

RRC Update

CORD Session

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Session Outline

RRC Decision Data
Frequent Citations
Good PDs & Faculty
Future Directions
Questions

RRC Decision Data, 06-09

Residency Reviews: 163

% 1st Time Proposed Adverse: 19.7

% Proposed Adverse Sustained: 72.7

Residencies Withdrawn: 1



RRC Decision Data, 06-09

Intervals Between Site Visits

1 year: 7.8%

2 years: 10.4%

3 years: 14.8%

4 years: 18.3%

5 years: 48.7%



2004-2007 Citations

337 Residency Reviews

506 Citations of non-compliance

209 Citations in three categories:

Patient Care (16%)

Procedural Experience (13.6%)

Scholarly Activity (11.7%)



Patient Care Citations

Pre-operative care

Post-operative care

Pediatric orthopaedic patients

Orthopaedic trauma

Non-operative care



Procedural Experience Citations

<1000 procedures by graduating residents

>3000 procedures by graduating residents

Uneven experience among residents

Too few CPT Codes in, for example:

**arthroscopy, microsurgery, foot & ankle,
pediatrics, trauma**



The Case Log System

621 Residents Finishing in 2008

Mean # CPT Codes Reported: 1,910

Adults: 1616

Children: 294

Trauma: 489



Scholarly Activity Citations

Resident publications and/or presentations

Faculty publications

Number of faculty involved in scholarship

Mentoring of residents in scholarship

Instruction in research methods



Good PDs & Teaching Staff

Know ortho program requirements

Use PRs and RRC letters to eval program annually

Annual plan to improve resident education

Monitor efforts to improve program monthly



Good PDs & Teaching Staff

Know what info PIF requests

Ensure PIF info is being collected/maintained

Use norms for resident operative experience

Maintain good education-to-service balance



Good PDs & Teaching Staff

Are involved in scholarly activity & some publication

Provide formative feedback to promote improvement

Read the RRC Newsletters on www/acgme.org

Attend CORD & RRC sessions at the AOA & AAOS



Future Directions

2009: New RRC Staff

2009: Committee Composition

2009-10: ACGME Duty Hour Evaluation

2009-12: Milestone-Portfolio Development



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Duty Hour Evaluation

ACGME response to IOM report

Organization reports (including A0A) June 11-12

Revised Requirements effective July 1, 2001

Increase in ACGME monitoring of institutions

**Ongoing federal interest in duty hours,
curriculum, and manpower**



New Accreditation Model

Specialty-specific milestones (outcomes)

Increased annual reporting by programs

Most site visits at ~10-year Intervals

Visits by teams not individuals

Reduce accreditation demands on programs



Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

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QUESTIONS



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