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### Report of Citations: Dermatology, 2004-2009

Over the most recent five-year period (6/2004-6/2009), the most common citations for dermatology residency programs (listed as percentage of total citations with additional details) were:

#### The Educational Program (approximately 31%)

- Procedural Experience
- Insufficient variety and number of procedures
- Inaccurate and/or incomplete entry of cases into the ACGME

#### Resident Case Logs

##### Scholarly Activity (approximately 25%)

- Insufficient involvement and productivity of residents in research activities such as: publications in journal articles, presentations of case studies in local and national meetings, rounds and other scholarly activities
- Inadequate faculty participation in scholarly activities, and failing to provide a fostering environment of scholarly inquiry to provide mentorship and support resident research and scholarly activities

##### Evaluation (approximately 24%)

- Resident evaluation
- Were not carried out in a confidential manner
- Took place less often than semi-annually and/or were not properly documented

The following are some statistics for dermatology core programs over the last five years:

	# of progs	# of filled positions	# available positions
2004-2005	112	1032	1079
2005-2006	112	1056	1097
2006-2007	113	1088	1128
2007-2008	110	1105	1147
2008-2009	111	1127	1191

### MEETING AND AGENDA CLOSING DATES

MEETING: MAY 30-31, 2009

AGENDA CLOSING: MARCH 30, 2009

MEETING: OCTOBER 10, 2009

AGENDA CLOSING: AUGUST 15, 2009

Following are some statistics for procedural dermatology programs over the last five years:

	# of progs	# of filled positions	# available positions
2004-2005	23	22	28
2005-2006	31	37	33
2006-2007	34	41	33
2007-2008	34	41	35
2008-2009	36	44	36

\*\* Discrepancies between filled and available positions are due to temporary increases

## Milestone Project - Dermatology

The ACGME is launching the "milestones" project with the intent of defining and evaluating important milestones relating to the six competencies during residency education. This is a cooperative project between the ACGME, the Dermatology RRC as well as key stakeholders, including professional organizations such as the Association of Professors of Dermatology (APD), the American Board of Dermatology and the dermatology community at large. "Looking Ahead: Drafting Milestones for Dermatology Residency Training" will be a topic for presentation at the Association of Professors of Dermatology (APD) Annual Meeting, on September 25-27, 2009, at the Swissotel in Chicago. More information about the APD meeting can be found at the APD meeting website: [www.APD@sidnet.org](http://www.APD@sidnet.org).

## Assessment Tools

The Dermatology RRC, in cooperation with the Association of Professors of Dermatology, has plans to create an "assessment tool box" that will be available and disseminated by 2010. Program directors are encouraged to share best practices and innovations by sending assessment tools/ideas to: [jblomgren@acgme.org](mailto:jblomgren@acgme.org). The RRC for Dermatology will be working closely with the ACGME's ongoing Milestones team and the ACGME Assessment Committee to help delineate measurable outcomes and reliable assessment tools for dermatology residents in each year of residency. Further discussion on milestones and assessment tools for dermatology is planned for the 2009 Association of Professors of Dermatology (APD) Annual Meeting in September 25-27 in Chicago. (Link to information and registration for the APD fall meeting: <http://event.sidnet.org/ei/getdemo.ei?id=23&s=2100Y6FMF>).

## Program Requirements Revision for Procedural Dermatology

A subcommittee of the Dermatology RRC is in the process of revising and updating the program requirements for procedural dermatology in order to eliminate redundancy. During this revision the Program Information Form will also be revised to more closely align the form with the requirements and thereby reduce the burden on program directors and coordinators in completing and maintaining forms (note the PRs drive the PIFs and not the other way around). A revised version of requirements will be available for review and comment in July of this year, with the new requirements and Program Information Form becoming effective in July of 2010. Many thanks to the Dermatology RRC program requirement subcommittee, program directors, and ACGME staff for expediting and facilitating this process.

## Case Log Changes for Procedural Dermatology

The ACGME applications and data analysis team notes that there have been some recent changes made to the case log system for procedural dermatology, including a new report that provides a detailed listing of Mohs procedures. This report will be further updated to show additional repair codes when a Mohs procedure is entered. There will also be a new summary report for Mohs procedures. A sample of the new report appears in the following pages.

Number of Programs in the Nation: 27 Number of Residents in the Nation: 32

RRC Area	RRC Procedure	SURGEON							ASSISTED				
		Natl Res AVE	Natl Res STD	Natl Res MED	Natl Res MIN	Natl Res MAX	Natl Res SUM	Natl Res AVE	Natl Res STD	Natl Res MED	Natl Res MIN	Natl Res MAX	Natl Res SUM
Dermatology - Procedures	Excision - Benign Lesion	36.8	62	12	0	270	1,179	23.7	71	1	0	388	759
	Excision - Malignant Lesion	43.2	70	16	0	367	1,383	42.4	166	3	0	938	1,368
	Nail Procedures Repair (Closure)	2	3	1	0	10	63	0.6	1	0	0	4	19
	Simple/Intermediate/Complex	331.1	175	293	79	715	10,694	145.1	317	33	0	1,737	4,643
	Grafts (Split or Full)	53.5	42	42	6	175	1,711	19.5	34	4	0	159	625
	Flaps	193.1	156	141	29	617	6,179	103.8	252	14	0	1,343	3,322
	Ambulatory Rhinectomy/Vein Surgery	0.6	2	0	0	9	20	0.2	1	0	0	4	6
	Dermabrasion	9.9	43	1	0	244	318	5.7	17	0	0	92	182
	Chemical Peel Superficial - Epi	2.3	4	0	0	21	73	1.8	4	0	0	20	59
	Chemical Peel Deep - Dermal	1.6	3	0	0	12	51	0.3	1	0	0	3	10
	Tumescent Liposuction	3.3	6	1	0	24	105	1.4	3	0	0	15	46
	Hair Removal Laser	8.6	13	2	0	57	276	5.1	16	0	0	84	164
	Vascular Lesion Laser	60.7	206	10	0	1,169	1,942	11.9	23	2	0	95	382
	Pigmented Lesion Laser	36	95	4	0	514	1,152	11.3	30	0	0	166	363
	Laser (Ablation, Resurfacing)	41.4	134	4	0	726	1,325	7	13	2	0	56	225
	Non-ablative Rejuvenation	55.3	252	1	0	1,433	1,770	8	22	1	0	119	257
	Intense Pulsed Light	6.6	12	2	0	49	210	2.6	4	1	0	15	84
	Sclerotherapy	8.8	24	2	0	137	280	3.1	6	0	0	28	98
	Hair transplantation	0.9	3	0	0	16	28	0.5	1	0	0	7	16
	Soft Tissue Augmentation/Skin Fillers	24	70	3	0	396	769	14.4	28	4	0	137	462
	Rhinophyma Correction	0.6	1	0	0	2	20	0.3	1	0	0	3	10
	Lip Excision/Wedge/Vermilionectomy	1.3	2	0	0	7	41	0.6	1	0	0	6	19
	Scar Revision (Acne Scar/Procedure Not Listed)	2.2	4	0	0	16	69	2.1	6	0	0	32	68
	Botulinum Toxin Chemodenervation	28.3	70	6	0	390	905	20.2	34	8	0	136	645
	SUBTOTAL - Dermatology - Procedures	952	874	705	246	5,104	30,463	431.9	706	189	0	3,016	13,822

PROCEDURAL DERMATOLOGY: NATIONAL RESIDENT REPORT (Main Table) Reporting Period: Total Experience of Residents Completing Programs in 2007-2008 Residency Review Committee for Procedural Dermatology

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		SURGEON						ASSISTED					
		Natl Res AVE	Natl Res STD	Natl Res MED	Natl Res MIN	Natl Res MAX	Natl Res SUM	Natl Res AVE	Natl Res STD	Natl Res MED	Natl Res MIN	Natl Res MAX	Natl Res SUM
RRC Area	RRC Procedure												
Mohs Micrographic Surgery	Post-op size < 1 cm	89.2	78	61	0	307	2,853	52.1	116	15	0	629	1,666
	Post-op size 1-1.9 cm	321.1	180	270	38	743	10,274	134.8	235	52	0	1,257	4,314
	Post-op size 2-2.9 cm	165.6	98	137	33	410	5,298	62.4	106	18	0	544	1,997
	Post-op size 3-3.9 cm	58.4	46	40	14	224	1,869	22.8	40	4	0	172	731
	Post-op size 4-4.9 cm	22.5	18	17	1	88	720	8.8	14	3	0	56	280
	Post-op size > 4.9 cm	23.7	27	16	3	147	759	11.6	30	4	0	163	370
	No post-op size (old data)	0.2	1	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>SUBTOTAL - Mohs Micro Surgery</b>	<b>680.6</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>21,780</b>	<b>292.4</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>9,358</b>
Mohs Micrographic Surgery (Complex/Large)	Post-op size < 1 cm	23.6	40	10	0	199	754	10	27	1	0	152	321
	Post-op size 1-1.9 cm	114.2	75	108	0	265	3,654	45.7	77	16	0	377	1,462
	Post-op size 2-2.9 cm	97	93	92	0	532	3,103	39.9	80	10	0	391	1,277
	Post-op size 3-3.9 cm	50.2	74	30	0	428	1,607	20.5	48	4	0	254	657
	Post-op size 4-4.9 cm	20.7	19	16	0	78	662	8.1	14	2	0	54	260
	Post-op size > 4.9 cm	36	36	23	2	140	1,152	17.6	35	3	0	173	562
	No post-op size (old data)	2.9	9	0	0	40	94	0.9	4	0	0	23	28
	<b>SUBTOTAL - Mohs Micro Surgery (Complex/Large)</b>	<b>344.6</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>11,026</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>4,567</b>
Miscellaneous/Unassigned	Miscellaneous/Unassigned	67.2	164	6	0	706	2,150	38.2	171	1	0	969	1,223
<b>PROCEDURES</b>	<b>TOTAL- All Procs</b>	<b>2,044.30</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>65,419</b>	<b>905.3</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,332</b>	<b>28,970</b>