

February 25, 2009 Florida Resident Section Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome

2. National Tobacco Project- individual programs planned projects updates.

USF had a visiting professor come to talk about tobacco. Residents have been doing tobacco modules through AHEC and are distributing education materials for families in clinics. AHEC Modules were thought to be effective by residents with good information. USF and UF have done the MR presentation.

ACTION: Please identify liaisons at each program to update Sara or Eric about your Tobacco Project.

ACTION: Submit a small paragraph to Sara or Eric about what your program has done for inclusion in an article for the Florida Pediatrician.

3. Increasing Medical Student Involvement-

FPS has 250 dollars for each medical school for a specific project. Could be used to link with project residents already involved in. FSU has received money to facilitate mission trip to China. Funds can be used to host meetings as well. Contact Dr. Pelaez for more information.

ACTION: Identify PIG officers and advisors at your program and please forward conference call invitations to them and other interested medical students. Send Sara or Eric these contacts.

4. Update on Helmet project- Will be discussed at next meeting.

5. Safety Belt Awareness Project with the Katie Marchetti Foundation- (katiesstory.com)

a. pin receipt- Pins not in yet

b. letter writing campaign- Campaign underway. Dr. Silva sends out contact information for Senators and Representatives that need to be reached with due dates in email. These require quick turnaround. Continue watching for emails. Will discuss continued need for form letter at next meeting as many programs already very successful. See recent email from Dr. Silva about next action to place bill on committee agendas in the House and Senate.

c. Cross Your Heart promise distribution at local high schools- to be discussed at next meeting

d. Safety Belt booklets-to be discussed at next meeting

ACTION: Identify point person at each program who will be responsible for engaging residents in contacting legislators. Please send Sara and Dr. Silva this information.

6. Environmental awareness tool kit with Dr. Ringenberg, USF- Created curriculum with pretest about environmental topics. Will give 4 lectures with post test and then analyze data. Aim to have group of people from USF to travel to give the overview /introductory lecture to residency programs across Florida. Currently working on IRB approval for program directors to bring toolkit to other programs across state. Planned project launch in July.

7. Drowning Prevention Survey-- Nicole Cameron, PL3 Orlando Health

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=1Y6j0pbTxS_2bkKPI5DOVXlw_3d_3d

8. Send updates from all programs on any advocacy projects being done.

ACTION: Please send advocacy project descriptions to Sara for inclusion in District X newsletter. DUE March 23.

9. Selection of New Section Chairs- Sara and Eric will put together best practices guide for next chairs. Chairs are responsible for organizing monthly agenda, running meetings and sending out minutes. In addition they facilitate information from the district or national level to individual programs, if needed. They assist with coordinating state advocacy project as well. If anyone is interested in being new section chair, please send 1 paragraph letter of intent

to Sara or Eric and Drs. Dabrow & Pelaez. Due April 8th in preparation for discussion at April Meeting on the 15th. Will plan to vote for 2 new Co-Chairs during May meeting. Goal to have two chairs from two different programs. Will also investigate possibility of resident liaison positions to FPS for certain committees. Dr. Pelaez is working on this and other avenues of involvement for residents. Notify Sara or Eric if interested in expanding online resources for Florida Resident Section.

ACTION: Send letter of intent for chair position to Sara/Eric & Drs. Dabrow & Pelaez by April 8th.

10. Children's Week. -Funds are available to send interested residents to Children's Week in Tallahassee, Florida. Children's Week is March 28th to April 5th. 1,000 is allocated to support resident travel and accommodations on March 31st to April 1st. You will attend an FPS legislative planning meeting, visit the House or Senate Floor as well as meet and lobby your local Representatives and Senators about issues affecting children's health. Please email Drs. Dabrow or Pelaez-Velez if interested in attending. You must apply via email request by Sunday March 15. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about current legislative issues and engage in lobbying for children's causes. Medical students are welcome to attend, but trip may not be able to be subsidized.

ACTION: Email Drs Dabrow or Pelaez by March 15th if interested in attending Children's Week.

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11. Florida Pediatrician article submission responsibilities- Each program is responsible for submitting an article for the Florida Pediatrician every 2 years. Additional submissions are welcome, but must contact Dr. Nancy Silva prior. Below is the current list. Program Delegates are ultimately responsible for this. In general, articles are due approximately 2 months prior to issue date. Contact Dr. Nancy Silva for final deadlines.

08-09

Sept-USF

Dec- Orlando

March- Nova

June-UF

09-10

Sept- UM

Dec- Miami Childrens

March-Pensacola

June-Jacksonville

Next Meeting: March 18th at 9pm