ACGME International
Surgical Roundtable
Welcome!
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Scope of Presentations:

- review of accredited programs in surgery
- review of common citations
- FAQ re: surgical issues
- international perspectives
Accredited Programs:

- general surgery
- obstetrics- gynecology
- orthopedic surgery
- ophthalmology
- ENT
- urology
Additional Requirements for:

- Neurosurgery
- Plastic surgery
- Thoracic surgery
Location of programs:

- Singapore (GS, OB-Gyn, Ortho, Ophth, ENT)
- Qatar (GS, OB-Gyn, Ortho, Ophth, ENT, urology)
- Abu Dhabi (GS, Ob-Gyn)
ACGME-I accredited surgical programs

- General surgery – 5 programs
- OB/GYN – 5 programs
- Otolaryngology – 4 programs
- Orthopedic surgery – 4 programs
- Ophthalmology – 4 programs
- All others – 1 program
## Citations

### Foundational Requirements

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Advanced Specialty Requirements

Medical knowledge competency
- Surg: 14

Interpersonal communication
- Surg: 2

Professionalism
- Surg: 9

System-based practice
- Surg: 1

Procedural experience
- Surg: 9
Total citations

- Advanced Specialty: 40
- Foundational: 171
Citations
Analysis and discussion

• Some citation categories will likely disappear over time
  • Pay attention to “paperwork” issues
  • Accuracy and completeness in annual reporting and PIFs

• Some citation categories will likely appear when residents enrolled
  • Engage Program Evaluation Committee in implementing plans to improve downward trends in Resident and Faculty surveys
  • Accurately report faculty and resident scholarly activity
  • Case logs should be completed for duration of resident’s educational program
International Surgery Issues FAQ

• How are minimum numbers for procedures defined?
• What does a minimum number mean?
• Please give specific definitions of supervision.
• How can I get residents to the point of independence upon graduation?
• My faculty prefers to “give” cases only to the “good” residents. What should I do?
• Should I favor more mature/ experienced physicians as I select residents for my program?
• May a resident “count” cases performed prior to coming into my residency?
Perspectives of Doctors Vijayan and Ucenic