SUNY Downstate
College of Medicine
Class of 2014!

The Clinical Years
Overview

- Review Clinical Requirements for Graduation
- Notes About the Clerkship Schedule
- Order of Clinical Schedule
- Clerkship Lottery Process
- Hospital Site Lottery Process
- Timeline
Review of Clinical Requirements

- Transition to Clerkships 3 days
- Internal Medicine Clerkship 8 weeks
- Primary Care I Clerkship 4 weeks
  - Including either a clinical longitudinal experience or an alternative experience during the Primary Care clerkship
- Surgery Clerkship 8 weeks
- Anesthesia Clerkship/ Elective 4 weeks
- Neurology Clerkship/ Elective 6 weeks
Clinical Requirements (Con’t)

- Psychiatry Clerkship 6 weeks
- Pediatrics Clerkship 6 weeks
- Women’s Health Clerkship 6 weeks

Senior Year Requirements

- Emergency Medicine Clerkship 2 weeks
  - For those interested in EMED, there may be time in Spring of third year to take the clerkship during your allotted 2-week elective slot
Clinical Requirements (con’t)

- **Primary Care II Clerkship** - Geriatric/Palliative Care 4 weeks
- **Subinternship (MED or PEDS)** 4 weeks
- **Transition to Residency** 1 week
- **Electives** 20 weeks
- **Selectives** 4 weeks
  - Choose among a list of selectives including Critical Care, additional EMED, Basic Science, Radiology
Other Requirements

- Must **take** Step 1 prior to starting rotations
- Must take Step 2 CK/CS by January of your senior year
- Must pass a mandatory standardized patient experience scheduled in spring of third year
Notes About Clinical Schedule

- Composed of four (4) 12-week blocks
  - Internal Medicine/Primary Care I
  - Surgery/Anesthesiology/Elective
  - Neurology/Psychiatry/Elective
  - Pediatrics/Women’s Health
Order of Clerkship Schedule

- Rank your preferences for order of clerkships
  - Must Rank all 4 tracks
  - Consider what courses you would like to start with and rank that preference
    - For example, if you want to start with the Pediatrics/Women’s Health combination, would you prefer Pediatrics or Women’s Health as your first rotation?
Primary Care I Clerkship

- Rank your preference for General Primary Care or Family Practice
  - General Primary Care – Students pick sites that are all Medicine, Pediatrics or a combination MED/PEDS
  - Family Practice – Students will see a variety of patients from Pediatrics and Geriatrics
- Rank your preference for participating in longitudinal clinical experience or alternative experiences
Hospital Site Lottery

- Clerkship Hospital Sites
  - You will rank your first rotation through an on-line lottery program.
  - July 2-13 you will rank the hospital sites for your remaining clerkships

- Clinical Curriculum Schedule Chart
Review Timeline

- March 29: Begin to enter preferences for order of Clerkships
- April 6: Last Day to enter order of clerkships
- April 23: Results of Clerkship Lottery Released
- April 23: Enter First Hospital Site Pref on Web Lottery Program
- April 27: Deadline to Enter First Rotation Hospital Site Assignment Preferences
Review Timeline – (Con’t)

- **Mid-April**
  - 2012-13 Electives Catalog Available

- **May 14**
  - Site Assignments for First Rotation Released

- **Early June**
  - Register for Electives

- **July 2, 3, & 5**
  - Transition to Clerkships

- **July 2 – 13**
  - Deadline to Enter Hospital Site Preferences for Academic Year

- **Mid July - Sept**
  - Hospital Sites Released for Rest of Academic Year
The Clerkship Directors

Dr. Charlene An – Emergency Medicine
Dr. Samy McFarlane – Internal Medicine
Dr. Thomas Brouette – Psychiatry
Dr. Robert Schulze – Surgery
Dr. Nagaraj Gabbur – Women’s Health
Dr. Margaret Golden – Pediatrics
Dr. Paul Harris – Primary Care I and II
Dr. Constance Hill – Anesthesiology
Drs. Lisa Merlin and Brian Anziska - Neurology
Dr. Gloria Mtomboti – Family Practice
We are organizing a Question and Answer Session. Look for an email soon.

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