



Description of Culvers' Corner

Culvers' Corner is an educational tool utilizing a bulletin board in a common area to present information on a particular disease state. Every 2-4 weeks a new disease-state related topic will be posted with the intent of educating the campus community and summarizing current literature and landmark trials. Students will utilize their drug information skills and knowledge gained throughout the Pharmacotherapeutics sequence to select appropriate and relevant information to be posted on the board. Selected information may include, but is not limited to, the following: recent publications (meta-analyses, phase III trials, review articles), landmark trials, patient education information, clinical pearls of a given medication, clinical controversies, or current areas of study.

Instructions to Students

- Sign-up is to occur through the Office of the Dean as per co-curricular hour procedures
- Students are eligible to participate in one topic per semester. In the event that a slot is not filled, a student may volunteer for a second topic in a semester.
- A minimum of 1 co-curricular hour can be earned per topic. An additional hour may be granted at the Drs. Culvers' discretion based on student involvement and project quality.
- Students will receive an email from the Dean's Office notifying them of the names of their other group members. Students will work within these groups to select the information to be presented and to organize the material in a visually appealing manner.
- All materials must be submitted for approval to either Dr. N. Culver (nculver@ndm.edu) or Dr. M. Culver (mculver@ndm.edu) by the given deadline. Materials must receive approval prior to posting.
 - Materials must be posted by the first of the month.
 - Students must meet with either Dr. N. or M. Culver to discuss the topic no later than one month prior to the posting deadline (ie, for a topic that is to be posted on June 1, students must meet with the faculty member no later than May 1).
 - Approximately two weeks before the materials are to be posted, materials must be submitted for approval by the date specified for each topic (see schedule of topics).
- Roles and responsibilities: the *primary* role for each team member is listed below. Group members will contribute in more ways than what is listed; however these roles are provided as a general guideline of responsibilities.
 - P1 group member
 - Drafting a schematic for the layout of the board.
 - The "hands" of the operation – responsible for posting materials onto the bulletin board in a visually appealing manner.

- P2 group member
 - The “organizer” – responsible for coordinating group meetings with other team members, communicating with the Drs. Culver, ensuring all materials are submitted for approval prior to the deadline, and ensuring all materials have been approved prior to posting them on the bulletin board.
- P3 group member
 - The “leader” – responsible for drafting an outline of proposed content prior to the initial group meeting, overseeing data collection and selection, proof-reading all materials prior to submission to the Drs. Culver

2011-2012 Schedule of Topics & Associated Deadlines

- **November 2011: American Diabetes Month**
 - Meet with faculty: October 1, 2011
 - Materials due for faculty approval: October 14, 2011
 - Materials to be posted: November 1, 2011
- **December 2011: Chronic Kidney Disease**
 - Meet with faculty: November 1, 2011
 - Materials due for faculty approval: November 14, 2011
 - Materials to be posted: December 1, 2011
- **January 2012: Cervical Cancer Screening Month**
 - Meet with faculty: December 1, 2011
 - Materials due for faculty approval: December 12, 2011
 - Materials to be posted: January 1, 2012
- **February 2012: Heart Health Month**
 - Meet with faculty: January 1, 2012
 - Materials due for faculty approval: January 13, 2012
 - Materials to be posted: February 1, 2012
- **March 2012: National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month / Women’s History Month**
 - Meet with faculty: February 1, 2012
 - Materials due for faculty approval: February 13, 2012
 - Materials to be posted: March 1, 2012
- **April 2012: Asthma and Allergy**
 - Meet with faculty: March 1, 2012
 - Materials due for faculty approval: March 12, 2012
 - Materials to be posted: April 1, 2012

- **May 2012: Mental Health Month**
 - Meet with faculty: April 1, 2012
 - Materials due for faculty approval: April 13, 2012
 - Materials to be posted: May 1, 2012

- **June 2012: Men's Health Month**
 - Meet with faculty: May 1, 2012
 - Materials due for faculty approval: May 14, 2012
 - Materials to be posted: June 1, 2012

- **July 2012: Sun Protection / Skin Cancer**
 - Meet with faculty: June 1, 2012
 - Materials due for faculty approval: June 15, 2012
 - Materials to be posted: July 1, 2012

- **August 2012: Immunization Awareness Month**
 - Meet with faculty: July 1, 2012
 - Materials due for faculty approval: July 13, 2012
 - Materials to be posted: August 1, 2012

- **September 2012: National Cholesterol Education Month**
 - Meet with faculty: August 1, 2012
 - Materials due for faculty approval: August 13, 2012
 - Materials to be posted: September 1, 2012