L. Linton Budd OB-Gyn Society Constitution

Article I. Historical Information

Leon Linton Budd, D.O.  
1920-1988

Leon Linton Budd, D.O. was born in St. Johns, Michigan. Dr. Budd was a 1942 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. After his internship at Carson City Hospital, Dr Budd entered practice in Carson City, Michigan. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He received his certification in obstetrics and gynecology from the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOOG), was a member of the board of trustees of the ACOOG and was a Fellow of the ACOOG.

Dr. Budd practiced medicine in Carson City, Michigan from 1943 until 1971 when he returned to Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine / Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital where he was chairman of the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. In 1975 he moved to Carson City where he was medical director and director of medical education of Carson City Hospital and a clinical professor at Michigan State University. He returned to Kirksville in 1978 where he served as a professor and a chairman of department of obstetrics and gynecology at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine until 1983. He then became the chairman of department of obstetrics and gynecology of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, Texas. He retired to Kirksville in 1987. He retired to Kirksville in 1987.

Dr. Budd was a life member of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Dr. Budd also served on the High Risk Obstetrical Patient Advisory Committee for the state of Missouri.

Dr. Budd is survived by his wife, Virginia, and two children.

Article II. Goals of the Club

The main goal of the OB/Gyn club is to expose its members to topics in the field. Opportunities can include:

Monthly Meetings:
Possible topics include: C-section demonstration, cranial manipulation, high risk pregnancies, OB/Gyn daily life, etc.

Surgeries:
Dr. Boling has approved students to observe surgeries in their free time. The club members are allowed to see OB/Gyn surgeries only. In August or September, the President should contact Dr. Boling to introduce his/herself and to find out what day surgeries take place. Also the president should contact the head nurse of the operating room to set up a
meeting with the club to explain proper gowning and scrubbing technique prior to entering the OR. The OR is on the 2nd floor of KCOM.

**Deliveries:**

The new president should contact the head nurse of the labor and delivery department to see if they would allow club members to observe vaginal deliveries. Labor and delivery is located on the 5th floor of the hospital. The floor usually likes a list of students’ names, phone numbers and the time of day they are available to observe a delivery. We must remember that calling a student to observe is the last thing the nursing staff is thinking about when a patient goes into labor.

**Planned Parenthood:**

In the past, the nurse practitioners at Planned Parenthood have allowed students to observe. The president can contact the clinic director at 665-5672 to set up dates for students to observe. The current director is Beverly Oliver.

**Shadowing a Physician:**

The residents working with Dr. Boling have allowed students to follow them for a day to see what a day as an OB/Gyn is like. Contact the Ob/Gyn office in Gutensohn Clinic to ask if they are still interested in students shadowing them.

**Community Service:**

The club needs to do one project per school year with the goal to get members involved in the community providing OB/Gyn services.

**School Service:**

The club needs to do one project per school year with the goal to get members involved in the school to better the school for the students.

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**Article III. Officer Duties**

**Section 1. Duties of the PRESIDENT:**

1. The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and appoint officers to fill permanent vacancies.
2. She/he shall arrange guest lecturers for the meetings.
3. She/he shall set up times for members to observe surgeries, vaginal deliveries, at Planned Parenthood, and for members to follow physicians.
4. She/he shall perform any other duties necessary to keep the club running smoothly.

**Section 2. Duties of the VICE PRESIDENT:**

1. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.
2. She/he shall reserve Mehegan classroom for the quarterly and any other meetings.
3. She/he shall assist the President in recruiting new members in August / September at the organization fair.
Section 3. Duties of the TREASURER:
1. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money received and keep record of the same.
2. She/he shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements.
3. She/he shall keep a record of financial standing of each member of the society.
   She/he is responsible for collecting dues from new members.
4. She/he shall keep the President informed of the financial status of the club.
5. She/he shall order the food for all meeting and is responsible for making sure all the necessary items to eat at the meetings are present (i.e. silverware, napkins, plates, etc).
6. She/he shall be responsible for fund raising if needed.

Section 4. Duties of the SECRETARY:
1. She/he shall keep record of all meetings, attendance at meetings, and the guest speakers at the meetings.
2. She/he shall keep a member list, including names, phone numbers, and addresses. This list is to be turned into Student Affairs by October, and updated when necessary.
3. She/he shall also list officers and turn this into Student Affairs also.
4. She/he shall coordinate the community service project.
5. She/he shall help perform any other duties to keep the club running smoothly.

Section 5. Duties of the First Year Representative:
1. She/he shall be the correspondent for the first year class.
2. She/he shall coordinate the school service project.
3. She/he shall help perform any other duties to keep the club running smoothly.

Article IV. Elections

Election for the President will be held at the April meeting if the Secretary choose not to be the President. Elections for Vice President and Treasurer will be held at April meeting. Election for the Secretary will be held at the September meeting for all the first years to participate. The First Year Representative will be elected at the same meeting if there are enough new members.

Article V. Meetings

Meetings are to be held at least quarterly at noon in Mehegan classroom. To reserve Mehegan, one must contact Academic Affairs at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting. Lunch should be served at the meetings. Members eat for free, while nonmembers are charged for the meal. A guest lecturer should be arranged to speak at the meetings. The members should discuss what topics they would like presented. Some ideas for topics include observing an ultrasound, cranial manipulation on the newborn, a video on C-section and hysterectomies, etc.
Article VI. Membership Dues

Dues are currently $50.00 for two years at Kirksville and two years of clinical rotations and $30.00 for one year at Kirksville and two years of clinical rotations. No additional dues for the members that are staying for an additional year due to fellowships or extended curriculum. Dues are subject to increase by a vote from the OB/Gyn society members. The money collected from dues is used to provide meals at the meetings. Dues can also be used for any other necessary purchases approved by the executive members.

Article VII. L. Linton Budd Outstanding Member Award

At the Senior Award Banquet, the OB/Gyn Society presents an award to the past president of the club. In the past, the award has been a certificate and $50.00. This award can be subject to change at the discretion of the executive members.

Article VIII. Alcohol Policy

There will be no alcohol served at or associated with this club.

Article XI. Non-discrimination Policy

The OB/Gyn Club will not discriminate its membership on any issue.

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