

SEX AND GENDER BASED MEDICINE CURRICULAR AUDIT PROJECT

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Curricular Affairs

Weekly Update - April 15, 2013

Funded by a grant from the Laura Bush Institute for Women's Health, the SOP has joined the SOM and SON in a longitudinal project to map and assess sex and gender based content in our respective curricula.

Sex and gender based medicine (SGBM) is more than just the specific focus areas of Men's Health or Women's Health. It also includes the evaluation of differences in health risks, treatments responses, or disease outcomes between sexes in the conditions men and women share. While there has been a great deal of interest in the development and inclusion of SGBM content in health professionals curricula, most degree programs are not required to formally map this content and there are no universally accepted guidelines to direct what this curriculum should entail. The 2012-2013 SOP participation involves collecting a baseline inventory of what SGBM content is already being taught.

A group of 9 SGBM Student Scholars* who were identified through a competitive application process last summer and mentored by Dr. Kristen Hesch, Dr. Nishil Desai, and Dr. Rebecca Sleeper have completed Fall 2012 data collection and analysis capturing instances of sex or gender specific content in SOP didactic courses. Spring 2013 data collection is underway.

Two poster abstract poster presentations have been generated from this interim (fall only) data:

- Five of our student scholars, P3 Chris Hobart (Primary Author), P3 Chad Samuelson, P3 Nichole Nicolson, P1 Jackie Chen, and P1 Sana Sankari have had an abstract / poster accepted for the TSHP student poster competition at the annual Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists meeting in Austin later this month.
- The SOP has been invited by AACP to submit one poster to the Innovations in Education poster session in Chicago in July. The full SGBM team has submitted an abstract / poster for this competition.

*Student Scholars

Chris Hobart, P3 Lubbock
Chad Samuelson, P3 Dallas
Diane Pham, P2 Abilene
Jacy Hodges, P1 Amarillo
Sana Sankari, P1 Abilene

Nicolle Nicholson, P3 Dallas
Ann Hoang Huynh, P2 Abilene
Nidhu Baby, P2 Amarillo
Jackie Chen, P1 Amarillo

Dr. Rebecca Sleeper