2022 Everything You Wanted to Know

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Activities

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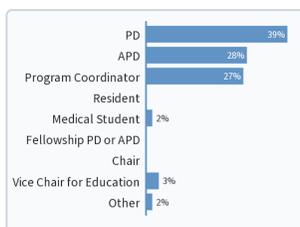**Participants**

89
Average responses

52%

Average engagement

What is your primary role?

69%

Engagement

116
Responses

Response options	Count	Percentage
PD	**45**	**39%**
APD	32	28%
Program Coordinator	31	27%
Resident	0	0%
Medical Student	2	2%
Fellowship PD or APD	0	0%
Chair	0	0%
Vice Chair for Education	4	3%
Other	2	2%

How many years has your PD been in their position?
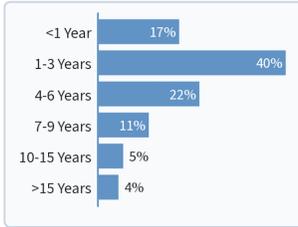
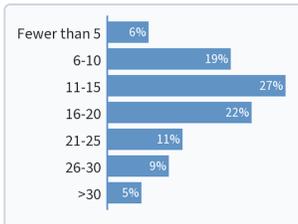| Response options	Count	Percentage
<1 Year	16	17%
1-3 Years	**37**	**40%**
4-6 Years	20	22%
7-9 Years	10	11%
10-15 Years	5	5%
>15 Years	4	4%

55% Engagement

92 Responses

How many residents PER YEAR are in your core residency program?

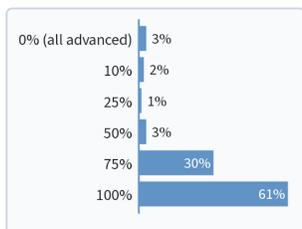| Response options	Count	Percentage
Fewer than 5	6	6%
6-10	18	19%
11-15	**26**	**27%**
16-20	21	22%
21-25	11	11%
26-30	9	9%
>30	5	5%

57% Engagement

96 Responses

What percentage of your total positions offered each year in the match are categorical? Ignore R positions for this, and choose the closest value

Response options	Count	Percentage
0% (all advanced)	3	3%
10%	2	2%
25%	1	1%
50%	3	3%
75%	31	30%
100%	**62**	**61%**

61%
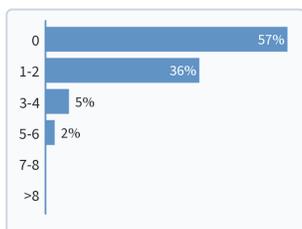Engagement

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Responses

How many R positions, on average, do you offer in each match cycle?

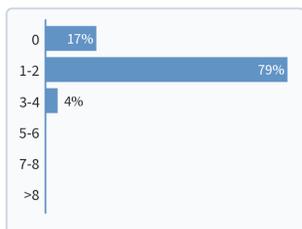| Response options	Count	Percentage
0	**52**	**57%**
1-2	33	36%
3-4	5	5%
5-6	2	2%
7-8	0	0%
>8	0	0%

55%
Engagement

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Responses

How many residents, on average, fail the basic exam in your program each year averaged over the past 5 years?

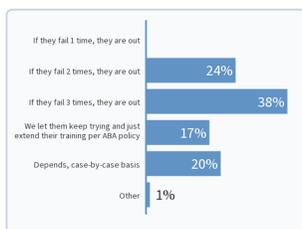| Response options	Count	Percentage
0	17	17%
1-2	**81**	**79%**
3-4	4	4%
5-6	0	0%
7-8	0	0%
>8	0	0%

61% Engagement

102 Responses

How many attempts do you give residents on the Basic Exam before they must leave the program?

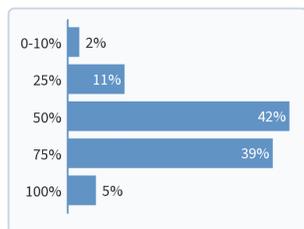| Response options	Count	Percentage
If they fail 1 time, they are out	0	0%
If they fail 2 times, they are out	24	24%
If they fail 3 times, they are out	**38**	**38%**
We let them keep trying and just extend their training per ABA policy	17	17%
Depends, case-by-case basis	20	20%
Other	1	1%

60% Engagement

100 Responses

Approximately What percentage of your residents did fellowships in last year's graduating class?

Response options	Count	Percentage
0-10%	2	2%
25%	10	11%
50%	**39**	**42%**
75%	36	39%
100%	5	5%

55% Engagement

92 Responses

When do fellowships at your institution start?
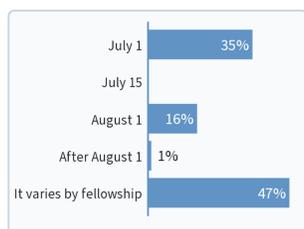
Response options	Count	Percentage
July 1	34	35%
July 15	0	0%
August 1	16	16%
After August 1	1	1%
It varies by fellowship	**46**	**47%**

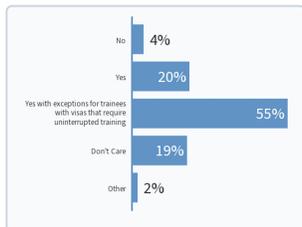58% Engagement

97 Responses

Would you like to see an August 1st start date for all fellowships?

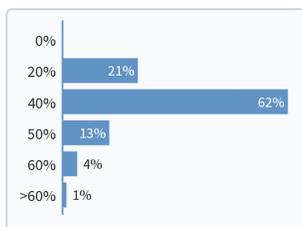| Response options	Count	Percentage
No	4	4%
Yes	20	20%
Yes with exceptions for trainees with visas that require uninterrupted training	**54**	**55%**
Don't Care	19	19%
Other	2	2%

59% Engagement

99 Responses

How much protected time do you get in your role as PD (or if you are not a PD, how much protected time does your PD get)?

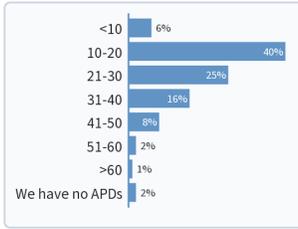| Response options	Count	Percentage
0%	0	0%
20%	21	21%
40%	**63**	**62%**
50%	13	13%
60%	4	4%
>60%	1	1%

61% Engagement

102 Responses

How many residents per APD in your program (so if you have 40 total residents and 2 APDs the answer would be 20)?

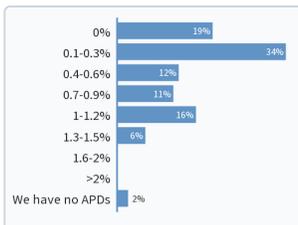| Response options	Count	Percentage
<10	6	6%
10-20	**41**	**40%**
21-30	26	25%
31-40	16	16%
41-50	8	8%
51-60	2	2%
>60	1	1%
We have no APDs	2	2%

61% Engagement

102 Responses

How much protected time does your entire APD group get per resident (add up the protected time of all APDs and divide by total residents)? So if you have 2 APDs each with 20% protected time, that's 40% total and if you have 40 residents that's 1% APD time

Response options	Count	Percentage
0%	17	19%
0.1-0.3%	**30**	**34%**
0.4-0.6%	11	12%
0.7-0.9%	10	11%
1-1.2%	14	16%
1.3-1.5%	5	6%
1.6-2%	0	0%
>2%	0	0%
We have no APDs	2	2%

53% Engagement

89 Responses

How many residents per coordinator do you have?
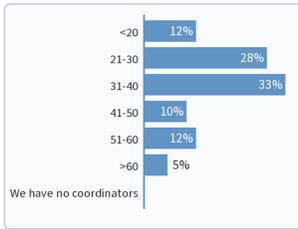
Response options	Count	Percentage
<20	11	12%
21-30	26	28%
31-40	**30**	**33%**
41-50	9	10%
51-60	11	12%
>60	5	5%
We have no coordinators	0	0%

55%
Engagement

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Responses

Are you participating in the supplemental app this year?
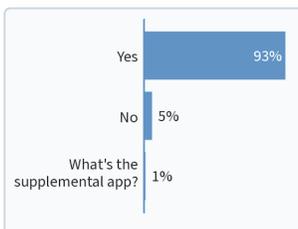
Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	**86**	**93%**
No	5	5%
What's the supplemental app?	1	1%

55%
Engagement

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Responses

Are you using preference signaling in any way?
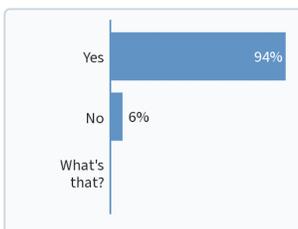
Response options	Correct	Count	Percentage
Yes	✓	87	94%
No	✓	6	6%
What's that?	✓	0	0%

55%
Engagement

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Responses

Are you using geographic signaling in any way?
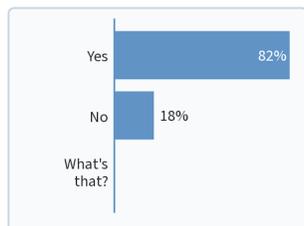
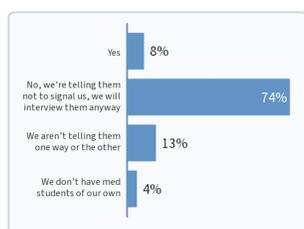| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	**75**	**82%**
No	17	18%
What's that?	0	0%

55% Engagement

92 Responses

Are you telling your own med students to give you a preference signal if they're interested in your program?

Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	7	8%
No, we're telling them not to signal us, we will interview them anyway	**67**	**74%**
We aren't telling them one way or the other	12	13%
We don't have med students of our own	4	4%

54% Engagement

90 Responses

How many program signals did your program receive?
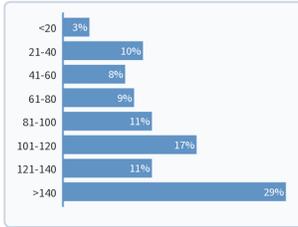
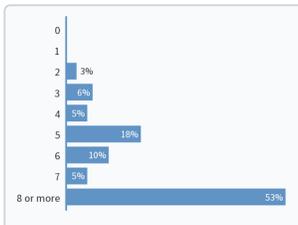| Response options	Count	Percentage
<20	3	3%
21-40	9	10%
41-60	7	8%
61-80	8	9%
81-100	10	11%
101-120	15	17%
121-140	10	11%
>140	**25**	**29%**

52% Engagement

87 Responses

How many program signals did you get per spot offered (So if you got 100 signals and are offering 20 spots in the match your answer would be 5)? Round to the closest whole number.

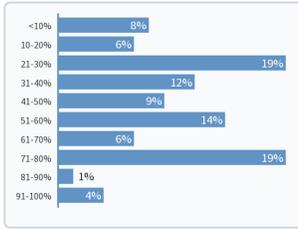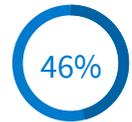| Response options	Count	Percentage
0	0	0%
1	0	0%
2	2	3%
3	5	6%
4	4	5%
5	14	18%
6	8	10%
7	4	5%
8 or more	**41**	**53%**

46% Engagement

78 Responses

What percentage of your interview spots did you fill with candidates who signaled your program?

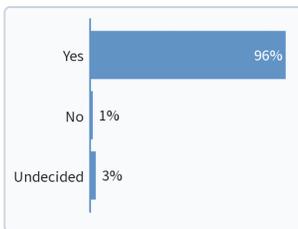| Response options	Count	Percentage
<10%	6	8%
10-20%	5	6%
21-30%	**15**	**19%**
31-40%	9	12%
41-50%	7	9%
51-60%	11	14%
61-70%	5	6%
71-80%	**15**	**19%**
81-90%	1	1%
91-100%	3	4%

46% Engagement

77 Responses

Do you think our specialty should continue participating in the signaling system in future years?

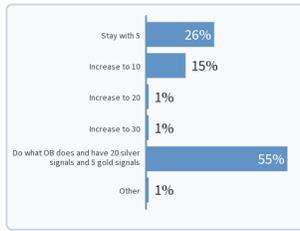| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	**71**	**96%**
No	1	1%
Undecided	2	3%

44% Engagement

74 Responses

If we continue, how many signals do you think we should allow each candidate to have?

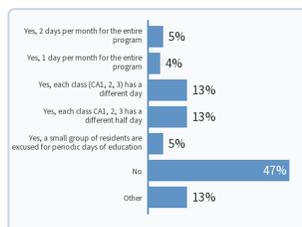| Response options	Count	Percentage
Stay with 5	24	26%
Increase to 10	14	15%
Increase to 20	1	1%
Increase to 30	1	1%
Do what OB does and have 20 silver signals and 5 gold signals	**50**	**55%**
Other	1	1%

54%
Engagement

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Responses

Does your program have a dedicated resident education day (combines all education activities including didactics, simulation, other conferences into a single day)?

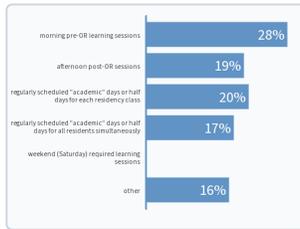| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, 2 days per month for the entire program	5	5%
Yes, 1 day per month for the entire program	4	4%
Yes, each class (CA1, 2, 3) has a different day	13	13%
Yes, each class CA1, 2, 3 has a different half day	13	13%
Yes, a small group of residents are excused for periodic days of education	5	5%
No	**47**	**47%**
Other	13	13%

60%
Engagement

100
Responses

What are you doing to provide "protected" academic or learning time for residents?

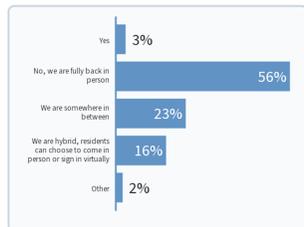| Response options	Count	Percentage
morning pre-OR learning sessions	**29**	**28%**
afternoon post-OR sessions	20	19%
regularly scheduled "academic" days or half days for each residency class	21	20%
regularly scheduled "academic" days or half days for all residents simultaneously	18	17%
weekend (Saturday) required learning sessions	0	0%
other	17	16%

63% Engagement

105 Responses

Are you still having resident didactics virtually?

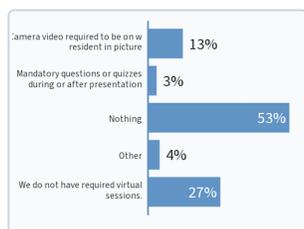| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	3	3%
No, we are fully back in person	**52**	**56%**
We are somewhere in between	21	23%
We are hybrid, residents can choose to come in person or sign in virtually	15	16%
Other	2	2%

55%
Engagement

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Responses

If you have virtual sessions, what are you doing to enforce "attendance" and participation and avoid "multitasking" during virtual conferences and teaching sessions?

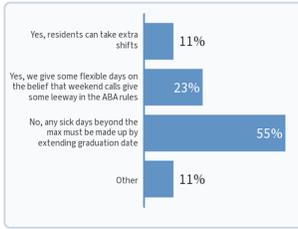| Response options	Count	Percentage
Camera video required to be on w resident in picture	12	13%
Mandatory questions or quizzes during or after presentation	3	3%
Nothing	**49**	**53%**
Other	4	4%
We do not have required virtual sessions.	25	27%

55%
Engagement

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Responses

Do you have a way to "make up" sick days beyond the maximum allowed ABA absences so residents don't have to extend training?

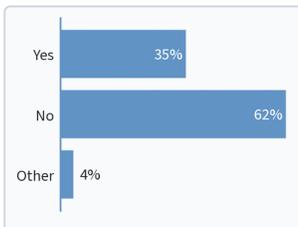| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, residents can take extra shifts	11	11%
Yes, we give some flexible days on the belief that weekend calls give some leeway in the ABA rules	22	23%
No, any sick days beyond the max must be made up by extending graduation date	**53**	**55%**
Other	11	11%

58%
Engagement

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Responses

Has anyone noticed residents reporting or feeling that they have less protected education time now that they can attend didactics virtually while doing other things?

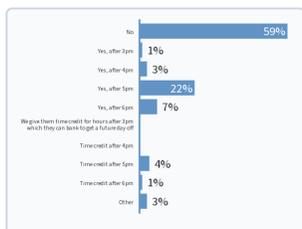| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	29	35%
No	**52**	**62%**
Other	3	4%

50%
Engagement

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Responses

Do you pay your residents to be in the OR after a certain time of day (not moonlighting, just if they happen to still be in the OR after a certain time)?

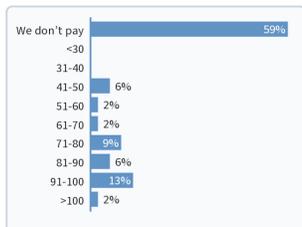| Response options	Count	Percentage
No	**59**	**59%**
Yes, after 3pm	1	1%
Yes, after 4pm	3	3%
Yes, after 5pm	22	22%
Yes, after 6pm	7	7%
We give them time credit for hours after 3pm which they can bank to get a future day off	0	0%
Time credit after 4pm	0	0%
Time credit after 5pm	4	4%
Time credit after 6pm	1	1%
Other	3	3%

60%
Engagement

100
Responses

How much do you pay per hour for your residents who stay past a certain time (not moonlighting)?

Response options	Count	Percentage
We don't pay	**51**	**59%**
<30	0	0%
31-40	0	0%
41-50	5	6%
51-60	2	2%
61-70	2	2%
71-80	8	9%
81-90	5	6%
91-100	11	13%
>100	2	2%

51% Engagement

86 Responses

Do you pay your residents for certain types of call or shifts?
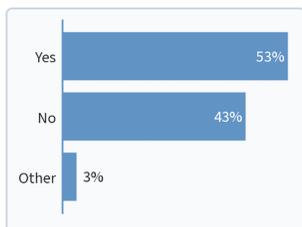
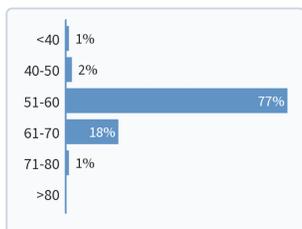| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	**48**	**53%**
No	39	43%
Other	3	3%

54% Engagement

90 Responses

How many hours do your residents average per week across the CA1-3 years of their residency?
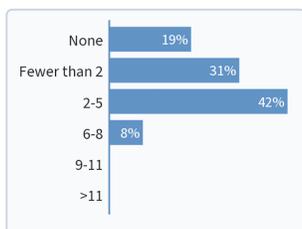

Response options	Count	Percentage
<40	1	1%
40-50	2	2%
51-60	**72**	**77%**
61-70	17	18%
71-80	1	1%
>80	0	0%

55% Engagement

93 Responses

How many 24h calls do your residents take per month on average during the CA1-3 years?

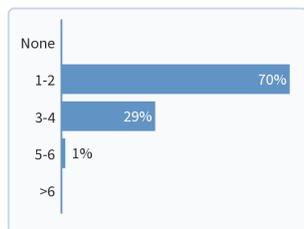| Response options	Count	Percentage
None	17	19%
Fewer than 2	27	31%
2-5	**37**	**42%**
6-8	7	8%
9-11	0	0%
>11	0	0%

52% Engagement

88 Responses

How many weekend calls (Friday night, Saturday day or night, Sunday day or night) do your residents take per month on average during their CA1-3 years?

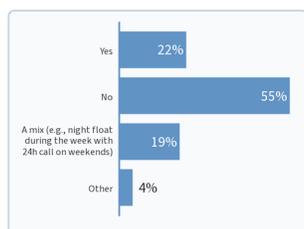| Response options	Count	Percentage
None	0	0%
1-2	**61**	**70%**
3-4	25	29%
5-6	1	1%
>6	0	0%

52% Engagement

87 Responses

Do you have a night float system to cover the ORs at night?

Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	20	22%
No	**51**	**55%**
A mix (e.g., night float during the week with 24h call on weekends)	18	19%
Other	4	4%

55% Engagement

93 Responses

Do you have a night float system to cover the ICU at night?
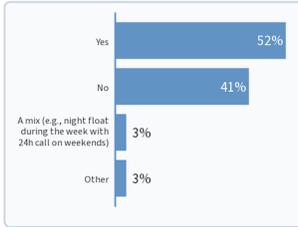
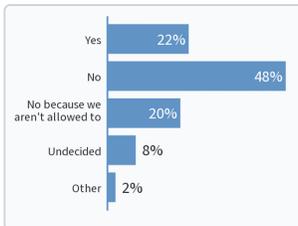| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	**46**	**52%**
No	36	41%
A mix (e.g., night float during the week with 24h call on weekends)	3	3%
Other	3	3%

52% Engagement

88 Responses

Are you planning to do an in-person second look after your virtual interview season?

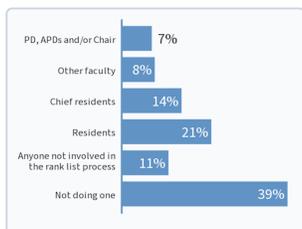| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	20	22%
No	**44**	**48%**
No because we aren't allowed to	18	20%
Undecided	7	8%
Other	2	2%

54% Engagement

91 Responses

If you do an in person second look, who will be present (select as many as needed)?

Response options	Count	Percentage
PD, APDs and/or Chair	9	7%
Other faculty	10	8%
Chief residents	18	14%
Residents	27	21%
Anyone not involved in the rank list process	14	11%
Not doing one	**50**	**39%**

49% Engagement

128 Responses

Have we become too soft on our learners?
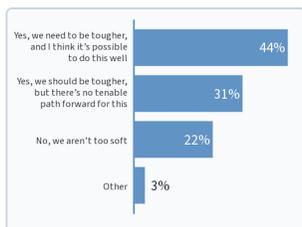
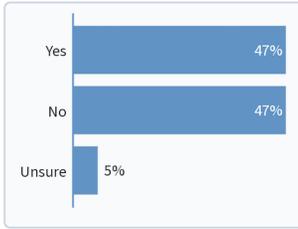| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, we need to be tougher, and I think it's possible to do this well	**41**	**44%**
Yes, we should be tougher, but there's no tenable path forward for this	29	31%
No, we aren't too soft	21	22%
Other	3	3%

56% Engagement

94 Responses

Has your program or department dismissed a faculty member exclusively or primarily due to poor conduct or behavior with residents?

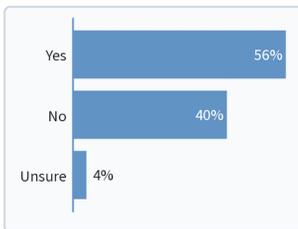| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	**43**	**47%**
No	**43**	**47%**
Unsure	5	5%

54%
Engagement

91
Responses

Has your department said that a faculty member cannot work with residents due to poor conduct or behavior with residents?

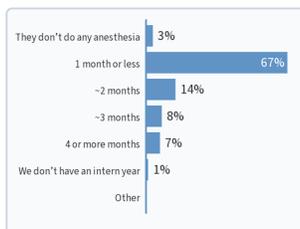| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	**47**	**56%**
No	34	40%
Unsure	3	4%

50%
Engagement

84
Responses

If you have an intern year, how many months of OR anesthesia do your interns do (not counting pain service or other non-OR rotations)?

Response options	Count	Percentage
They don't do any anesthesia	3	3%
1 month or less	**62**	**67%**
~2 months	13	14%
~3 months	7	8%
4 or more months	6	7%
We don't have an intern year	1	1%
Other	0	0%

55% Engagement

92 Responses

How much non-OR elective time, on average, do your residents get?

Response options	Count	Percentage
None	4	5%
1-2 months	**54**	**62%**
3-4 months	19	22%
5-6 months	7	8%
More than 6 months	1	1%
Other	2	2%

52% Engagement

87 Responses

What years are allowed to do non-OR electives?
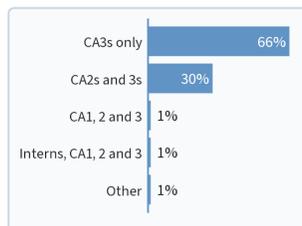
Response options	Count	Percentage
CA3s only	**55**	**66%**
CA2s and 3s	25	30%
CA1, 2 and 3	1	1%
Interns, CA1, 2 and 3	1	1%
Other	1	1%

49% Engagement

83 Responses

When is the earliest your residents first do Cardiac?
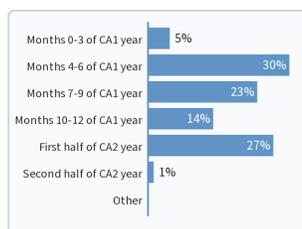
Response options	Count	Percentage
Months 0-3 of CA1 year	4	5%
Months 4-6 of CA1 year	**26**	**30%**
Months 7-9 of CA1 year	20	23%
Months 10-12 of CA1 year	12	14%
First half of CA2 year	23	27%
Second half of CA2 year	1	1%
Other	0	0%

51% Engagement

86 Responses

When is the earliest your residents first do OB?
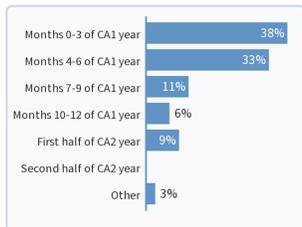
Response options	Count	Percentage
Months 0-3 of CA1 year	**30**	**38%**
Months 4-6 of CA1 year	26	33%
Months 7-9 of CA1 year	9	11%
Months 10-12 of CA1 year	5	6%
First half of CA2 year	7	9%
Second half of CA2 year	0	0%
Other	2	3%

47%
Engagement

79
Responses

When is the earliest your residents first do Peds?
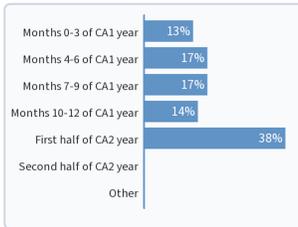
Response options	Count	Percentage
Months 0-3 of CA1 year	10	13%
Months 4-6 of CA1 year	13	17%
Months 7-9 of CA1 year	13	17%
Months 10-12 of CA1 year	11	14%
First half of CA2 year	**29**	**38%**
Second half of CA2 year	0	0%
Other	0	0%
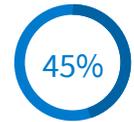
45%
Engagement

76
Responses

When is the earliest your residents first do ICU (not including the CBY year)?

Response options	Count	Percentage
Months 0-3 of CA1 year	**43**	**54%**
Months 4-6 of CA1 year	21	27%
Months 7-9 of CA1 year	3	4%
Months 10-12 of CA1 year	1	1%
First half of CA2 year	11	14%
Second half of CA2 year	0	0%
Other	0	0%

47%
Engagement

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Responses

When is the earliest your residents first do Regional?
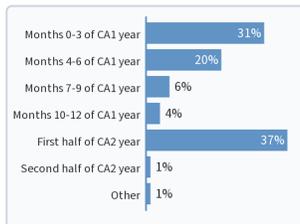
Response options	Count	Percentage
Months 0-3 of CA1 year	25	31%
Months 4-6 of CA1 year	16	20%
Months 7-9 of CA1 year	5	6%
Months 10-12 of CA1 year	3	4%
First half of CA2 year	**30**	**37%**
Second half of CA2 year	1	1%
Other	1	1%

48% Engagement

81 Responses

When is the earliest your residents first do Neuro?
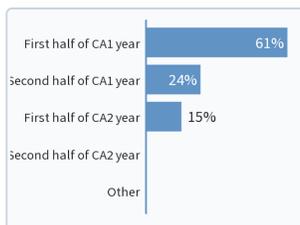
Response options	Count	Percentage
First half of CA1 year	**52**	**61%**
Second half of CA1 year	20	24%
First half of CA2 year	13	15%
Second half of CA2 year	0	0%
Other	0	0%

51% Engagement

85 Responses

Do you request ABA exception for extension of training for maternity/paternity leave?
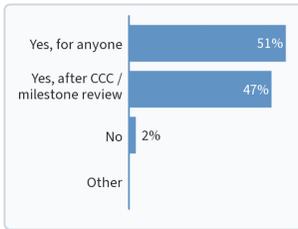
Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, for anyone	**44**	**51%**
Yes, after CCC / milestone review	40	47%
No	2	2%
Other	0	0%

51% Engagement

86 Responses

Does your department pay for the BASIC exam?
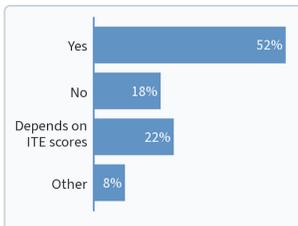
Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	**43**	**52%**
No	15	18%
Depends on ITE scores	18	22%
Other	7	8%
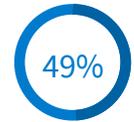
49% Engagement

83 Responses

Does your department pay for the ADVANCED exam?
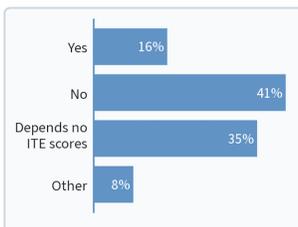
Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	13	16%
No	**34**	**41%**
Depends no ITE scores	29	35%
Other	7	8%
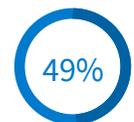
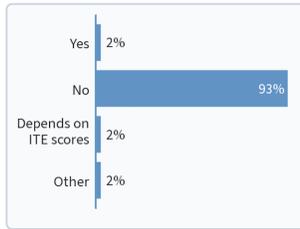49% Engagement

83 Responses

Does your department pay for the APPLIED Exam (oral boards/OSCEs)?

Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	2	2%
No	**79**	**93%**
Depends on ITE scores	2	2%
Other	2	2%

51% Engagement

85 Responses

Do you pay for residents to attend national meetings?
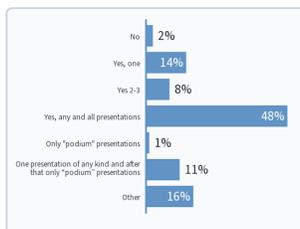
Response options	Count	Percentage
No	2	2%
Yes, one	12	14%
Yes 2-3	7	8%
Yes, any and all presentations	**42**	**48%**
Only "podium" presentations	1	1%
One presentation of any kind and after that only "podium" presentations	10	11%
Other	14	16%

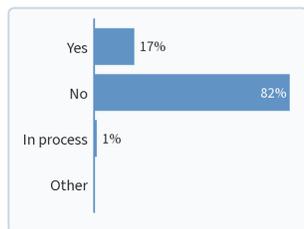52% Engagement

88 Responses

Are your residents unionized? (Last time (2020) it was 80% no, 20% yes)

Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	14	17%
No	**68**	**82%**
In process	1	1%
Other	0	0%

49%
Engagement

83
Responses

How many interviews do you do per available position?
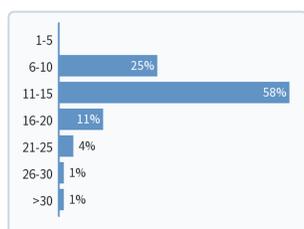
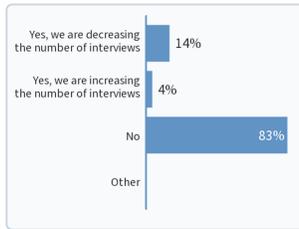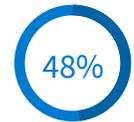| Response options	Count	Percentage
1-5	0	0%
6-10	20	25%
11-15	**47**	**58%**
16-20	9	11%
21-25	3	4%
26-30	1	1%
>30	1	1%

48%
Engagement

81
Responses

Will you be changing the number of interviews you offer this year with the preference signaling system?

Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, we are decreasing the number of interviews	11	14%
Yes, we are increasing the number of interviews	3	4%
No	**67**	**83%**
Other	0	0%

48% Engagement

81 Responses

Are you doing virtual interviews this year?
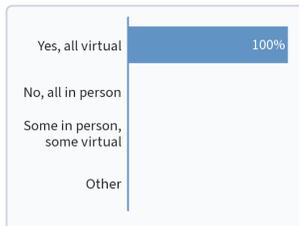
Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, all virtual	**76**	**100%**
No, all in person	0	0%
Some in person, some virtual	0	0%
Other	0	0%
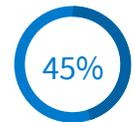
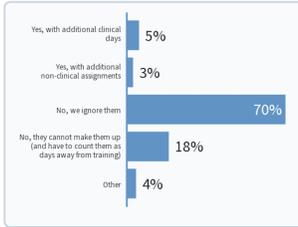45% Engagement

76 Responses

Do you residents have to make up days missed due to COVID quarantine?

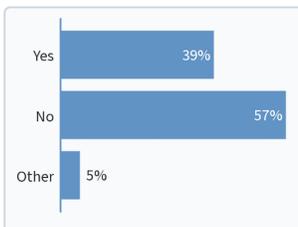| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, with additional clinical days	4	5%
Yes, with additional non-clinical assignments	2	3%
No, we ignore them	**53**	**70%**
No, they cannot make them up (and have to count them as days away from training)	14	18%
Other	3	4%

45% Engagement

76 Responses

Does your program consider your post call day (or time before call if you have a late start call) as a non-clinical day when calculating nonclinical time?

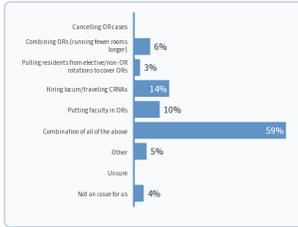| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes	32	39%
No	**47**	**57%**
Other	4	5%

49% Engagement

83 Responses

How is your program dealing with shortages of CRNAs/APPs and OR nurses:

Response options	Count	Percentage
Cancelling OR cases	0	0%
Combining ORs (running fewer rooms longer)	5	6%
Pulling residents from elective/non-OR rotations to cover ORs	2	3%
Hiring locum/traveling CRNAs	11	14%
Putting faculty in ORs	8	10%
Combination of all of the above	**47**	**59%**
Other	4	5%
Unsure	0	0%
Not an issue for us	3	4%

48%
Engagement

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Responses

How do you manage the CA-3 exodus in June?
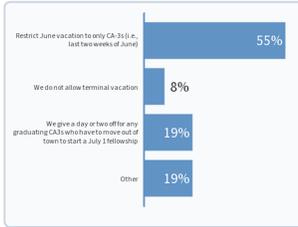
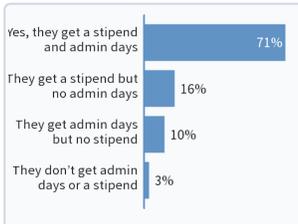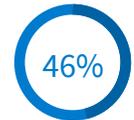| Response options	Count	Percentage
Restrict June vacation to only CA-3s (i.e., last two weeks of June)	**41**	**55%**
We do not allow terminal vacation	6	8%
We give a day or two off for any graduating CA3s who have to move out of town to start a July 1 fellowship	14	19%
Other	14	19%

45%
Engagement

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Responses

Do you pay your chief residents a stipend or give them admin days?

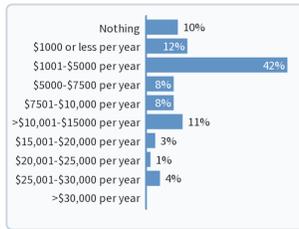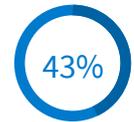| Response options	Count	Percentage
Yes, they get a stipend and admin days	**55**	**71%**
They get a stipend but no admin days	12	16%
They get admin days but no stipend	8	10%
They don't get admin days or a stipend	2	3%

46%
Engagement

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Responses

If you pay your chiefs a stipend, how much do they get total (if you have multiple chiefs please add the stipends from each chief to get a total)?

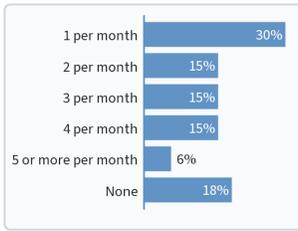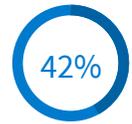| Response options	Count	Percentage
Nothing	7	10%
$1000 or less per year	9	12%
$1001-$5000 per year	**31**	**42%**
$5000-$7500 per year	6	8%
$7501-$10,000 per year	6	8%
>$10,001-$15000 per year	8	11%
$15,001-$20,000 per year	2	3%
$20,001-$25,000 per year	1	1%
$25,001-$30,000 per year	3	4%
>$30,000 per year	0	0%

43%
Engagement

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Responses

If you give admin days to your chiefs, how many days do you give total (if you have multiple chiefs please add all of their days to get a total)?

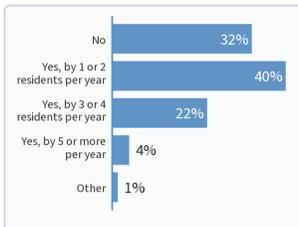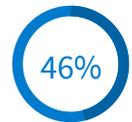| Response options	Count	Percentage
1 per month	**21**	**30%**
2 per month	11	15%
3 per month	11	15%
4 per month	11	15%
5 or more per month	4	6%
None	13	18%

42% Engagement

71 Responses

Is your department considering increasing the size of your residency program?

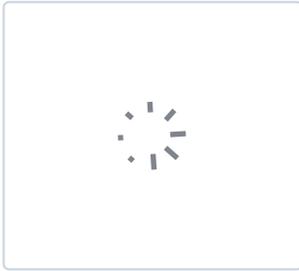| Response options	Count	Percentage
No	25	32%
Yes, by 1 or 2 residents per year	**31**	**40%**
Yes, by 3 or 4 residents per year	17	22%
Yes, by 5 or more per year	3	4%
Other	1	1%

46% Engagement

77 Responses

In regards to the ASA annual med student meet and greet do you think:

Response options	Count	Percentage
It should be continued as is	2	3%
It should be stopped completely	**51**	**66%**
It should be done virtually only	5	6%
It should be in person but in one hour smaller groups of programs	10	13%
It should be in person but by region	6	8%
Other	3	4%

46%
Engagement

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Responses