Transforming Medical Education through the Science of Health Care Delivery

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20 year relative survival rates

Cohort: dx in 1979  Period: dx in 1999

Brenner Eur J Ca 2004

Ages 65 and Over

- Heart Disease: 44% of deaths in 1975
- Neoplasms: 18% of deaths in 1975
- Heart Disease: 26% of deaths in 2012
- Neoplasms: 22% of deaths in 2012

Year of Death

Us Mortality Files, NCHS
Figure 1. Crude and age-adjusted death rates: United States, 1980–2010 final and 2011 preliminary.

NOTE: Crude death rates on an annual basis are per 100,000 population; age-adjusted rates are per 100,000 U.S. standard population; rates for 2001–2009 are revised and may differ from the rates previously published; see Technical Notes. SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System, Mortality.
Health Care Spending Per Capita ($US PPP)

OECD Average in 2011 = $3,302

Source: OECD Health Data 2013.
Data note: PPP = purchasing power parity.
Produced by Veronique de Rugy, Mercatus Center at George Mason University.
• 44,000 to 98,000 people die in hospitals each year because of preventable medical errors

• Hospital-based errors 8th leading cause of death in the United States

• ahead of breast cancer, AIDS, and motor vehicle accidents
New Models of Care
High Value Care

Health Care Reform and Cost Control
Peter R. Orszag, Ph.D., and Ezekiel J. Emanuel, M.D., Ph.D.
NEJM 2010

Clinical Guideline
Cardiac Screening With Electrocardiography, Stress Echocardiography, or Myocardial Perfusion Imaging: Advice for High-Value Care From the American College of Physicians
Roger Chou, MD, for the High Value Care Task Force of the American College of Physicians*
Ann Intern Med 2015

Value-based shoulder surgery: practicing outcomes-driven, cost-conscious care
Eric M. Black, MD, Laurence D. Higgins, MD, Jon J.P. Warner, MD*
J Shoulder Elbow Surg (2013) 22, 1000-1009
National Patient Safety Initiatives

- Patient identification
- Effective communication
- Medication safety
- Infection control
- Patient falls
- Pressure ulcer
- Suicide risk
- Universal protocol wrong site, wrong procedure, wrong person, surgery
Wellness Promotion
Disease Prevention

• Health/Wellness coaching
  – Physical activity
  – Dietary choices

• Community-based delivery of preventative services
  – School-based immunization programs
  – Mammography
Population Health

Advancing health outcomes of groups of individuals

- ACO
- eHealth
- Panel managers
- Community health care workers
Practice Realities of Today and Tomorrow

• What are we doing to prepare the next generation of physicians?
• What new competencies are needed?
• How does trainee clinical education fit within new models of care?
• What are trainees’ role in improving outcomes, safety, and patient satisfaction and in reducing cost of care?
National call for med education to ‘catch up’ and link with changing patient/society needs & evolving healthcare environment.
Medical School Admission

How do we better identify at admission who has the potential to become the best doctor in our evolving health care system?
“Today’s medical students are entering a health care system that has undergone enormous change since the MCAT exam was last revised.”

– Association of American Medical Colleges
New section on behavioral and social sciences & a section on critical analysis
- Ways in which people perceive and react to the world
- Factors that influence behavior and behavior change
- Factors that influence how we think about ourselves and others
- Ways in which culture and social differences influence well-being
- Ways in which social stratification affects access to resources
A physician who

- does more to promote prevention & wellness
- is culturally competent
- leads & works in unified teams to coordinate care

“The health care system of tomorrow will require a different kind of physician.”

- Darrel Kirch, MD
AAMC President & CEO
Exemplary methods to achieve patient safety, performance improvement and patient centered team care

Understanding of health care system and health care financing

Competency based assessment & flexible individualized learning plans

Optimize the learning environment
AMA Accelerating Change in Medical Education

• January 2013: 5 year grants to 8-10 schools

• RFP process
  – > 80 % medical schools applied
  – 30 invited to submit detailed proposals
  – 11 awards

• Consortium formed with 11 schools to establish common projects, rigorous national evaluation plan, and speed dissemination of ideas

• Schools partnering with health care systems for redesign
$11 Million to Transform way future physicians are trained

“We are thrilled to award funding to 11 medical schools for their bold, transformative proposals designed to close the gaps between how medical students are trained and how health care is delivered,” said AMA President Jeremy A. Lazarus, M.D.

“This AMA initiative will identify specific changes in medical education that can be applied in medical schools throughout the nation to enable students to thrive in a changing health care environment and improve the health of our nation’s patients.”
AMA Accelerating Change in Medical Education

Consortium Innovation Themes

• Optimizing Student Readiness for Medical Practice and Life-long Learning
• Developing Competency Based Pathways
• Teaching New Content in Healthcare Delivery Science
• Working with Healthcare Delivery Systems in Novel Ways
• Making Technology Work for Learning
• Shaping Tomorrows Leaders
• Facilitating Student (provider) Wellness
Mayo Medical School: Education in the Science of Health Care Delivery

MMS is developing with clinical partners and collaborators a cross-cutting, longitudinal, model for Science of Health Care Delivery that trains students in inter-professional teams providing patient-centered and community/population-oriented, science-driven, high value care across the health care system.
Mayo Medical School: Education in the Science of Health Care Delivery

“Three sciences”

- Basic science
- Clinical science
- Systems science (SHCD) (part of our Mayo ‘DNA’)
Mayo Medical School: Education in the Science of Health Care Delivery

- **Core curriculum**
  - Integration across 4 year MMS curriculum; some content already exists but not linked
  - MMS graduates to earn certificate in SHCD
  - Mix of on-line modules, blended learning, and clinical experiences
- **Deeper dive**: SHCD selective, scholarly project
- **Masters in SHCD (ASU)**: option now for additional year to earn degree; future plans for integrated degree
Mayo Medical School: Education in the Science of Health Care Delivery
Person-centered Care

Focus on individual patients

- Shared decision making
- Individualized care
- Social determinants of health
- Community resources
- Patient advocacy
- Cultural humility
Population-centered Care

Focus on population health

- Health determinants
- Health disparities
- Wellness/health promotion
- Population health management, Advocacy
- Public/global health
- Epidemiology, biostatistics
High Value Care

Value = Outcomes + Safety + Service

Cost

• EBM
• Quality/process improvement
• Patient safety
• High value cost conscious care (Choosing Wisely)
• Patient experience
Team-based Care

Focus on team approach to care

- Inter & intra-professional teamwork, interdependency
- Care transitions/ handoffs
- Simulation, crisis scenarios
- Longitudinal assessment portfolio of teamwork skills
Health policy, economics, technology

Focus on informatics & larger Health systems

- Healthcare policy, law, regulatory agencies
- Meso- and macro-systems
- Clinical informatics
- Healthcare economics
Leadership

Focus on foundational physician leadership skills

• Change management
• Transformational and emergent leadership
• Leadership in high performing health care organizations
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SHCD curriculum snapshot

• 6 longitudinal ‘courses’ throughout 4-years
• Blended learning model
  – 70 hours online
  – 120+ hours classroom
  – 60+ hours clinical/ experiential
• Intentionally ‘front-loaded’
  – first course in MMS is SHCD!
• Each domain has a core faculty
  – familiar faces, images, themes, content
Year 3

Research Project, Modules, Integrated ASU Masters
PIVoT

• Patient-centered, population-based, Inter-disciplinary, Value oriented, Team experience

• Students shadow each member of a MCHS care team followed by written reflection
  – explain how care team members add value
  – describe how team based care facilitates high-value, cost-effective care
Health Behavior Coaching

- Collaborative with Mayo Clinic Wellness Coaching Certificate Program
- Students learn to optimize health and reduce disease burden through individualized wellness coaching
- Students coach each other
- ‘Value-added’ clinical application coaching dialysis patients and pregnant women
Data Analytics & Information Technology

Block 4
Introduction to databases & their dictionaries

Preclinical block
How do you use data to identify a deficiency?

Year 3
How do you use data to identify patients in need of services?

Year 4
Population Health Experience

Health Policy, Economics, & Technology
Clinical Leadership in Population Health Management (CLiP)

• Understand and apply population surveillance to gaps in processes and outcomes of care
  – Identify metrics for measuring quality of care and patient care outcomes within a population
  – Review existing data to identify opportunities for improving health of a population
  – Perform population health assessments
  – Identify points of leverage for change and improvement; identify barriers and facilitating factors
  – Develop an evidence-based population health improvement plan

• Conduct an intervention to improve patient care metrics in the Mayo Clinic Health System
Medical training and practice are stressful and include many uncertainties.

To help ensure students thrive and are personally well-equipped to handle unforeseen challenges, we are developing innovative programming and tools to optimally prepare students to care for themselves.

Doing so will fill a serious void as little is known about how best to design and implement student well-being programs required by the LCME.
Student Wellness & Resiliency

• Validated, longitudinal, individualized web-based self-assessment tool based on Medical Student Well-Being Index
  – immediate personalized feedback
  – track scores over time
  – linked to just-in-time resources to aid medical students in distress
  – aggregate, de-identified school-level reports

• New advising system
• Longitudinal required wellness curriculum
The dashboards below provide an approximation of how your score relates to that of other US medical students and indicate some of the potential risks associated with your score at the population level.

### Overall Well-Being
- Average among U.S. medical students

### Severity of Fatigue
- Quartiles for U.S. medical students

### Mental Quality of Life
- Average among male medical students

### Likelihood of Burnout
- Average prevalence among U.S. medical students

### Likelihood of Having Serious Thoughts of Dropping Out of Medical School
- Prevalence among U.S. medical students

### Likelihood of Suicidal Ideation
- Average prevalence among 25-34 y.o. adults in U.S.

Additional details can be found in the following peer-reviewed publications:
- Efficacy of a brief screening tool to identify medical students in distress.
- Development and preliminary psychometric properties of a well-being index for medical students.
- Ability of the physician well-being index to identify residents in distress.
- An interactive individualized intervention to promote behavioral change to increase personal well-being in US surgeons.
- Utility of a brief screening tool to identify physicians in distress.
Reports

MSWBI Score Over Time / Student Mean Score / Student Mean Score By Gender / Index Completion Chart

/ Student Mean Score by Year / Resource Access Chart / At Risk Chart
Novel Assessments
Assessing SHCD: Milestones & EPAs

“Speaking the same language across the educational continuum”

SHCD Milestones

– Adapted from published GME milestones
– Mapped to AAMC EPAs for entering residency
– Intentional ‘hand-off’ from UME to GME
Observed Structured Clinical Examinations

- Patient Hand-off
- Shared Decision Making
- Disclosure of Medical Error
- High Value Cost Conscious Care
Patient Hand-off Station

Objectives:
1) Demonstrate the ability to effectively hand-off patients during times of care transition
2) Effectively mitigate a dysfunctional/impatient team member in a professional manner.

Task
• The medical student must handoff 2 patients to the pediatric resident on call that night, while effectively and professionally handling the resident’s impatience and disinterest. The student must be able to adjust the sign-out to the patient's severity of illness and overcome communication challenges.

Scoring
• Item checklist modified from the iPASS evaluation tool developed by Starmer and Spector and colleagues
Shared Decision Making Station

Objective
• Demonstrate effective communication skills that promote shared medical decision making with patients.

Task
• The medical student is requested to have a shared decision making conversation with a patient who has osteoporosis and is reluctant to take medical therapy to prevent further fractures (guidelines recommend consideration of medical therapy in this clinical situation).

Scoring
• Item checklist modified from the OPTION scale developed by Elwyn and colleagues
Disclosure of a Medical Error Station

Objective
• Demonstrate effective communication skills when disclosing a medical error.

Task
• The medical student is requested to disclose a medical error to a hospitalized patient who developed hypoglycemia due to inappropriate transition from an insulin infusion to subcutaneous insulin.

Scoring
• Item checklist focusing on discussion content and effective communication skills related to disclosing a medical error.
Objective:
• To demonstrate patient centered communication skills that help overcome barriers to delivering high value cost conscious care.

Task:
• The student is requested to have a discussion with a patient with recent onset low back pain who is requesting imaging studies. The characteristics of the case indicate that imaging studies are not indicated at this time.

Scoring:
• Item checklist focusing on patient centered communication skills - adapted from a number of sources including the American College of Physician’s High Value Care initiative
Checkbook

- Web-based tool
- Retrieves actual patients’ cost and billing data
- Specified patient & time interval
- Develop structured reflection
  - students examine the cost of care they provided to patients,
  - review whether ordering behaviors were consistent with evidence-based guidelines, and
  - identify opportunities for improving high value care.

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85 rows returned  Total: $15,296.06

Total excluding selected items: $15,211.60

DRG Reimbursements DRG Code: 312  Description: Syncope and Collapse
High $5,531  Low $4,266
Competency Based Progression

Once we have developed a successful model for SHCD, we will apply it to the remainder of our curriculum such that ultimately student progression within MMS will be completely competency-based, including the possibility of early graduation or additional individualized and specialty-specific enrichment programs.
Education in the Science of Health Care Delivery

• is aligned with Mayo’s strategic focus on patient-centered, community/population-oriented, high value care provided by collaborative care teams practicing in new practice models

• will equip the next generation of learners with knowledge and skills to better address the growing complexities of human health and disease and to become leaders for positive health systems change
Questions & Discussion

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