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Recruitment Area

National
OPTI's Mission & Vision

The mission of the MEDNet is the creation of an educational structure that assures continuity of Osteopathic medical education that is responsive to the health care needs of the communities it serves. Continuity extends from the first day of medical school throughout Internship and Residency training. A partnership between Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and a Consortium of free standing hospitals, ambulatory clinical training sites, and health care delivery systems will provide an integrated, coordinated curriculum that delivers the highest quality of clinical education to assure this continuity. All AOA guidelines, credentials and requirements will be achieved through this educational structure, while the goal is to have the MEDNet recognized as a national center of excellence in Osteopathic Medical Education.

OPTI Strategic Objectives

Recognizing that the AOA and the ACGME have continued the progression toward a Single Accreditation System (SAS), the PCOMMEDNet Executive Committee (which is responsible for Strategic Planning) decided that it was critically important for the MEDNet to re-define its value for the members of OPTI, since OPTI will no longer be considered as a "requirement" under the SAS. The Strategic Planning Committee summarized their assessment of PCOMMEDNet "Value added": 1. Accredited ACMGE Institutional sponsor 2. CME Credits for MDs and DOs involved in Teaching 3. PCOM Faculty appointment for Key Faculty 4. FM Board Review - Yearly 5. IM Board Review - (Potential) 6. Family Medicine RRC 7. Internal medicine RRC 8. "Specialty" Lectures - OMM Faculty Development 9. Assistance with Pre- Inspection (Reviews) 10. MEDNet presence at Inspection 11. Mediation with the AOA/ACGME 12. MDRP (MEDNet Dues Reduction Program) - Access 13. Access to PCOM Students (Recruitment) - Boot Camp; Hospital Days; Preference for Rotations (MDRP) 14. MEDNet representation at recruitment fairs (Hospital Days) 15. Critical Needs: A) Research: Grants; Posters; Scholarly Activity; Research Day B) Faculty Development: OMM & Other C) OMM: Monthly Seminars; Faculty Development; On-Site Seminars
OPTI Services

Faculty and Resident Development

Dr. Margaret Wilkins leads the PCOMMEDNet Faculty Development division. Faculty Development includes the following: 1. Two (2) Faculty Development seminars/year following PCOM OGME meetings and held on the PCOM Philadelphia campus. Topics this year have included “Resident Well Being” and “Bridging the Gap between AOA and ACGME Requirements.” 2. Monthly OMM Seminars (for 10 months a year) on various topics in a 2-year curriculum. 3. On-site Faculty Development Seminars and OMM teaching to numerous Institutions by Dr. Margaret Wilkins. 4. Regular, Regional OMM/Faculty Development Seminars provided to the Lehigh Valley (LVHN and St. Luke’s), to Geisinger Health System, AtlantiCare and others. 5. Faculty Development “Refresher Course on OMM Skills/Techniques provided to faculty by Dr. Wilkins. 6. Recorded and accessible (via Blackboard) Faculty Development Topics/Seminars available to member Residents and faculty. Some examples of topics include “Fatigue Recognition and Management”, “The CLER Visit”, “Milestones”, etc. 7. A “Research Conference” is currently being planned for Spring of 2018. Some topics include “How to Develop a Research Project”, “Scholarly Activity”, etc. 8. Behavioral Health lectures (10 months a year) on various topics and recorded to enhance individual program curriculum.

Research

The PCOMMEDNet Research Committee Chaired by Fred Goldstein, Ph.D. provides the following: 1. Funding for five (5) grants per year at $3,000 each. 2. Poster Competition at the Annual POMA Medical Convention. 3. Support for up to five (5) Residents (travel) for the TIPS Program ($1,000 each). 4. Research Conference to be presented in Spring 2018.

Osteopathic Principles & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)

See discussion under Faculty & Resident Development (section A) above.

New Program Development

Dr. Margaret Wilkins, Dr. David Kuo, and Joanne Jones, MBA will assist hospitals who are new to OPTI and/or established hospitals with the development of new programs. The team will review and assist with the SAS process and OR applications.

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

PCOMMEDNet Value Added: 1. Initial Accreditation Institutional ACGME sponsor 2. CME Credits for MDs and DOs involved in Teaching 3. PCOM Faculty appointment for Key Faculty 4. FM Board Review - Yearly 5. IM Board Review (Potential) 6. Family Medicine RRC 7. Internal Medicine RRC 8. "Specialty" Lectures - OMM Faculty Development 9. Assistance with Pre- Inspection (Reviews) 10. MEDNet presence at Inspection 11. Mediation with the AOA/ACGME 12. MDRP (MEDNet Dues Reduction Program) - Access 13. Access to PCOM Students (Recruitment) - Boot Camp (FM); Hospital Days; Preference for Rotations (MDRP) 14. MEDNet representation at recruitment fairs (Hospital Days) 15. Critical Needs: • Research - Grants; Posters; Scholarly Activity; Research Day • Faculty Development: OMM & Other • OMM: Monthly Seminars; Faculty Development; On-Site Seminars

Number of Residencies

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

| Primary Care Residencies: | 53 |
| Non Primary Care Residencies: | 40 |
COM Partners

Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine
Georgia Campus-Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Hospital Partners

Abington Memorial Hospital - Abington, PA
Albert Einstein Med Ctr - Philadelphia, PA
AtlantiCare Regional MC - Atlantic City, NJ
Bryn Mawr Hospital - Bryn Mawr, PA
Cahaba Medical Care - Centreville, AL
Christiana Care Health System - Wilmington, DE
Crozer-Chester Medical Center - Chester, PA
Deborah Heart & Lung Center - Browns Mills, NJ
Drexel University COM/Main Line Fertility - Philadelphia, PA
Geisinger Health System - Danville, PA
Geisinger Wyoming Valley - Wilkes Barre, PA
Georgia South-Colquitt Regional Medical Center - Moultrie, GA
Good Samaritan Hospital - Lebanon, PA
Gwinnett Health Systems - Lawrenceville, GA
Hahnemann University Hospital - Philadelphia, PA
Heritage Valley - Beaver, PA
Houston Healthcare - Warner Robins, GA
Hunterdon Medical Center - Flemington, NJ
Jefferson Torresdale Hospital - Philadelphia, PA
Lankenau Medical Center - Wynnewood, PA
Latrobe Area Hospital - Latrobe, PA
Lehigh Valley Health Network - Allentown, PA
Lehigh Valley Hospital-Cedar Crest - Allentown, PA
Lower Bucks Hospital - Bristol, PA
Mercy Catholic Medical Center - Darby, PA
North Fulton Hospital Medical Campus - Roswell, GA
Crozer-Keystone Health System - Drexel Hill, PA
Pennsylvania Hospital - Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia College Osteopathic Medicine - Philadelphia, PA
Reading Hospital and Med Ctr - Reading, PA
Redmond Regional Medical Center - Rome, GA
Southeast Alabama Medical Center - Dothan, AL
St Joseph Medical Center - Reading, PA
St Luke’s University Hospital - Allentown, PA
St Luke’s University Hospital - Bethlehem, PA