

Residency Review Committee for Colon and Rectal Surgery

SUMMER 2007 NEWSLETTER

Next Meetings:

September 28, 2007

March 28, 2008

September 19, 2008

Materials for a given meeting, such as progress reports, requests for increase in resident complement or a report from a site visitor, need to be received at least 8 weeks prior to the meeting.

New Members:

The newest member of the RRC is Eric J. Dozois, MD, of the Mayo Clinic, who joined the committee in January, 2007.

The next resident member will be Susan Garand, MD, from Michigan State University. She will begin in July, 2007. In the future the RRC will be sending a slate of matched CRS residents to the PDA for recommendations on resident appointments to the committee.

Resident Case Logs:

The comparative Operative Log Reports for the residents who completed training in your program during 2005-2006 are now available in the Accreditation Data System (ADS). Both national and program level reports are available for your review.

The national level reports provide descriptive statistics based on all of the graduating residents. Your program specific reports use allow you to compare your program average against all other colon and rectal surgery programs in the country, as well as see how each individual graduating resident's experience compared to all other residents who completed training during 2005-2006.

The reports are available in ADS as PDF files. To access them, log into ADS and click on "Case Log Reports" under the "Tools" heading on the left-hand navigation bar. To view a report, click on the icon under view report. It will open the file on your screen and you can print it if you wish.

If you have any questions or concerns you can e-mail oplog@acgme.org call the Support Center at (312) 755-7464, or contact ADS representative Emilio Villatoro, at (312) 755-7117.

Increase in Resident Complement:

Any request for an increase in resident complement needs to be reviewed by the entire RRC at one of its regular meetings. Such requests must include the following elements:

- 1) the case logs of the current resident(s),
- 2) any changes in rotations with the increase,
- 3) any additional faculty to support the increase, and
- 4) an educational rationale for the increase.