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Turf Wars

Best practices for predoctoral dental curriculum

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Background

1981 - 2003

2004 - 2007

2007 -
Structure and time changes

- Oral Surgery
- Ortho
- Rem. Pros.
- Pedo
- Screening
- Perio
- Endo
- Fixed pros.
- Comp. care
The “modern” silo model

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The hybrid model

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Advantages of the hybrid model

• Compares well with private practice – prepares students for the life after school
• Patient centered care
• More timely patient care in fewer different settings and with fewer “chefs”
• Comprehensive understand for the student to follow case throughout
Requirements of a hybrid

• Strict rules, i.e. what can be done where and by whom
  – 3 levels of care complexity
    (specialty decide what goes where)
      1. Straightforward care
      2. Moderately easy care
      3. Advanced and complex care
  – 3 levels of faculty
    • Novice faculty not allowed to supervise level 2
    • Cross-trained faculty allowed to supervise level 2
    • Specialist faculty assigned to supervise level 3

• Cross-training and calibration

• Flexibility to move case into specialty clinic or move faculty (latter not always attractive)
Further differences

• Departmental structure of Copenhagen
  – Complete silos – each for themselves
    (15 departments)

• Departmental structure of UNLV
  – Three departments
    • Clinical Sciences
    • Behavioral sciences
    • Biomedical sciences

• Department structure of Pacific Dugoni
  – In-between (8 departments)
Pros and cons of on-site residents

• Pro
  – Residents can take on more complex cases
  – Residents as “adjunct” faculty
  – Work faster = generate income

• Con
  – Residents can take on more complex cases
  – Students may be in over their head – some students might thrive, but other not
Classical turf war battle – Implants

• Why

• How to resolve
Wherein lies the “truth”

• In between!
Some people never learn the art of compromise. Everything is either black or white. They do not recognize, or will not concede, that the equally important color gray is a mixture of black and white (Waite Philips).

Thank you

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