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Summary of Actions at October 2008 Meeting

The Committee reviewed 32 core programs, 9 addiction programs, 18 child and adolescent, 7 forensic, 9 geriatric, 5 psychosomatic medicine, and 2 sleep programs. Congratulations and welcome to the new programs.

Approved Applications (7 out of 9 approved)

General Psychiatry (1 out of 1 initial approval)
Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA
Program Director: Alex N. Sabo, MD

Addiction (2 out of 3 initial approval)
University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
Program Director: Gerardo Gonzalez, MD

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Program Director: Nancy Rubio, MD

Forensic (1 out of 1 initial approval)
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Program Director: Robert L. Sadoff, MD

Psychosomatic Medicine (3 out of 4 initial approval)
University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
Program Director: Alison M. Heru, MD

Louisiana State University/Ochsner Clinic Foundation, New Orleans, LA
Program Director: Erich J. Conrad, MD

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio,
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Program Director: Brenda J. Talley, MD

General Psychiatry Continued Accreditation (20 out of 22 granted)
1 year (n=1), 2 years (4), 3 years (3),
4 years (4), 5 years (8)

Addiction Continued Accreditation (4 out of 5 granted)
3 years (1), 4 years (1), 5 years (2)

MEETING AND AGENDA CLOSING DATES

MEETING:
APRIL 24-25, 2009
AGENDA CLOSING:
FEBRUARY 13, 2009

MEETING:
OCTOBER 16-17, 2009
AGENDA CLOSING:
AUGUST 7, 2009

Child and Adolescent Continued Accreditation (13 out of 14 granted)

3 years (1), 4 years (5), 5 years (7)

Forensic Continued Accreditation (5 out of 5 granted)

4 years (1), 5 years (4)

Geriatric Continued Accreditation (5 out of 6 granted)

3 years (1), 5 years (4)

Psychosomatic Medicine Continued Accreditation (2 out of 2 granted)

4 years (1), 5 years (1)

Sleep Medicine Continued Accreditation (2 out of 2 granted)

3 years (1), 4 years (1)

Approved Complement Increases (8 out of 8 approved)

Adverse Actions: 2 Confirmed and 3 Proposed

Voluntary Withdrawals (5)

	Number	Average Cycle Length
Psychiatry	182	4.2
Addiction psychiatry	42	4.24
Child and adolescent psychiatry	122	4.52
Forensic psychiatry	40	4.25
Geriatric psychiatry	57	4.46
Psychosomatic medicine	40	3.3

*Note: Total average cycle length excludes withdrawn programs and undetermined cycle lengths. Average cycle length includes new programs that are granted a 3-year maximum cycle length.

Duty Hour Report and Message from the CEO

In a message to all program directors, designated institutional officials, and residents, ACGME CEO Thomas J. Nasca discusses issues pertaining to the ACGME Monitoring Committee and Resident Duty Hours. The message may be accessed through the following link: <http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/home/SpecialMessageCEO2008Sept22.pdf>. The RRC is pleased to announce that Psychiatry programs did not require site visits due to duty hours this calendar year.

Most Common Citations for Core Psychiatry Programs

Academic Year 2006 vs. Academic Year 2008

Academic Year 2006

- Responsibilities of PD (17)
- Scholarly Activities (17)
- Performance BD Scores (13)
- Curricular Development (12)
- Inst Support PD (11)
- Faculty Responsibilities (11)
- Didactic Components (11)

Academic Year 2008

- Responsibilities of PD (13)
- Resources (6)
- Supervision (6)
- Scholarly Activities (5)

Post Pediatrics Portal Project (PPPP)

The RRC is still accepting applications for this innovative project. Please visit the ACGME website www.acgme.org, click on Review Committees, Psychiatry, program Resources, for additional information.

RRC Commends the Psychiatry Community

The Psychiatry Review Committee is greatly appreciative for the response from the Psychiatry community to assist with placement of residents from programs that were significantly affected by Hurricane Ike. All displaced residents have been successfully relocated.

ACGME e-Communication

In late June 2008, the first ACGME e-Communication was sent to ACGME staff, program directors, coordinators, DIOs, Review Committee members, and ACGME Board members (about 10,000 people). This email announces the week's revised or new program requirements, new PIFs, RRC newsletters, ADS and Case Log updates, as well as other news. The information is contained in short sections, with direct links to specific RRC webpages, and other parts of the ACGME website.

Registration Open for 2009 ACGME Annual Educational Conference

Registration for the 2009 ACGME Annual Educational Conference, Shaping the Future, is now open. The conference will be held in Grapevine, Texas, and will feature an Introductory Course for New Program Directors and New Coordinators (March 5) as well as a Pre-Course titled Promoting Good Learning and Safe, Effective Care: A Five-Year Review of the ACGME's Common Duty Hour Standards (March 4-5). The

conference will begin on Friday, March 6th and end at noon on Sunday, March 8th. The specialty session for psychiatry program directors and coordinators will occur on Friday, March 6.

The ACGME is also pleased to announce that there will be an additional session scheduled for Saturday from 5:00-6:00 pm (not listed in the brochure) and open to all conference attendees. The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), which provides the Electronic Residency Application Service, have established a joint work group to address problems related to the “scramble” for unfilled positions that occurs at the conclusion of the Main Residency Match. The group, which includes residency program directors, medical school student affairs deans, and match applicants, is seeking program director input on a plan to revise the Match Week schedule and require unfilled programs and unmatched applicants to offer and accept positions through an electronic system hosted by the NRMP. Implementation is planned for the 2011 Match. NRMP Executive Director Mona Signer will describe the current problems and the proposed solution.

Links for registration and the current brochures are listed below. We hope to see you at the conference. Online registration for the ACGME Annual Educational Conference is now open. Registration can be accessed here: http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/meetings/me_EducConf_09_Registration.asp

Online registration for the ACGME Common Duty Hour Standards Conference, to be held prior to the ACGME Annual Educational Conference, is now open. Registration can be accessed here: http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/meetings/me_dutyhoursregistration.asp

Brochures for the ACGME Annual Educational Conference and the ACGME Common Duty Hour Standards Conference can be found at: http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/meetings/me_EducConf_09_brochure.asp

Attention GME Coordinators

In preparation for the GME Coordinator Session at the 2009 ACGME Annual Educational Conference, we are requesting that you identify what “hot button” issues/topics you would like to see addressed at this session. Please respond even if you are not able to attend the conference. Issues/topics identified will be used in future FAQs. Send responses to Tami Walters, Associate Executive Director for Appeals and Legal Support

(IRC@acgme.org).

Resident Services

The ACGME has created a new Office of Resident Services that will help residents resolve concerns about their residency programs. Marsha Miller is the associate vice president of resident services, and Emily Vasiliou is the resident services associate. The news release with more details about the new office can be viewed here:

http://www.acgme.org/acWebsite/newsReleases/newsRel_11_19_08.asp