



## Bi Annual Subspecialty Fellows Forum Minutes

January 30, 2008

Attendees: Dr. Robert Adler, ACGME Designated Institutional Officer, 22 Subspecialty Fellows, Tracey Tierney, Manager Academic Medical Education Programs

- I. The meeting began at 5 pm. The following issues were discussed
  - A. Presentation of ACGME Institutional Review Citations:
    - *Dr. Adler reviewed and explained each of the seven citations in the ACGME Institutional Review letter. He also discussed the institutional responses, which had been reported to the CHLA board.*
  - B. Fellow Salary:
    - *The Dr. Adler announced that the first year fellowship stipend has been set at a minimum at the current PL-3 level. The minimum first-year fellowship stipend for the 08-09 year will be \$48,065. It is left up to the discretion of the division to establish the salary of the second and third year fellows' salary, but the salary should be incremental each year*
  - C. Issues Pertinent to Fellowship Training, Patient Safety & Quality Raised by the Fellows:
    - *Capacity of the new hospital and the space plans for the current hospital after the move.: The new hospital will consist of almost all private rooms to accommodate family centered care. We will no longer lose capacity due to the need to isolate patients. Plans for space utilization of the current hospital have not been formally developed:*
    - *Availability of MRI studies: Fellows were concerned about the long waits to schedule MRI studies and discussed issues regarding when the new MRI equipment would come online and sedation for children during MRI studies. Dr. Adler offered to contact Dr. Nelson, Chief of Radiology to obtain a timeline regarding the new MRI and CT PET scanning machines. Please see the attached memo for the MRI update from Dr. Nelson.*
- II. The meeting adjourned at 6pm. The next Fellows Forum date and location will be announced via email.