February 22, 2020
DISCLOSURES

- Michael Neumeister, MD
  No financial conflicts to disclose
AGENDA

- Overview of Review Committee
- Program Status Updates
  - Citations
- Single Accreditation System
- Annual Updates
- Focused Revisions
“The mission of the ACGME is to improve health care and population health by assessing and advancing the quality of resident physicians’ education through accreditation.”
ABOUT THE REVIEW COMMITTEE

**Physician members** - 6-yr term – nominated by:
American Medical Association; American Board of Plastic Surgeons; American Osteopathic Association; American College of Surgeons; **full review and vote**

**Resident physicians** - 2-yr term – nominated by:
Program/Institution; **full review and vote**

**Public member** - 6-yr term
Open call/ Recommendations; **full review and vote**

**Ex-officio members** –
Do not participate in program review and do not vote
# MEMBERSHIP

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* Outgoing Members

**Incoming Members - July 1, 2020**

- Paul Cederna, MD
- Jeffrey Janis, MD
- Christopher Crowe, MD
Purpose - Peer Review

Substantial Compliance with a set of defined standards
# CURRENT PROGRAMS

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# CURRENT PROGRAM STATUS

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307 Total Citations:

169 Independent PS
136 Integrated PS
2 Craniofacial
70 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
  ● 42/70 were Procedural Experience

47 PROGRAM PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES
  ● 23/47 were Responsibilities of the Program Director (most frequently fear of retaliation)

36 EVALUATIONS
  ● 20/36 Were related to Evaluation of Residents and/or Program
  ● 13/36 Board Pass Rate

10 INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT
  ● Support for program director

6 LEARNING AND WORK ENVIRONMENT
  ● Work Hour Violations
CITATIONS PS INTEGRATED-
136 CITATIONS

- 53 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
  - 25/53 were Procedural Experience

- 31 PROGRAM PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES
  - 23/31 were Responsibilities of the Program Director (most -fear of retaliation)

- 27 LEARNING AND WORK ENVIRONMENT
  - Work hour violations

- 16 EVALUATIONS
  - 15/16 Were related to Evaluation of Residents and/or Program
  - 1 Evaluation of Faculty

- 7 INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT
  - Support for program director

- 2 Resident Appointment
RESPONDING TO CITATIONS

- What the Review Committee is looking for:
  - Does the program understand the problem/reason they are not in compliance?
  - Explicit statement of how the program engaged the faculty/residents/fellows/institution in the identification of the problem(s) and creation of action plan.
  - Actionable items implemented by the program and/or institution that directly addressed the program requirement(s) out of compliance
  - Explicit identification of how the program will monitor and sustain improvement

- Response to citation is taken into consideration along with supporting materials (Resident and Faculty survey, updated program information, Performance metrics, Case Logs)
AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Items that the Review Committee is concerned about and are not yet at the level of a citation.
  - Do not require a response
- Tracked and considered when looking at successive annual program data
SINGLE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

- 5 year MOU ends this year
  - At that time any program not having reached initial will be withdrawn
  - AOA no longer certifies GME after June 30, 2020
- The Surgery and Plastic Surgery Review Committees have accredited 53 formerly AOA Programs
  - 3 in Plastic Surgery (2 still in Initial Accreditation and one in Continued without Outcomes)
  - 2 are in Continued Pre-accreditation and on the agenda for April Surgery RC Meeting
Use the Major Changes section of the annual update to explain substantial changes in the program, personnel and/or training environment over the last academic year. Remember to highlight innovations and improvement initiatives, and other positive things happening in your program.

- Reduced number of questions on the 2020 update
  - Many Areas will have drop down menus and/or click boxes
  - Some questions will be asked only with initial application
  - Many areas will be populated with previous years information for review and revision
FOCUSED REVISIONS OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Plastic Surgery and Craniofacial Surgery will undergo focused revisions in 2021

- Required to revise:
  - The Review Committee must specify the minimum number of core faculty and/or the core faculty-resident ratio
  - We must further specify PR IV.C.1 The curriculum must be structured to optimize resident educational experiences, the length of these experiences, and supervisory continuity. (Core)

- The Review Committee may also choose other focused revisions

- Likely to be implemented July 1, 2021
MAJOR CHANGES

- Hand Surgery - Effective July 1, 2020

OF NOTE:

PR IV.E. Fellowship programs may assign fellows to engage in the independent practice of their core specialty during their fellowship program.

PR IV.E.1. If programs permit their fellows to utilize the independent practice option, it must not exceed 20 percent of their time per week or 10 weeks of an academic year. (Core)
10 YEAR SELF STUDY TIMELINE

- **Conducting your Self-Study**
  - Six-months notice from Field Activities to begin Self-Study
  - Complete the **Self-Study Summary**
  - Upload the document into ADS by the last day of the month of the Self-Study date

- **24 months or more later...**

- **Prepare for the 10-Year Accreditation Site Visit**
  - Complete the **Self-Study Update** (optional)
  - Complete the **Summary of Achievements**
  - Prepare for an accreditation site visit
WAITING FOR YOUR 10 YEAR SITE VISIT

• Use the Annual Program Evaluation process to “keep your Self-Study alive”

• Track ongoing progress and program improvements so that the program will be ready to complete the Summary of Achievements document just before the 10-year accreditation site visit.

• Programs are not expected to repeat the Self-Study, even if Field Activities is delayed in scheduling the 10-year accreditation site visit.
QUESTIONS?
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