

2022 Working Group

Meeting 1

April 29, 2021

Agenda

- Introductions (10 min)
- Overview of Workgroup Objectives & Scope (10 min)
- Overview of 2022 Guiding Principles (5 min)
- Workgroup Structure/Timeline (10 min)
- Foundations Mission Statement development: small groups (45 min)
- Next steps (10 min)

Introductions

Wicked (Tricky) Problems

- Incomplete or contradictory knowledge
- The number of people and opinions involved
- The interconnected nature of these problems with other problems

“Solutions to wicked problems can be only good or bad, not true or false. There is no idealized end state to arrive at, and so approaches to wicked problems should be tractable ways to improve a situation rather than solve it.”

Overview of Workgroup

Objectives & Scope

1. Thread representation in courses
2. Integration week structure and objectives
3. Foundations of Medical Science & Research (summer 1) course
4. Approach to course materials
5. Approach to course delivery



Overview of Workgroup

Member Expectations

- Talk to your friends and colleagues and solicit their ideas for these problems
- If you can't make a meeting, please email or find a way to share your ideas (we will read them at the beginning of the meeting)
- Give your subconscious mind some space to work on these problems



2022 Guiding Principles

Per 2020 Working Group/Curriculum Committee

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3. Hematology should be earlier & before cardiovascular
4. HFF complexities deserve special attention when constructing the schedule
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Workgroup Structure/Timeline

- First Meeting: April 29, 2021
- Curriculum Committee: June 7
- 2022 Curriculum Retreat: June 8
- 90 minute meetings, every other week, with small-group problem-solving component
- Initial Recommendations/framework ready for the Curriculum Retreat
- Less frequent meetings during the summer 🕶️

Small Group

- Google Doc edit
- Name and fun fact, how long you've been at UW School of Medicine
- Pick a scribe/reporter - this person should ensure all members of breakout group have the opportunity to be heard
- [] ask for help button
- We will plan to reconvene in about 20 minutes

Foundations Mission Statement

A few drafts

- For students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to enter the next phase of their medical training and to succeed as physicians.
- To master the foundational sciences necessary for the successful practice of medicine and achieve competence in the foundations of clinical medicine.
- To demonstrate mastery in fundamental medical science knowledge, competency in foundational clinical skills, and development of professional identity necessary for success in the clinical phase of medical training to become accomplished physicians.
- Other?

Next Steps

- Next meeting: Weds, May 12, 3PM AK/4PM Pacific/5PM Mountain, 90 minutes
- Questions: What should be the objective for out-of class preparatory materials? What should be the objective for in-class, synchronous materials?

Thank You!

