CME ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES: MARCH 21, 2013

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Present:
- Loretta Aloi  
- Joan D’Antonio, RN
- Edward R. Deal, DO
- Theresa A. DiPersio
- Natali R. Franzblau, MD
- Kelly Kupniewski
- John F. McGehee, MD
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The minutes of the January 17, 2013 meeting were approved.

DISCUSSION

General Discussion

Loretta Aloi introduced Kelly Kupniewski as the new CME Meeting Planner in the department. Kelly was employed by Cooper for 13 years where she worked in Administration, the Department of Medicine, and Marketing. She left the organization in September 2011 and returned to work for Cooper in the Department of CME in January 2013. We are thrilled to have Kelly working with us!

Web-based CME (Enduring Materials)

Discussion was held regarding web-based CME and flip lecture CME, both of which will be incorporated into our program with the assistance of the IT staff at CMSRU. Loretta Aloi, Kelly Kupniewski, and John McGehee, MD will meet with Joe Ferrarie from CMSRU’s IT department next month to review these new formats. A focus group then will be formed to “test” the first CME activities that are certified for CME credit in this new format prior to them being promoted to the rest of the faculty and outside health care providers.

Performance Improvement Discussion Regarding CME Activities – No report.
CME APPLICATIONS – LIVE ONE-TIME ACTIVITIES

The application for the activity entitled *Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Lung Cancer 2013* was submitted for credit designation by Priya C. Singh, MD. This conference is scheduled for May 21, 2013 at The Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, NJ and is designed for primary care physicians and many specialists involved with cancer treatment. The faculty will describe how new technologies in the diagnosis and management of lung cancer are changing patient care and clinical outcomes; review recent advances in screening, interventional pulmonology, radiation, and surgery, within the context of national guidelines (i.e., NCCN); and evaluate if the number of high risk patients screened for lung cancer has increased from nine in the past year at Cooper after presenting National Lung Screening Trial data using low dose CAT scans for lung cancer screening. Gap analysis sources consisted of performance improvement data, faculty perception, consensus of experts, and self-assessment tests. The Committee APPROVED this activity for a maximum of 2.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

The application for the activity entitled *Improving Practice Outcomes in the Community for Cancer, Tobacco, and Chronic Diseases* was submitted for credit designation by Generosa Grana, MD. This conference is scheduled for June 6, 2013 at Cooper University Hospital in Camden, NJ and is designed for primary care physicians, obstetricians, gynecologists, and medical oncologists. The faculty will update the participants on the gravity of the burden of cancer and tobacco on chronic diseases. They will also describe the provider’s critical role in alleviating this burden. Gap analysis sources consisted of mortality and morbidity statistics, faculty perception, and consensus of experts. The Committee APPROVED this activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

The application for the activity entitled *Update on Structural Heart Disease* was submitted for credit designation by Perry J. Weinstock, MD. This conference is scheduled for May 15, 2013 at The Mansion on Main Street in Voorhees, NJ and is designed for primary care physicians, obstetricians, gynecologists, and cardiologists. The faculty will present primary care clinicians with current and emerging strategies for the management of patients with aortic stenosis, mitral regurgitation, and atrial fibrillation (in patients that cannot receive anticoagulant medication). Needs assessment sources consisted of self-assessment tests, faculty perception, and consensus of experts. The Committee APPROVED this activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.
UPDATE ON CME APPLICATIONS REVIEWED – RSS – DIDACTIC 
(2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR)

Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, Cardiology Grand Rounds, Faculty Development Forum, 
Hospitalist Didactic Series, Medicine Grand Rounds, Neuroscience Grand Rounds, OB/GYN 
Grand Rounds, Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Pathology Grand Rounds, Pediatric Grand Rounds, 
Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Surgery Grand Rounds, and 
Vascular Surgery Conference were approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for the 
2012/2013 Academic Year at a 2012 Committee meeting. All credit approvals were contingent 
upon the Department of CME receiving additional lecture schedules with needs assessment/gap analysis and core competency 
details by March 1, 2013 for the April 2013 through June 2013 time period. The Committee reviewed the 
documentation and APPROVED each series through June 30, 2013.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,

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