

# Adult CT Anesthesiology fellowship

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# History

- Adult CT fellowship approved February, 2006
- SCA PD committee started April, 2007
- Most programs started ACGME trainees July, 2007
- Consideration of universal application- ongoing
- Revision of program requirements- ???

# Current

Current academic year:  
50 ACGME programs  
148 positions/ 118 filled

# Requirements

- Successful completion of core training
- ACLS certification
- 12 month fellowship
- Complete advanced TEE criteria
- 1 month ICU
- 1 month thoracic, or its equivalent
- Experience supervising residents/ teaching
- 50% of cases as primary caregiver
- Exposure to pediatrics, cath and EP lab

# Requirements, revised

- A work in progress:
- Congenital disease- adult, pediatric, or combination  
OR, cath, non-cardiac surgery?
- Transplantation- Case numbers or didactics?
- Cath/EP- provide the anesthetic or participate in procedure and decision-making process with cardiologists?
- Should pediatric cardiac experience be mandatory in an adult fellowship? How about adult congenital?
- Should anesthesiology-based fellowships be expanded to 2 years with mandatory research time like medicine based programs?

# Application

- All PD favor a common application
- Some institutions require specific form
- Consider same/similar dates as other programs to cover couples
- How to handle multi-fellowships- eg CT and CCM
- Consensus appears to be accepting apps starting in January of CA2 year
- Consideration of no offers prior to June or July 1 & answer within 2 weeks

# Match

- Watching peds match progress with interest
- Common app a higher priority

# Certification

- Likely will be reviewed by the ABA ~2015
- NBE founded as a joint board of ASE and SCA members. Provides testing and certification of echocardiography
- Fellowship leads to advanced certification in perioperative TEE
- Should boards include echo and CTA management?

# SCA PD committee

- Developed by Gravlee and Glas, with full support of SCA BOD-now a chartered committee
- Current leadership:  
Mora-Mangano, Stafford-Smith  
Shook, Abernathy- fellows section, Ann mtg
- Executive committee interacts with RRC about program requirements and case log development
- Fellows section leaders on ann mtg PC

# SCA fellow activities

- Increased fellow involvement in component society as a goal
- Fellows section at Annual meeting
- Fellow participation on SCA committees
- Core lecture series- revise requirements, create universal lectures
- Web site support for trainees, PD
- Kaplan leadership development grant

# Global questions

- Should fellowships be 2 years with mandatory research, as in medicine-based programs?
- Should component societies identify their AASPD representative?
- How do we better integrate component society PD groups with AASPD?
- How do we incorporate multi-disciplinary groups like pain and CCM better?
- Should AASPD develop global assessment tools for advanced competencies?