



ORAC Newsletter

For CORE Fellows, Residents, & Interns

Issues discussed during the
October 5th, 2007 meeting

ORAC News

ORAC Goals

ORAC has set committee internal and external goals for 2007-2008. Internal goals include revision of the constitution and bylaws and implementation of leadership training. External goals, those that affect you, involve improvement of the ORAC/CORE website, currently ohiocore.org, and implementation of electronic resources including free or reduced cost PDA software and other electronic resources uniformly among all the CORE hospitals. A public relations subcommittee is also being planned to help involve you more.

Talk to us

Remember, ORAC is the mediator between you and the state and national levels of Osteopathic organizations. ORAC provides a route for your comments and suggestions to be heard at all levels of the Osteopathic government. Contact your site representative if you have concerns or issues that you would like raised to the OOA or AOA.

Hospitals not in attendance at meeting:

O'Bleness

Thanks to those who attended!

HELLO Ohio CORE Residents! ORAC does many things for Osteopathic Fellows, Residents and Interns in Ohio, here are examples:

1. Represents all osteopathic fellows/residents/interns in the state of Ohio (in both AOA & ACGME programs)
2. Provides the structure for which osteopathic post-graduate trainees can address issues affecting their training
3. Holds positions & represents you on the Director of Medical Education meetings, CORE board meetings, CORE Academic Steering Committee (CASC), and the OOA, Sends delegates to the Bureau of Interns and Residents (BIR) at the yearly AOA Conference



NEWS

New CORE Hospitals

The Mt Carmel Hospital system in Columbus has joined the CORE as an educational facility. Plans are being made to begin accepting medical students in 2008. Additional sites for rotations include St. Ann's in Columbus and Fairview in Cleveland.

Quality Survey

Remember the CORE quality survey about residency interviews? The CASC supported and appreciated the feedback you provided. Expect to see a new and improved survey this year and please take the time to complete this important exercise in CORE hospital improvement.

COMPLEX Scores

The national mean for Complex III was 531 with an 88% pass rate. The CORE hospital residents scored a mean of 536 with a 92% pass rate placing the CORE at 4th in the nation.

OMM Curriculum Changes

OUCOM OMM curriculum changes are being implemented including lectures series during the third and fourth years, case studies and written testing, as well as practicum testing. This model is being discussed for the resident level as well to improve education and involvement of this CORE competency. Emphasis is being placed on reading OMT literature, practicing techniques, and showing longitudinal progression with OMT training.

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Osteopathic Residency Advisory Committee