

# DERMATOLOGY MILESTONES PROJECT UPDATE

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# DISCLOSURES

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# OUTLINE

- Review historical background for the Dermatology Milestone Work Group (DMWG)
- Members of the DMWG
- Advisory board for the DMWG
- Charge that was given
- Process involved
- Current status

# MEMBERS OF THE DMWG

- ◆ Dr. Steven Nestler identified volunteers for the DMWG representing the APD, ABD, and RRC
  - ◆ Lead staff person from ACGME re: milestone development
  - ◆ Long-time Executive Director of the Dermatology RRC
  - ◆ 25 years experience
- ◆ Organization, subspecialty, age, gender, & geographic diversity
- ◆ Represent medical dermatology, pediatric dermatology, procedural dermatology, & dermatopathology

# MEMBERS OF THE DMWG

- ◆ Eileen Anthony
- ◆ Anna Bruckner
- ◆ Roy Colven
- ◆ Marsha Henderson
- ◆ Antoinette Hood
- ◆ Dan Loo
- ◆ Stephen Nestler
- ◆ Amy Paller
- ◆ Jack Resneck, Jr.
- ◆ Randall Roenigk
- ◆ Julie Schaffer
- ◆ Erik Stratman
- ◆ Stan Taylor
- ◆ George Turiansky

Administrative support from the ACGME:  
Ericka Cannaday & Erin Axley

# MEMBERS OF THE DMWG ADVISORY GROUP

- ◆ Ponciano Cruz
- ◆ Amit Garg
- ◆ Peter Lee
- ◆ Victor Marks
- ◆ Amy Nopper
- ◆ Ramon Sanchez
- ◆ Mary Stone
- ◆ Cliff White

# CHARGE GIVEN TO THE DMWG

- Become the 18<sup>th</sup> milestone work group
- Initiative jointly sponsored by the ACGME and the ABD
- Develop a draft of the dermatology milestones by the end of 2012
- Develop a milestone reporting form
- Do this in 3-4 meetings in Chicago over a one-year period

# MILESTONE DEFINITION

- Specific behavior, attributes, or outcomes in the 6 general competency domains to be demonstrated by residents by a particular point in residency



# MILESTONE PROJECT

- Aim for a total of 30-40 milestones for the subcomponents of the 6 competencies
- Milestone assessment will occur semi-annually as part of the Next Accreditation System
- Begin alpha and beta pilot testing of the dermatology milestones in 2013
- Living document subject to modification after feedback with initial testing in several programs

# MILESTONE PROJECT PROCESS

- Meetings:
  - 4-5 November 2010: initial organizational meeting by ACGME for all specialties needing to start work on milestones (Drs. Hood & Turiansky)
- DMWG:
  - October 29-30, 2011
  - May 19-20, 2012

# RESOURCES FOR THE DMWG

- Original draft of the dermatology milestones produced at the 2010 APD meeting (spearheaded by Dr. Loo & other APD members)

# 2010 APD Milestone Work Group

<b>Member:</b>	<b>Competency:</b>
Dan Loo, MD	Patient Care
Amy Chang, MD	Patient Care: Procedural Dermatology
Joslyn Kirby, MD	Medical Knowledge
Misha Rosenbach, MD	Interpersonal & Communications Skills
Erik Stratman, MD	PBLI
Roy Colven, MD	SBP
Amit Garg, MD	Professionalism

# RESOURCES FOR THE DMWG

- Involved break out sessions at the 2010 APD meeting, 2 conference calls, numerous email exchanges, & APD member feedback
- Resulting in 4-7 drafts of the milestones depending on the competency

# OTHER RESOURCES FOR THE DMWG

- ACGME Expert Panel on Milestones Draft (P, ICS, PBLI, SBP)
- Prior drafts of milestones completed in other specialties (internal medicine, pediatrics, ophthalmology, obstetrics, general surgery, urology)
- Sample ACGME Milestone Report Format, ACGME International, Singapore (PC, MK, P, ICS, PBLI, SBP)

# MILESTONE PROJECT PROCESS

- October 2011 DMWG Meeting:
  - Focus on development of milestones for Patient Care & Medical Knowledge & produce draft
  - Discuss approach to milestone development for the other 4 competencies (P, ICS, SBP, PBLI)
  - Homework assignment for an initial draft to be produced for P (Dr. Loo), ICS (Dr. Turiansky), SBP (Dr. Colven), & PBLI (Dr. Stratman)

# MILESTONE PROJECT PROCESS

- March 2012:
  - Input from the DMWG Advisory Board on PC & MK milestones drafts
  - Subsequent minor revision of PC & MK milestones draft



# MILESTONE PROJECT PROCESS

- May 19-20, 2012 DMWG Meeting:
  - Refining definitions of “beginning resident” (0-3 mos.), “junior resident” (4-18), “senior resident” (19-36), “graduating resident”, & “practitioner” (advanced, superior resident/practicing physician)
  - Refining of the PC & MK milestones
  - DMWG revision of prior homework assignment for the P, ICS, SBP, & PBLI initial milestone drafts

# MILESTONE PROJECT PROCESS

- May 19-20, 2012 DMWG Meeting (cont'd):
  - Homework assignment in 6 teams of 2 to further refine the milestones:
    - PC (Drs. Paller & Roenigk)
    - MK (Drs. Bruckner & Taylor)
    - P (Drs. Hood & Loo)
    - ICS (Drs. Schaffer & Turiansky)
    - SBP (Drs. Colven & Henderson)
    - PBLI (Drs. Stratman & Resneck)
  - Subsequent further revision of the master milestone document compiled in June 2012

# MILESTONE PROJECT:CURRENT STATUS

- Condensed & revised dermatology draft with total of 28 milestones across 6 competencies
- APD membership input via survey monkey sent 3 times in August & September 2012
- APD membership input at APD meeting 15 September 2012
- Follow up DMWG meeting 16 September 2012 incorporating feedback from APD meeting