

MEDICAL TRAINEE DAYS REPORTING
at
University of Toronto Affiliated Teaching Hospitals

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Medical Trainee Days (MTDs)

- Hospitals submit MTD data on medical students, residents and fellows to inform:
 - Funding formulas,
 - Distribution of learners for AHSC-AFP decisions,
 - Funding of medical education at hospitals, and
 - Funding for community preceptors.
- Collection and annual reconciliation of MTD data across hospitals is labour intensive and frustrating

MOHLTC Changes in MTD Reporting

- In September 2010, MOHLTC issued new standards requiring more detailed reporting, with associated increase in workload
- As part of these changes, MOHLTC capped the number of MTDs per individual learner at 275 per year, resulting in a decrease in total MTDs for many hospitals.

COFM Recommended Changes to MTD Reporting

- In 2011, COFM MTD Working Group recommended that each faculty of medicine provide rotation data to hospitals with a validation process
- In February 2012, U of T's Faculty of Medicine invited some hospital partners to examine current systems to improve MTD data accuracy and reduce efforts of our partner hospitals to validate and reconcile the data across hospitals

U of T MTD Working Group Membership

Stakeholder Group	Representative
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Current Systems

System	Description
MedSIS	Web- based system verifies registration status of U of T learners and, in some cases, verifies rotation schedules for medical students (UGME) Used by Faculty of medicine and full and community affiliates
POWER	Web- based system verifies registration status of U of T learners and, in some cases, verifies rotation schedules for residents (PGME) Used by Faculty of Medicine and full and community affiliates
T-IME	New community preceptor tracking system pulls rotation data from MedSIS and POWER to support preceptor payment
Hospital-based systems	Many full and community affiliates maintain hospital-specific scheduling and registration systems for all on-site learners (e.g., medical, nursing, other health professionals)

The U of T Proposal

- Work collaboratively with hospital partners to develop:
 - Enhanced scheduling functionality in MedSIS and POWER:
 - Allow for allocation of days within a rotation to different sites and rotation services (eliminate duplication)
 - Base allocation on “decision algorithms” applied by hospitals (e.g., multi-site rotations, longitudinal rotations, cross-coverage)
 - Maximize reporting of all eligible MTDs by site
 - Process for hospitals to validate MTD data before submission to MOHLTC
- Proposed pilot with 2 large full affiliates in September 2012; full implementation by April 1, 2013

What this means to Residency Programs?

- All learner schedules (in Ontario) must be accurately entered into POWER (electives, vacations, doctor's office longitudinal etc.)
- Detailed scheduling no longer required only for evaluation.
- POWER is being modified to accommodate more granular detail of multi-site rotations
- F o M will provide additional training and support to assist with scheduling, streamlining of data entry and reconciliation of data conflicts.

Next Steps

- Hosted info session with hosp. affiliates April 12
- Detailed information (Fact Sheet, Qs and As, Report of the COFM Working Group etc) to be sent to Departments, hospitals and other stakeholders shortly.
- Training/Information session scheduled with Program Admins for mid May
- Changes in POWER expected to be in place by summer/fall 2012
- All rotation schedules to be entered for 2012-13 Academic Session

Questions?

