinical research and scholarly activity; enhances faculty teaching and assessment skills; supports curricular and accreditation activities of member institutions and programs; and promotes development of osteopathic postdoctoral training programs.

OPTI Strategic Objectives

Goals and Objectives of the OPTI
- Prerequisites for Accreditation
  o Ensure that the MWU/OPTI remains in compliance with all prerequisites for accreditation.
  o Collaborate with the member COMs and training institutions to include opportunities for osteopathic student clerkship experiences.
- Organizations, governance, and finance
  o Ensure that the MWU/OPTI meets its mission and objectives while complying with all current AOA standards and future requirements as mandated by the Single Accreditation System.
  o Ensure that the MWU/OPTI’s governance structure remains compliant with current and future accreditation standards.
  o Ensure that MWU/OPTI has the necessary resources to support or develop the following OPTI services: 1) education and training for OPTI leadership and staff in the evolving ACGME accreditation process; 2) support for OMM education and training of the postdoctoral trainees and faculty; 3) promotion and facilitation of postdoctoral clinical research and scholarly pursuit; 4) facilitation of and support for program/site faculty development; 5) program/site curriculum assistance including medical simulation; 6) postdoctoral training program and student clinical rotation development and expansion; and 7) access to library and learning technology.
  o The MWU/OPTI Finance Committee meets annually to review its financial plan in reference to both OPTI operations and strategic planning.
  o Inspection preparation and assistance.
- Academic Sponsorship and Oversight
  o Collect, analyze, and publish aggregate outcomes data for all programs to measure program quality. Resident surveys are part of the assessment process.
  o Continue development of a centralized process that monitors and documents the progress of each individual trainee in all programs.
  o Ensure that member program curriculum goals and objectives are annually reviewed and remain compliance with the AOA Basic Documents and Specialty College accreditation standards.
  o Continue development of a centralized electronic data storage system for trainee and programmatic records.
  o Continue periodic development and distribution of an MWU/OPTI Newsletter.
  o Review program and institutional preliminary site visit inspection reports prior to submission to the specialty college.
- Research and Scholarly Activity
  o The MWU/OPTI provides students, postdoctoral trainees, and faculty members with access to basic sciences and clinical research resources to enhance postdoctoral research and scholarly activities, through collaboration with its member COMs, hospitals, and other teaching institutions.
  o Develop an MWU/OPTI budget line item that is specific to support research.
  o Develop and implement a plan to call for research proposals that utilize funds budgeted by the MWU/OPTI for support of trainee research.
  o Continue efforts to identify research resources and create partnerships between researchers at Midwestern University and Participating Partner institutions.
  o Increase annual faculty and trainee poster participation at both Midwestern University- sponsored and national events.
  o Annually increase the volume of program research projects and program participation in scholarly activities.
  o Explore collaborative research opportunities, promoted through the One Health Quality Initiative, between Midwestern health professional education programs and MWU/OPTI postdoctoral programs.
Faculty and Instruction
- Provide faculty development opportunities that are aligned with member needs.
- Delineate a core faculty development plan while evaluating its effectiveness.
- Sponsor faculty development programs delivered through distance-learning technology.
- Offer faculty development programs in OPP and OMT.
- Provide faculty development programs for MWU/OPTI training programs through the Costin Institute for Osteopathic Medical Educators.
- Document a process that demonstrates faculty members are credentialed or appointed at one or more COCA- or LCME-accredited colleges.
- Communicate with all programs to ensure a system exists to assess individual core faculty members.

Trainee Status and Services
- The MWU/OPTI maintains a system of trainee evaluation that measures and documents progress towards completion of their programs that includes assessment of the AOA competencies.
- The MWU/OPTI ensures that trainee learning environments are compliant with current AOA accreditation standards that address: trainee selection, work hours, transfer credit, and waiver policies and procedures. A confidential communication process is provided to trainees to report concerns without reprisal.
- Ensure trainees have a confidential communication forum to report training or welfare concerns and duty hour violations to the MWU/OPTI through their designated representative on the OGMEC and/or other forums.
- Enhance the system to effectively measure trainee progress towards program completion.
- Ensure individual member institutions follow AOA guidelines regarding duty hour violations.

Curriculum
- The MWU/OPTI partners with member institutions and osteopathic postdoctoral training programs to support and improve the curricula of both new and established osteopathic training programs.
- Provide programs with recommendations for curricular improvements based on annual trainee evaluations.
- Continue to monitor outcomes for each training institution's Core Competency Plan.
- Participate in the internal review process for all sponsored programs.
- Actively assist sponsored programs receiving less than a 71% site review compliance score, or less than five (5) years of continuing accreditation.
- Collaborate with the COMs to facilitate and integrate OPP/OMM throughout all postdoctoral training programs.
- The Curriculum Director is responsible for curricular and faculty development needs of both member programs, and the MWU/OPTI (see Section 3, Operational Item #4 comments).

Facilities
- The MWU/OPTI coordinates with member institutions to provide access to library and learning resources necessary for the delivery of postdoctoral curricula.
- Provide learning resources opportunities that include: OMM/OMT education and skills training; faculty development; medical simulation; and curricular support.
- Provide access to library resources that is available 24-hours daily to member program trainees and faculty in collaboration with member training sites. A professionally trained librarian provides oversight and also provides support during normal business hours.
- The MWU/OPTI coordinates with member clinical training sites to provide access to learning resources necessary to the delivery of postdoctoral curricula.

Single Accreditation System
- The MWU/OPTI has become initially accredited as an institutional sponsor while assisting member institutions and programs with accreditation needs under the Single Accreditation System.
- The MWU/OPTI ensures the necessary resources to support the education and training of OPTI leadership and staff in understanding the ACGME unified accreditation system.

- The MWU/OPTI leadership and staff assists member programs and institutional partners in achievement of ACGME "initial accreditation."
- The MWU/OPTI expands and develops student rotation opportunities at OPTI member training institutions.
Faculty and Resident Development

- New Program Development
  - MWU/OPTI will align faculty and resident development with member program needs. As a new program is established, the OPTI provides faculty and resident educational programs from the pre-accreditation phase through full accreditation.
- Existing Programs
  - MWU/OPTI seeks input from all member programs while conducting a needs analysis. Faculty and resident development programs are presented which match the needs identified during this analysis.

Research

OPTI Research Education

- All member programs have access to Michigan State University 20 Module Research Training Course via Midwestern University Blackboard
- All member trainees have access to the Residency Research Manual which provides research education for development of clinical research projects

OPTI Clinical Research Intramural Grant Funding

- To make available intramural funds to support performance of clinical research projects which meet the specialty college basic standards research requirements.

Clinical Research Mentorship:

Research mentorship is made available to member program directors, clinical faculty and residents in both OPTI regions.

Manager of Bio/Clinical Statistics:

This individual provides statistical leadership, direction and consulting to assist clinical faculty (and residents) in research design, data analysis and statistical reports for the MWU/OPTI.

Osteopathic Principles & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)

- MWU/OPTI provides support for OPP/OMT education and training for member programs. Support is provided with local and regional lectures, on-site presentations with “hands-on” training, faculty development and trainee education. The OPTI uses a team-oriented approach to OPP/OMT education utilizing the experience and skill of NMM-certified osteopathic physicians, OMM faculty, NMM residents and student scholars.

New Program Development

- MWU/OPTI has both experience and special interest in new program development. Our assistance includes budget development (consisting of analysis of CMS funding potential, resource development, and direction with new program applications as well as the approval process).
Statement that applies to this OPTI

- This OPTI prefers to assist new programs EARLY in the formation process

Special or Unique Services Provided by this OPTI

- MWU/OPTI has received initial accreditation by ACGME as an Institutional Sponsor.
- MWU/OPTI provides opportunities for medical simulation education and training through the use of standardized patients, high-fidelity mannequins, and hybrids. This format is used both with trainee education and faculty development.
- Provide support for program and institutional inspections and continuing accreditation.
- MWU OPTI has been invited by ACGME to serve as a pilot site for presentation of their program to Develop Faculty Competencies in Competency-Based Medical Education (in July 2019). MWU OPTI plans to present annual workshops in CBME with ACGME co-sponsorship.
- MWU OPTI provides residents and faculty with Well-Being Index Survey for resident faculty wellbeing self assessment.
- MWU OPTI provides AMA GME Competency Education Program modules.

Number of Residencies

Primary Care is defined as Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

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COM Partners

Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
Midwestern University Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

Hospital Partners

- Advanced Desert Dermatology - Peoria,AZ
- Adventist Hinsdale Hospital - Hinsdale,IL
- Adventist LaGrange Memorial Hospital - La Grange,IL
- Advocate Christ Hospital & Medical Ctr - Oak Lawn,IL
- Advocate Lutheran General Hospital - Park Ridge,IL
- Affiliated Dermatology - Anthem,AZ
- Canyon Vista Medical Center - Sierra Vista,AZ
- Carle Foundation Hospital - Urbana,IL
- Franciscan Health Olympia Fields - Olympia Fields,IL
- HonorHealth-John C. Lincoln Medical Center - Phoenix,AZ
- Illinois Masonic Medical Ctr - Chicago,IL
- John H. Stroger Hosp Cook County - Chicago,IL
- Kingman Regional Med Ctr - Kingman,AZ
- MacNeal Hospital - Berwyn,IL
- Mountain Vista Medical Center - Mesa,AZ
- MWU Multispecialty Clinic - Glendale,AZ
Presence Resurrection Medical Center - Chicago,IL
Resurrection Healthcare Consortium - Chicago,IL
Riverside Medical Center - Kankakee,IL
Swedish Covenant Hospital - Chicago,IL
Valley Consortium for Medical Education - Modesto,CA
Verde Valley Med Center - Cottonwood,AZ
West Suburban Medical Center - Oak Park,IL