

AASPD ACTA Section Meeting Agenda

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ACTA AASPD Agenda

- Common application
- Formalization of application process (Match)
- Access to CHD cases
- Moonlighting for fellows
- ACTA PD communications
- ACTA subspecialty certification

Common application

- Critical issue is the timeline for application process
- ERAS
- ?SCA?

Formalizing Offer/Acceptance Process

- Current informal agreement: we don't make applicants accept offers before July 31.
- Proposal to not make offers BEFORE a date (e.g. June 1)
 - At ASA Shore & Shook to create a proposed process for discussion
- Match

Access to Congenital Heart Cases

- Currently program requirements:
 - “Experience with pediatric cardiothoracic anesthesia is encouraged.”
 - “The fellow should provide anesthetic management for patients undergoing minimally invasive cardiac surgery, and for congenital cardiac procedures performed on adult patients.”
- Consideration being given to requiring a rotation in CHD &/or specific # of cases
- Adult vs pediatric cases (?BAV?)

Moonlighting

- Do you allow it?
- Inside institution or out?

Communication Among ACTA PDs

- Currently 50 ACTA PDs
- SCA ACTA PD Committee
 - Founded 2007-8
 - Glenn Gravlee founding chair
 - Chris Mora current chair
 - Meets at ASA & SCA

ACTA Subspecialty Certification

- Subspecialty certification in pediatric anesthesiology supported by ABA, in the hands of the ABMS
- July 2012 will be 5 years of accreditation for ACTA fellowships