

RPC NOTES

Important Dates

Nov. 3 Grand Rounds

Nov. 3 - Faculty Meeting

Nov. 10 ER/Quality Rounds

Nov. 10 - Critical Appraisal

Nov. 10 - Competence Committee

Nov. 17 - Resident Meeting

Nov. 17 - Grand Rounds

Nov. 24 - RPC

Jan 19 CARMS Interviews Day 1

Jan 29 CARMS Interviews Day 2

Feb 28 - Written Royal College Exam (PGY 4 & 5)

April 12 - Senior OSCE

June 21 - Scholarship Day

June 26 - Academic Half-day Exam

June 26 - Junior OSCE

Some notes from the Oct. 27 Residency Program Committee Meeting:

1. Personal Alarms for Residents: The Safety Committee has recommended to RPC that we should purchase individual alarms for each resident to have with them on-call and on clinical rotations. RPC has accepted and we are now moving ahead with plans to order these. Stay tuned for further details once we are ready to distribute them.

2. Resident Survey Response: RPC reviewed the results of a response to the Resident Survey from June of this year. The comments from residents were assembled into a series of action items, all of which are addressed or in the process of being addressed. These results will be discussed at an upcoming resident meeting.

3. CARMS Events: With the increase in the quota for the upcoming match, a number of events are being organized to recruit residents to the program. Information sessions are planned for October 29 & November 19 with faculty and residents; along with a resident-only session on Nov. 2. There will also be a resident/med student social on Nov 9. If you know of any students considering psychiatry after med school, please let them know about these events and let them know the program director is happy to meet with them.

4. Residents, Certification & Prescription Writing: All residents should have received information by email about how to submit documentation about being able to write prescriptions and certify patients. This is to be completed by December 31.