

New Case Log System for Anesthesiology

Background

Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, the RRC for Anesthesiology is updating the Case Log System. It is changing from the current aggregate data entry to individual patient or case-based entry system, effective July 1, 2009. RRC member support is based on the potential of the new system to provide more accurate data; the revised system was pilot-tested and extensively reviewed.

Testing the new System

At this time, access to the new System is available by using a generic “dummy” ID and password. Testing the new System should enable residents to see how it functions and help educate them prior to using it for the coming academic year.

When working with the new System, do not change the ID or password so it remains accessible to all programs. In addition, this is a dummy account; do not add any data that pertain to your program. Also, the data will be deleted after July 2009. The new System can be accessed from the following URL:

<https://dconnect.acgme.org/residentdatacollection>

This is a test server and not the ACGME production system. Consequently, you may get a message indicating that there is a problem with the website’s security certificate. Please click “continue to the website”; this message occurs because this is the test site and not the production site.

The ID is “resident040” and the password is “password”. The data entry screen is accessed by clicking on the “case Entry” tab and then selecting the “Add” link. Feel free to add and save any test data, but keep in mind that this is a generic resident that is accessible to everyone.

Tutorial for the New System

We have developed an online tutorial demonstrating the new System and it is accessible at:

<http://www.acgme.org/residentdatacollection/documentation/tutorials.asp>

2008-2009 Academic Data

Programs may share these data with the ACGME or keep them in their own system, only. The old and new systems cannot be operational at the same time; the old system has to be discontinued before the new system can commence. The ACGME does not require the submission of data from the current academic year. However, case logs data from the previous system will be archived for program reference. We will make the change to the new system on June 29th. At that time, we will archive all data currently entered and change the data entry mechanism to the new individual case based system. Summary reports will continue to be available for the old data. However from that point on, new entries will only be possible via the new format.

Your questions

If you have any questions about the System, please contact our Support center at 312.755.7464 or oplog@acgme.org.