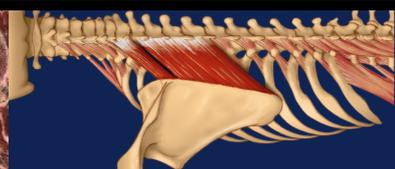
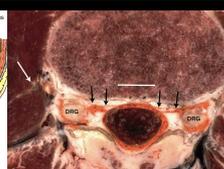
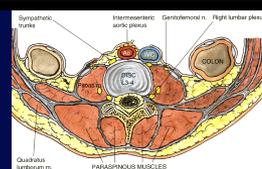
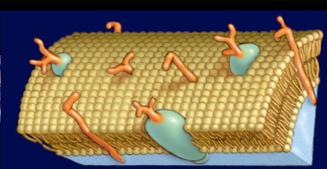
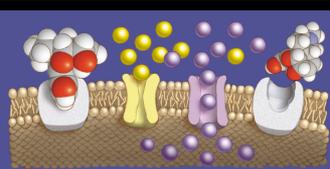




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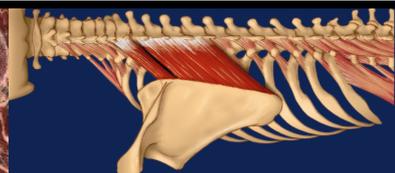
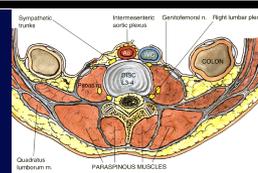
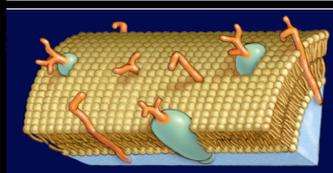
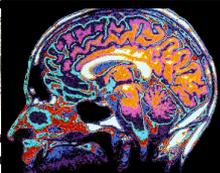
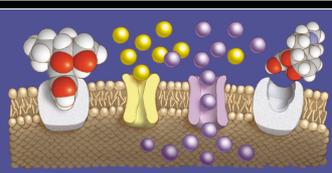




Development of Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine Fellowship Training

Recognition by RRCs and ACGME that:

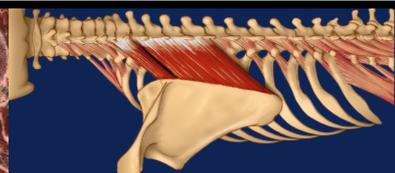
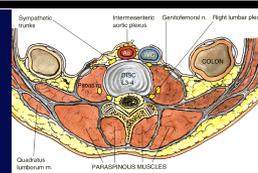
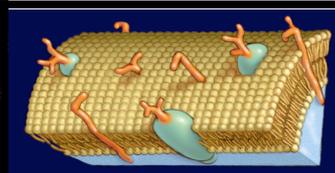
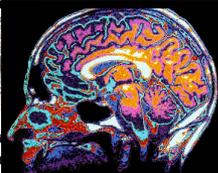
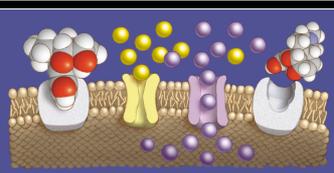
- “too many” programs were developing uni-dimensional graduates
- entry into programs was more difficult than ideal
- scholarly work in sub-specialty needed boost
- first step to improve sub-specialty meant developing *true* multi-disciplinary programs





Development of Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine Fellowship Training

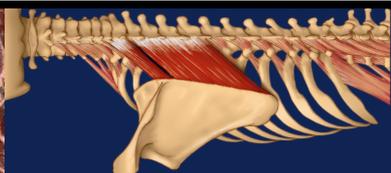
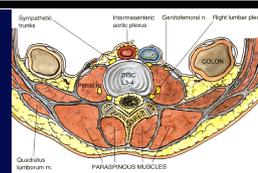
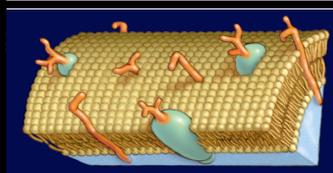
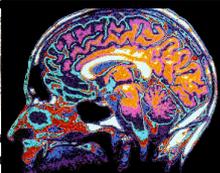
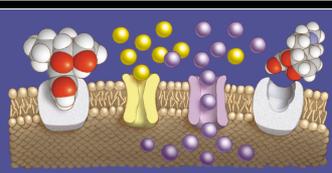
- March 2001 – meeting on pain training at ABMS
- **May 2001 – planning meeting of four RRCs on pain**
- April 2003 – fifth meeting of 4 RRCs on issue
- October 2003 – RRC for Anesthesiology develops PR that might work for all RRCs – now 12 months
- Fall 2004 – 4 RRCs discuss reconstituting committee on pain fellowship





Development of Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine Fellowship Training

- February 2005 – 4 RRCs meet in Chicago agree to move ahead
- February 2006 – PR Review Committee of ACGME approves joint fellowship PR
- **July 2007 – New PR for pain training go into effect**
- October 2007 – Site visits begin for programs
- April 2008 – first program review advisory committee





ACGME Pain Medicine Advisory Committee

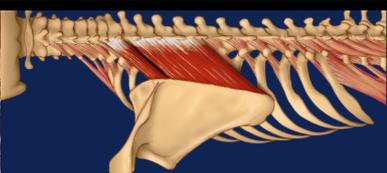
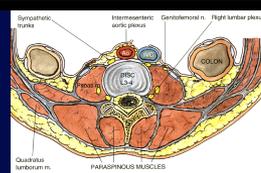
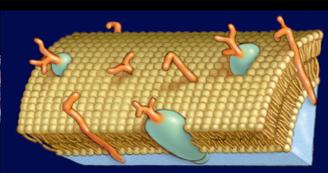
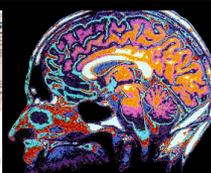
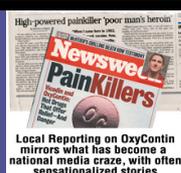
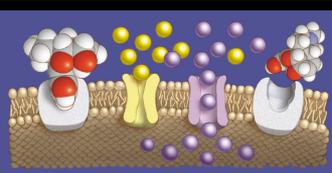
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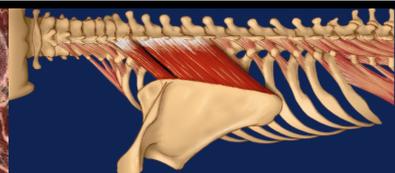
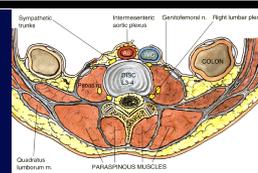
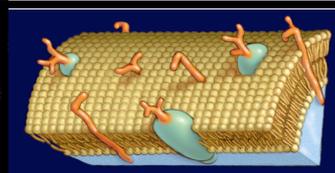
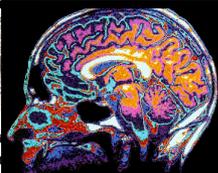
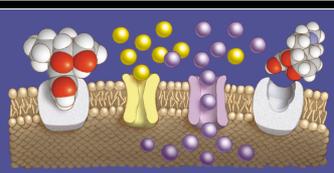




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Goals of Joint Program Requirements

- Goal 1: develop *better* pain physicians
- Goal 2: *unify training* across specialties
- Goal 3: *open training* pain training continuum to more physicians

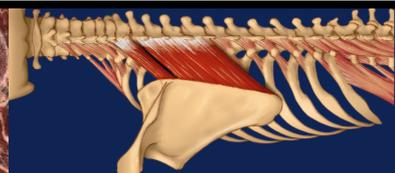
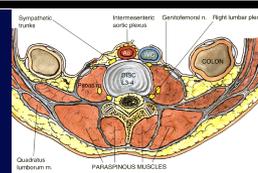
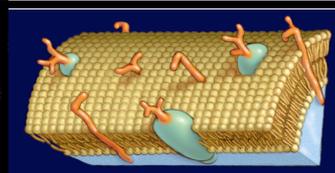
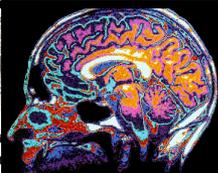
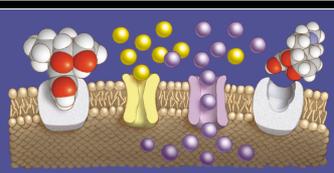




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Keys for Joint Program Requirements

- Fellowship is *packed* with requirements for 12 month continuum
- *True* multidisciplinary training required within institutions
- *Single-focus* fellowships will be unable to meet PR
- Competencies *will evolve* over our first 2-3 years of evaluation

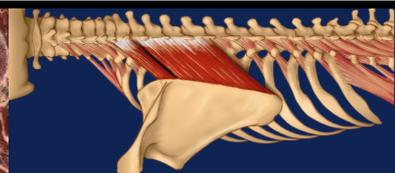
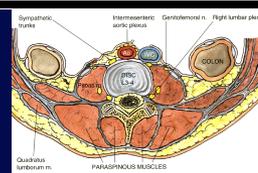
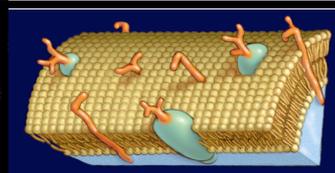
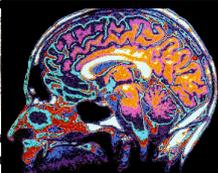
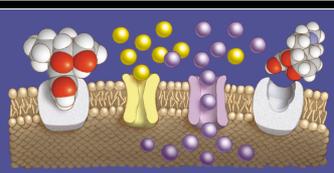




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Important Concepts

1. Fellowship provides **experience/didactics** in: **(all three)**
 - a. Acute pain
 - b. Chronic pain
 - c. Palliative care
2. ACGME-sponsored programs in: **(≥ 2)** **I.B.3**
 - a. Anesth
 - b. Neurol
 - c. PMR
 - d. Psych
3. Only **one** pain program in institution **I.B.4**
4. Multidisciplinary training **committee:** **I.B.4**
 - a. active
 - b. documented
 - c. minutes

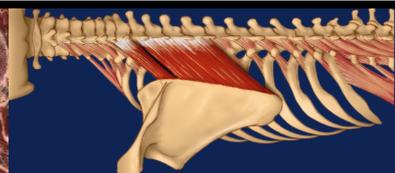
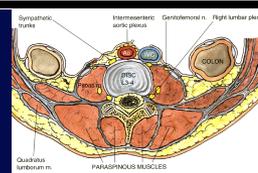
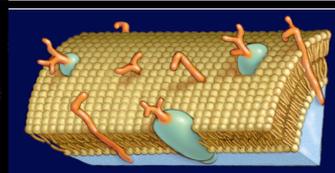
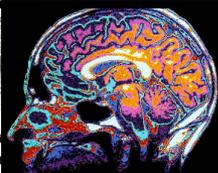
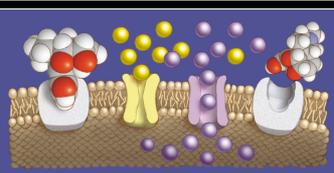




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8. Four specialty competency criteria **IV.A.5.a.1.a-d**
a. Anesth b. Neurol c. PMR d. Psych
9. Clinical **experience** **IV.A.5.a.2.a-i**
- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------|------------|
| a. Outpatient pain | 50 pt | 8 mo | >60 ½ days |
| b. Inpatient pain | 15 new patients | | |
| c. Acute pain | 50 new | | |
| d. Interventional pain | 25 pt (involvement) | | |
| e. Cancer pain | 20 pt | | |
| f. Palliative care | 10 pt | | |
| g. Pediatrics | suggested | | |
| h. Advanced Interventional | # of techniques documented | | |
10. Didactics **IASP Curriculum** **IV.A.5.b.**





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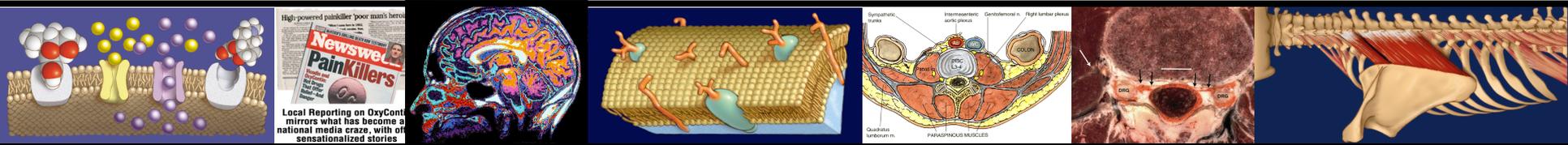
13. Evaluations

V.A-C

- a. Fellow *formative and summative*
- b. Faculty
- c. Program

14. Duty hours

VI.D





ACGME PAIN FELLOWSHIP Advisory Committee

- Advisory committee *will be key* in helping fellowships evolve
- Individual RRCs maintain authority over accreditation; this committee is *advisory*
- Our advisory committee will likely revise some of the *work flow* during first year

