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Greathouse, Robin

From: Griffiths, Carol
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2004 11:56 AM
To: Greathouse, Robin; LeBold, Bonnie; Lipton, Ron
Subject: FW: ACCM Members

-----Original Message-----

From: conor ward [b](6)
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2004 11:27 AM
To: Griffiths, Carol
Subject: ACCM Members

Dear Ms. Griffiths,

As promised I now attach a descriptive note on the present membership of the ACCM, summarising relevant qualifications. I am looking forward to having an opportunity of attending the hearing on Tuesday 9th .

Sincerely,
Conor Ward

2/23/2004

Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine Members

William Elliott Cave (B.1928)

Description : Lay Member

Academic Qualifications: BA (Hons) in Sociology, University of Liverpool (1952). Fellow Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (1970). Regent, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development.(1989) (Formerly Institute of Personnel Management). Lecturer Newport College, Birmingham College of Commerce, and at Aston University.

Professional Experience : Personnel Manager, UK National Gas Board, Banks and other institutions.

Assessment Experience:

Member, Examination Committee, Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development. Lay Member, South Warwickshire Health Council. Ministry of Health (UK) non-medical nominee to Working Party on integration of postgraduate medical training, to co-ordinate all postgraduate accreditation.

Geoffrey Chadwick (B. 1954) .

Description : Physician

Professional Occupation : Consultant Physician St. Colmkille's Hospital, Dublin

Academic Qualifications: BSc (1975) MB BCh BAO, Dublin University (1978) MD(1989) Fellow, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (1997) MBA Health Management(1999).

Postgraduate training : St Vincent's Hospital and St James Hospital Dublin and Osler Unit, Churchill Hospital Oxford. 1

Assessment Experience :

Director, Medical Education Centre, University College Dublin. Member, Irish Committee on Higher Medical Education. Member Royal College of Physicians General Professional Training Committee, College Education Committee and Examination Committee. Postgraduate Dean/ Sir Patrick Dun's Fellow, responsible for all hospital accreditation inspections.10 publications.

Raymond Fitzgerald (B. 1941)

Description: Surgeon

Professional Occupation : Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, University Children's Hospital,

Dublin and Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children.

Academic Qualifications : M.B BCh.BAO, Dublin University 1965, Fellow Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (1973) Fellow Royal College of Surgeons, London (1973) Fellow Royal Australian College of Surgeons 1977 Fellow Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh 2000.

Postgraduate training: Royal Naval Hospital Haslar (general surgery). Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, and Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin.

Assessment Experience:

Associate Professor of Paediatric Surgery, University of Dublin. Examiner Fellowship Royal Colleges Edinburgh and Dublin. External Examiner Final Medical, Univ. of Glasgow. Book chapters 6. Publications 73.

Brian Lawlor (B. 1956)

Description: Psychiatrist

Professional Occupation : Psychiatrist, Dean Swift Psychiatric Centre, St. James Hospital, Dublin

Qualifications: MB BCh BAO (UCD) (1980). D.Obs. , DCH (1983). Member Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (1984) American Boards in Psychiatry (1989) MD (1990) Added qualification in Geriatric Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (1991). Member, Royal College of Psychiatrists 1993 , Fellow 1999 . Fellow Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (1993)

Postgraduate Training: Residency Programme in Psychiatry, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Medical Staff Fellowship, Section of Neuropharmacology, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. Assistant Professor and Director of Psychogeriatrics, Mount Sinai Hospital.

Assessment Experience:

Professor of Psychiatry, University of Dublin. Collaborator, Alzheimer's Disease Unit, Mount Sinai, New York. Academic organiser, Dublin Eastern Region Psychiatric Training. External Examiner, Diploma in Mental Health, Queen's University, Belfast. External Examiner, Final Medical, University of Liverpool. Editor- In- Chief, Irish Journal of Psychological Medicine. Author 3 books. 77 publications.

Clive Lee (B. 1960)

Description : Professor of Anatomy

Professional Occupation : Professor of Anatomy, Royal College Surgeons in Ireland

Qualifications: BA(Mod) (Physiology) (1981)MB BCh BAO (1984) MA and Msc (1988) Diploma in Statistics (1991) PhD (1995) M D (1997) all University of Dublin. Diploma in Biomechanics, University of Strathclyde(1989) Fellow Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and of Edinburgh (1989) Charteredof Member of the Institute of Engineers of Ireland (2003)

Postgraduate Training : Adelaide Hospital Dublin; Dublin Region Surgical Training Programme (Mater, Beaumont and St James Hospitals.) Fulbright Scholar, Harvard Medical School

Assessment Experience:

Professor of Anatomy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland; External Examiner University of Wales; Examiner, Mechanical Engineering degree, Trinity College Dublin. External Examiner, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Examiner in MSc, Biomedical Engineering, Trinity College, Dublin. Author seven book chapters, 46 publications.

Eilis McGovern(B1955)

Description: Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Professional Occupation : Chief Cardiothoracic Surgeon, St. James' Hospital, Dublin

Qualifications: MB BCh BAO (1978), Honours and Gold Medallist. Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (1982).First Place in examination. Diploma in Hospital Management (1995).

Postgraduate Training : Dublin Region Surgical Training Programme (Mater and Royal City of Dublin Hospitals). Fellow Hosp. Broussais, Paris . Clinical Fellow Mayo Clinic. Council of Europe Fellowship.Ronald Edwards Medal, British Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons.

Assessment Experience:

Council Member, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland . Examiner Royal College Final Medical and Fellowship examinations. Examiner Final Medical, Trinity Collegeand Diploma in Intensive Care. Chair of Royal College of Surgeons Education Committee and Promotions Committee. Examiner, Intercollegiate Board Examination in Cardiovascular Surgery. Member Surgical Postgraduate Training Committee. Member Postgraduate Medical and Dental Board. Member Comhairle na nOisbideal, statutory medical manpower authority.Member Medical Manpower Forum. 25 publications.

Anthony Peacock (B 1952)

Description: General Practitioner

Professional Occupation : College affiliated independent family and occupational medicine teaching practice.

Qualifications: MB Ch BAO, 1st Class Hons.(1978) Diploma in Child Health (1980) Diploma in Obstetrics (1981) Member Royal College of General Practitioners (1989)

Postgraduate Training: St Vincent's Hospital, Our Lady's Hospital and St James Hospital, Dublin.

Assessment Experience : Tutor, University College Dublin, responsible for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes including DCH extension programme in Paediatrics in Kuwait. Presently Lecturer in General Practice for undergraduates, Royal College of Surgeons and University College Dublin .Founder member of ACCM . Sites visited 37. Convenor Saba Inspection Committee.

Ian J. Temperley (B 1931)

Description : Haematologist

Professional Occupation : Honorary Fellow, Trinity College, Dublin. Late Consultant Haematologist, St. James's Hospital, Federated Dublin Voluntary Hospitals and Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children. Medical Director National Blood Transfusion Service. Professor of Haematology, Trinity College, Dublin.

Qualifications : MB BCh BAO (1955) MD(1960) Member, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland(1963), Fellow(1969) Member Royal College of Clinical Pathology(UK) (1964). Fellow(1975)

Postgraduate Training : School of Pathology, Trinity College, Dublin and Nuffield Dept. of Clinical Medicine, Oxford, UK.

Assessment Experience : Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dublin University. Member Irish Committee on Higher Medical Training. Member UK Joint Committee on Higher Medical Training. Member Irish Medical Council and Member Irish Medical Council Education Committee. 98 published papers . Registrar ACCM and Convenor, Grand Cayman Inspection Committee.

O. Conor Ward (B1923)

Description: Paediatrician

Professional Occupation : Honorary Consultant Paediatrician, Kingston Hospital (Affiliated to St. George's Medical School)

Qualifications: MB BCh BAO (Hons.1st Class)(1947) MD(Paeds) (1951) MRCPI(1952)

FRCPI(1959) Fellow Royal College of Physicians, Glasgow (1983) Fellow Royal College of Physicians, London(1995) Fellow Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (Hon)(1997) Ph D (Medical History)(1999)

Postgraduate Training : Paediatrics and Paediatric Cardiology, University of Liverpool, UK.. Council of Europe Fellow Denmark and Sweden, WHO Fellow US and Canada.

Assessment Experience:

Professor Emeritus, Paediatrics, University College Dublin. Foundation Dean Faculty of Paediatrics, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland .Censor and Vice-president RCPI. Examiner, Final Medical, six Medical Schools in UK and Ireland and four overseas. Examiner, Membership Examination Royal Colleges Dublin, Glasgow and London.. Postgraduate Examiner Universities of Liverpool and Edinburgh. Member Paediatric Specialist Advisory Committee, London. Author one book, 3 book chapters.77 publications. Chairman ACCM . Convenor St. Maarten Inspection Committee.

Greathouse, Robin

From: Griffiths, Carol
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 8:15 AM
To: Lipton, Ron; Greathouse, Robin
Subject: FW: Staff Analysis St. Maarten

Here are Ward's additional information/clarifications re the St. Maarten report. Ron, please let Robin and me know when the report is finalized.

-----Original Message-----

From: conor ward [b)(6)]
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2004 10:19 AM
To: Griffiths, Carol
Subject: Staff Analysis St. Maarten

Dear Ms. Griffiths,

Thank you for giving the ACCM an opportunity to see the draft analysis report. As far as the ACCM is concerned the report is factual and fair. I attach a note on points raised. The details of the Commission membership will be sent to you separately.

Sincerely, Conor Ward, Chairman

2/17/2004

Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine
PO Box 246 Teddington, Middlesex TW11 UK
13th February, 2004

Carol Griffiths, Chief Accreditation Agency Evaluation, US Dept of Education
National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation
US Department of Education

Dear Ms Griffiths,

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the Staff Analysis of the Accreditation Report furnished up to Lieutenant Governor of the island of St Maarten and referring to the American University of the Caribbean established there. The ACCM has no criticism to make of the Analysis.

I write to clarify the decision of the Commission in relation to Element 4. In its conclusion (P 7) the ACCM has commented that, in relation to Element 4 the school is in compliance with the Elements.

You have drawn attention to the fact that under Element 4 the Accreditation Report makes no specific mention of certain matters under three headings. The headings are (a) Duration of the course. (iv) Ethical, behavioural and socio-economic subjects pertinent to Medicine and (v) Communication skills.

With regard to the duration of the course the Accreditation Report refers in the opening paragraph to the fact the AUC catalogue sets out its listing of the required courses and a description of each. In giving its approval the ACCM had noted that the Annual Survey set out the duration of the course as follows:

First Year 48 weeks; Second Year 32 weeks; Third Year 42 weeks; Fourth Year 30 weeks; Total: 152 weeks. On this basis compliance was confirmed.

With regard to the subject material listed under (iv) the Accreditation Report includes Exhibit No. 11 . This exhibit in Appendix B gives a list of additional subjects to be covered in the Medical Ethics course. The Annual Survey furnished to the Commission set out that there was a full course in medical ethics and a detailed review set out that there was full coverage of AIDS, domestic violence, alcohol and substance abuse, smoking, nutrition, epidemiology, and long-term care etc. The individual course modules in which cross coverage of the subjects specifically identified to the satisfaction of the ACCM. In stating that compliance with Element 4 had been confirmed it was the intention to indicate that the full details of the courses had been reviewed and found to be satisfactory.

In the Accreditation Decision the AUC is required to submit an Annual Survey and the school is to include reference to (2) Changes in the curriculum. The school cannot in the

future omit or attenuate the coverage of the subjects presently listed in the Elements and the ACCM will have to be informed if there are any plans to change the present arrangements for crosscoverage of the required subjects.

In relation to communication skills (v) the ACCM was impressed by materials listed in Exhibit 11(b) which were considered to give a satisfactory introduction to the basis for the development of communication skills. In addition the ACCM noted that the Clinical Clerkship Evaluation Report submitted on each student by the Programme Director required a graded response on an assessment of interpersonal relations and in addition a graded response, without reference to scholastic ability, to the degree of human qualities and maturity shown by the student and expected of a future physician. Clinical site visits confirmed that students found wanting in these areas were counselled.

It is the intention of the ACCM to visit the St Maarten campus on an annual basis and to ensure that the specific requirements with regard to the Elements continue to be complied with. In addition the AUC will continue to be required to submit an Annual Survey setting out in detail how all the courses in the curriculum continue to be provided.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Conor Ward, Chairman

Cc. HE Lieutenant Governor Franklyn Richards, St. Maarten

The Hon. Sarah Wescott Williams, Commissioner for Education, St. Maarten



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Philipsburg, MAR 16 2004

Bijlagen:

Dear Mr. Barth:

Please be advised that the Executive Council of St. Maarten agrees with the accreditation process as conducted by the ACCM (prof. O Conor Ward), with regard to the American University of the Caribbean.

We concur with the findings as presented in the report of this Commission, dated December 1st 2003 and have no objections to the reaction of the ACCM to your draft review as lodged for the meeting of the NCFMEA on March 8th and 9th 2004.

We have informed the ACCM accordingly and forward you enclosed a copy of said communication.

The Executive Council of the Island Territory, St. Maarten.

The Secretary.

The Governor.

c.c.: ACCM
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Philipsburg, MAR 16 2004

Bijlagen:

Dear Professor Ward;

From your letter dated Dec. 11th 2003 and the accompanying accreditation report, the Executive Council of St. Maarten, understands that the Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine has decided to extend the accreditation of the American University of the Caribbean (AUC) for a further six years, beginning January 1st 2004.

Considering the accreditation process, the subsequent report and the reaction to the draft review from the U. S. Department of Education meant for the NCFMEA meeting on March 8 and 9 2004, our Government informs you that we readily underscore the content of the report.

We are grateful for your thorough reporting as well as for all your assistance in this matter and look forward to a continued working relationship.

Sincerely yours,

The Executive Council of the Island Territory, St. Maarten.

The Secretary,

The Governor

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