SES012: Review Committee for Surgery Specialty Update

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Objectives

• **Overview of the Review Committee**
• **Accreditation Activity**
• **Citations:**
  ▪ Most Frequently Cited Areas
  ▪ Responding to Citations
• **ACGME Organizational Updates**
  ▪ Major Revisions
  ▪ Administrative Updates
  ▪ Field Activities (Site Visits, Self-Study, 10-Year Site Visits)
  ▪ Additional Resources/Information
About the ACGME

“The mission of the ACGME is to improve health care and population health by assessing and advancing the quality of resident physicians' education through accreditation.”
## Review Committee Membership

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*Term ends June 30, 2024

New Members July 1, 2024: Russell Berman, MD, Kenji Inaba, MD, Mariela Rivera, MD, Drew Weil, MPH
Review Committee Meetings

April 11-12, 2024
Agenda Close Date: Feb 2, 2024
New Applications Deadline: November 10, 2023

September 19-20, 2024
Agenda Close Date: July 12, 2024
New Applications Deadline: March 15, 2024
What Does the Review Committee Do?

- Peer review
- Determination of a program’s “substantial compliance” against a defined set of standards
Review of program information, including:

- Annual/aggregate Resident/Fellow and Faculty Surveys
- Program information in Accreditation Data System (ADS)
- Response to citations
- Site visit reports
- Case Log data
- Certification examinations
Possible Accreditation Statuses

- Application
- Initial Accreditation
- Initial w/ Warning
- Continued w/o Outcomes
- Continued Accreditation
- Continued w/ Warning
- Probation
- Withdrawal
Program Trends – General Surgery

Surgery 2014-2024

- Approved Complement
- Filled Complement
- # of Programs

## Surgery Program Info

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<th>Specialty</th>
<th>Accredited Programs</th>
<th>Applications (2/21/24)</th>
<th>Complement Approved 23-24</th>
<th>Complement Filled 23-24</th>
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<td>363</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>11,340</td>
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<td>34</td>
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<td>144</td>
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<td>10</td>
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<td>Independent</td>
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## Current Accreditation Status

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Annual Data Review

2022-23 Academic Year
Data Collection (January - September)

Executive Committee Review (November)

Review Committee Review and Decision (January, April, September)

Program Notification
General Surgery
2022-23 Citations (487 Total)
# Three-Year Citation Trends: General Surgery

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<th>Category</th>
<th>2020-21</th>
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Board Pass Rate - Fifth Percentile (2023)

*The board pass rate will CHANGE each year
**Must achieve higher than the fifth percentile OR 80%

Surgery:
- ABMS Written: 75%
- ABMS Oral: 60%

Pediatric Surgery:
- ABMS Written: 66.67%
- ABMS Oral: 33.33%

Surgical Critical Care:
- ABMS: 66.67%

Vascular Surgery
- Integrated:
  - ABMS Written: 66.67%
  - ABMS Oral: 60.84%
- Independent:
  - ABMS Written: 51.67%
  - ABMS Oral: 67.50%

American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)
• In reviewing responses to citations, the Review Committee considers:
  ▪ Does the program understand the problem/reason they are not in compliance?
  ▪ Is there an explicit statement of how the program engaged the faculty/residents/fellows/institution in the identification of the problem(s) and creation of an action plan?
  ▪ Are there actionable items implemented by the program and/or institution that directly addressed the program requirement(s) out of compliance?
  ▪ Is there an explicit identification of how the program will monitor and sustain improvement?
• Citation responses are taken into consideration, along with supporting materials (most recent Resident/Fellow and Faculty Surveys, updated program information, performance metrics, Case Logs, etc.)
General Surgery Major Revisions

• Proposed Changes to:
  • Scope of experiences
  • Required rotations/experiences
    ➢ More information in Specialty-Specific Background and Intent
    ➢ Forward looking toward integration of competency-based medical education (CBME) and new assessment modalities
    ➢ Updates to Core/Detail Requirements
General Surgery Major Revisions

Initial Feedback:
Rural Experience
Chief Rotations
Accreditation and Recognition
Site Visits

March 2024 and beyond

- ACGME decision to no longer schedule 10-year accreditation site visits for programs as previously conducted pre-March 2020
- Review Committees will request site visits for programs on any Continued Accreditation status at their discretion (e.g., site visits may be prompted by the annual data review, a complaint, or for assurance)
- Review of program Self-Study will not be connected to a site visit; program Self-Study will continue to be required per Common Program Requirements (V.C.2.) and Institutional Requirements (I.B.4.a).(4)); Institutional Review Committee (IRC) will develop guidance for designated institutional officials (DIOs) and program directors regarding program Self-Study
Accreditation and Recognition
Site Visits

Site visit modality (in person and remote)

- Both modalities of site visits
- Assignment ~25% random in-person site visits
Survey Crosswalk

Resident/Fellow Survey
• https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pfassets/programresources/residentsurvey_cprcrosswalk.pdf

Faculty Survey
• https://www.acgme.org/globalassets/pfassets/programresources/facultysurvey_cprcrosswalk.pdf
Remediation Toolkit

If You Build It, They Will Come:
Designing a Centralized Remediation Program

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- Equips participants with tools for addressing needs of struggling learners
- CME offered after completion

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Applying for Program Accreditation Course

- Three-part course and **step-by-step guide**

- For those **new** to the process, as well as a refresher for **experienced** users

- Explanation of key steps, timeline, and the **review process** after submission
Program Coordinator Course

- For new and seasoned coordinators
- Covers a wide range of topics important to program coordinators
- Videos from working coordinators
- Summer 2024
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