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[Resident Complement](#) | [Download PIF](#) | [Newsletter](#) | [Links](#)**Newsletter****Residency Review Committee for Dermatology  
August, 2000****DERMATOLOGIC SURGERY ACCREDITATION**

The Residency Review Committee has prepared a draft of the program requirements for fellow education in dermatologic surgery. The proposed requirements are available for review on our website ([www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org)). If you would like to receive a hard copy of the document, please contact the RRC office. Comments on the proposed requirements should be submitted in writing to the RRC office at the address below. The RRC will review your comments at its October 29, 2000 meeting. It is anticipated that a request for approval to initiate accreditation of dermatologic surgery fellowships, as well as approval of the program requirements, will be submitted to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) next year.

**WEB-BASED ACCREDITATION DATA SYSTEM**

The ACGME is currently developing a web-based accreditation data system, which will allow for ongoing collection and analysis of program data, rather than data collection only at the time of a site visit. Programs will be required to update information annually and the Residency Review Committee will receive reports based on the data provided. The first phase of the new system to be implemented will be moving a portion of the program information form (PIF) to a user-friendly web-based system. The data requested will be common to all disciplines and will consist of the institutional and program demographic sections of the PIF.

Updates on the implementation of this system will be provided in this newsletter and the ACGME Bulletin. In addition, watch our website for the latest information on this project and other activities of the ACGME and RRC.

**ACGME GENERAL COMPETENCIES**

The ACGME has developed a list of general competencies for residents in all specialties and mandated that each RRC incorporate these general competencies into their program requirements before July 1, 2001. A draft of the requirements including the competencies was distributed to program directors last month. Comments should be submitted in writing to the address below. Please watch ACGME and RRC newsletters as well as our website for further information regarding the implementation and evaluation of the competencies.

**ACGME & RRC ON THE WEB**

The fastest route to current accreditation requirements and program information forms is the internet. We encourage you to stop by [www.acgme.org](http://www.acgme.org) to find out what else you can learn about the RRC, ACGME, and the accreditation process.

**MASTERING THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS WORKSHOP**

The next Mastering the Accreditation Process Workshop will be held on March 8-9, 2001 in Chicago. The workshop will feature general sessions on the accreditation process and site visit preparation as well as sessions on topics such as the ACGME Outcomes Project. Please watch our website and the ACGME Bulletin for further details and registration information.

**RRC MEETING DATES**

October 29, 2000  
May 18-19, 2001

To ensure sufficient time for distribution and review of materials prior to an RRC meeting, the deadline for submission of applications, requests, etc., to be considered by the RRC is two months prior to the meeting date.

### KEEP THE RRC INFORMED

The RRC must be informed in writing of major changes in accredited programs, including changes in directorship. Also, written approval is required for the addition or deletion of a program institution.

### NEW RESIDENT MEMBER

At its April, 2000 meeting, the RRC reviewed nominations for the resident member position to replace Dr. Shelley Russell, who is completing her term on the RRC. Dr. Jeanne Osborn was selected to serve a two year term on the RRC, which will begin on January 1, 2001. Dr. Osborn is a PGY-3 resident in the dermatology residency at the Naval Hospital, San Diego. As part of her orientation to the RRC, Dr. Osborn will attend the October RRC meeting as an observer.

### CURRENT RRC MEMBERS

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