

SÜLEYMAN DEMİREL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF MEDICINE
Education Program Evaluation Board (E.P.D.K.)

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	18 February 2020
Venue	Meeting Room A, Dean's Office Building

DECISIONS

The Süleyman Demirel University Education Program Evaluation Board (SDÜTF-EPDK) convened on 18 February 2020 in Meeting Room A of the Dean's Office Building under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Alim KOŞAR, with the participation of the faculty members of the Department of Cardiology and the majority of the board members. At the meeting:

1. It was conveyed that, in order to improve the horizontal and vertical integration of Stage 2 and Stage 3, related topics need to be taught consecutively within their own group. It was shared that, if needed for vertical integration, additional lectures could be placed in the program with support from the basic sciences. It was reported that, in this regard, a 1-hour topographic anatomy lecture could be added to the program.
2. It was discussed that the practical applications included in the course schedule need to be detailed in the program. It was learned that in the program students are divided into 6 groups and rotate through units such as angiography, echo, the coronary intensive care unit, the clinic and the outpatient clinic, etc. It was seen that this rotation is included in the course schedule. It was decided that this process should be included in the clerkship guide with detailed information.
3. It was shared that learner-/student-centered practices need to be extended more broadly in the program.
4. It was discussed that the place and time of the Independent Structured Study hours need to be determined exactly in the course schedule, and that the assignment-task management given to students during these hours (in the form of patient preparation, etc.) needs to be detailed. It was learned that during the clerkship, patients on the ward are distributed among the students, and that the students prepare these patients to be presented during rounds. It was decided that these practices should be detailed in the course schedule and in the clerkship guide.
5. Among the lectures included in the course schedule, those conducted in the form of Evidence-Based Medicine Applications were discussed. It was learned that the program includes a 2-hour evidence-based medicine application on the subjects of acute coronary syndrome and hypertension. It was seen that these applications are given in the program under the title Evidence-Based Education. It was decided that these titles should be corrected to Evidence-Based Medicine Application (Hypertension/Acute Coronary Syndrome).
6. It was learned that the oral examination had been discontinued in previous academic years due to an insufficient number of faculty members, and that currently only a written examination is administered. It was learned that they are considering carrying out assessment again with an oral examination in future terms.
7. It was learned that there used to be a clerkship logbook that was actively used in the clerkship, but that its use was discontinued during the period when there was a shortage of faculty members. It was discussed that use of the clerkship logbook could be resumed in its current form. It was discussed that the clerkship logbook needs to be added to the clerkship guide.
8. It was discussed that one of either Thursday or Wednesday should be designated in the program for the Coordination/Management hour. It was learned that both days are suitable for the department.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATION

1. It would be appropriate for the practical applications included in the course schedule to be detailed in the program.
2. It would be appropriate for the place and time of the Independent Structured Study hours to be determined exactly in the course schedule, and for the assignment-task management given to students during these hours (in the form of patient preparation, etc.) to be detailed.

3. It would be appropriate for the hours appearing in the program as Evidence-Based Education to be changed to Evidence-Based Medicine Applications.
4. It would be fitting for use of the clerkship logbook to be resumed. If it is to be used, it would be appropriate for it to be added to the clerkship guide in its current form.
5. It would be appropriate for one of either Thursday or Wednesday (between 15:00-17:00), the exact day to be notified later by the Dean's Office, to be designated in the program as the Coordination/Management hour.

ATTENDANCE

Prof. Dr. Alim Koşar (Dean) — Attended
Prof. Dr. Münire Çakır (Chief Coordinator of Education) — Attended
Prof. Dr. Ersin Uskun (Chair of the EPDK) — Attended
Prof. Dr. Ercan Varol (Faculty Member, Department of Cardiology) — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Fatih Aksoy (Faculty Member, Department of Cardiology) — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. Ali Bağcı (Faculty Member, Department of Cardiology) — Attended
Assist. Prof. Dr. M. Serdar Kuyumcu (Faculty Member, Department of Cardiology) — Attended