

# **Anesthesiology RRC Update**

*for fellowship program directors*

**Margaret Wood, M.B., Ch.B., Chair**

## **RRC Team Members**

*Lorraine C. Lewis EdD, RD, Executive Director*

*Billy Hart, Senior Accreditation Administrator*

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*Society of Academic Anesthesiology Associations*  
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# RRC Membership

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- 10 voting members
  - ABA – 3 members
  - ASA – 3 members
  - AMA (CME) – 3 members
  - 1 resident member
- Leadership
  - Margaret Wood, M.B., Ch.B., Chair (*AMA*)
  - James P. Rathmell, MD, Vice-Chair (*ASA*)



# RRC Membership

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- J. Jeffrey Andrews, MD - ABA Ex-Officio
- Douglas Baird Coursin, MD - ABA
- Deborah J. Culley, MD - ABA
- Brenda Fahy, MD - ABA
- Robert Gaiser, MD- AMA (CME)
- Linda Jo Mason, MD - ASA
- James Ramsay, MD - AMA (CME)
- James P. Rathmell, MD - ASA **RRC Vice-Chair**
- Richard W. Rosenquist, MD - ASA
- Katie J. Schenning, MD - resident member
- Margaret Wood, MB, ChB – AMA (CME) **RRC Chair**



# ACGME RRC Staff

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- Louis Ling, MD

*Senior Vice President, Hospital-based programs*

*One of 4 Senior Vice Presidents hired in 2012*

- *John Potts, MD, SVP Surgical Specialties*
- *Mary Lieh-Lai, MD, SVP Medical Specialties*
- *Kevin Weiss, MD, SVP Institutional Accreditation (patient safety & CLER)*

- Lorraine C. Lewis, EdD, RD

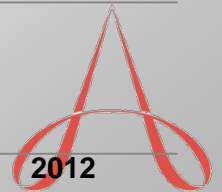
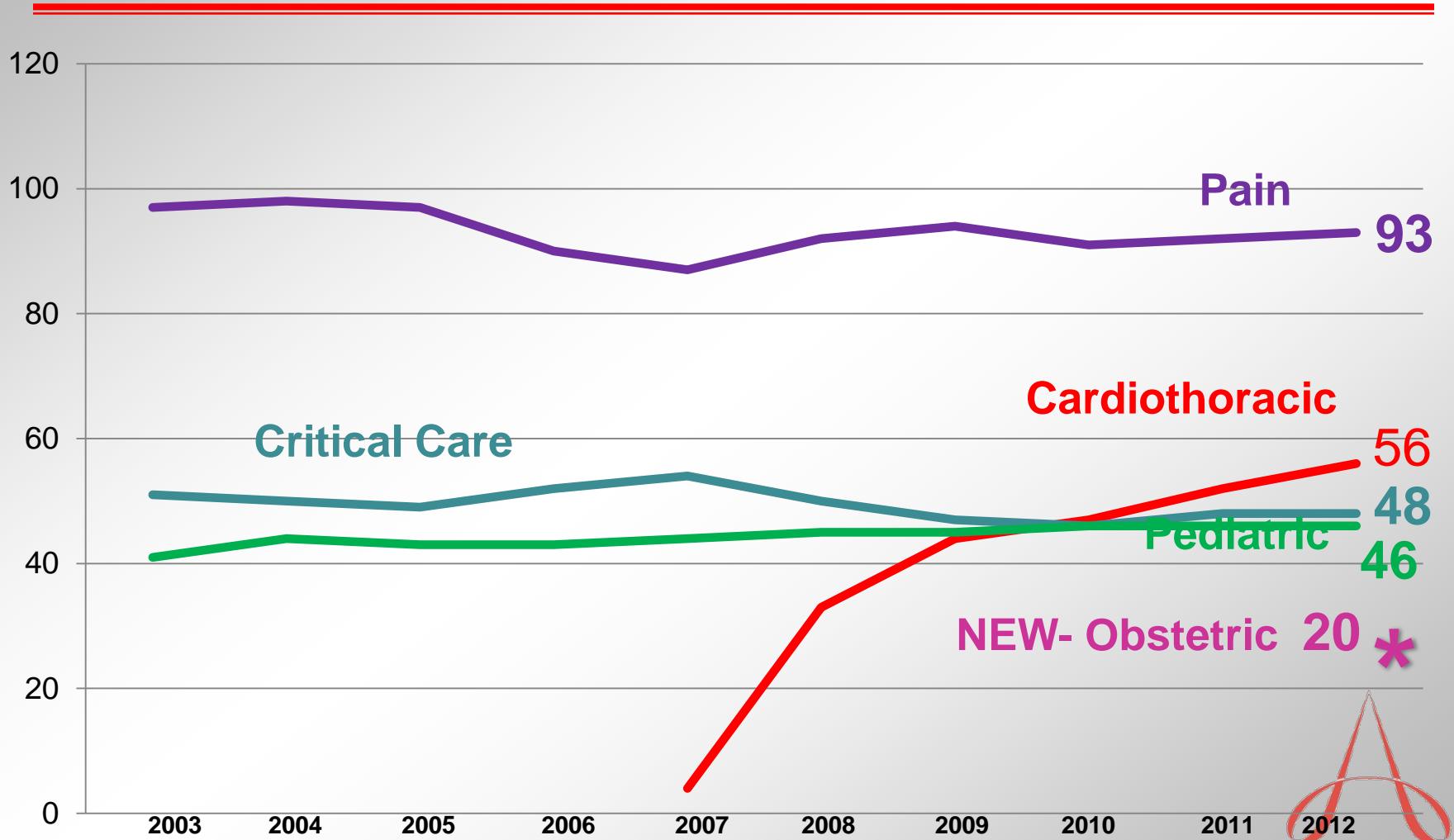
*Executive Director, RRC for Anesthesiology*

- Billy Hart

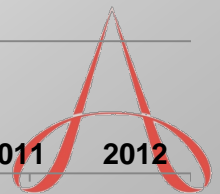
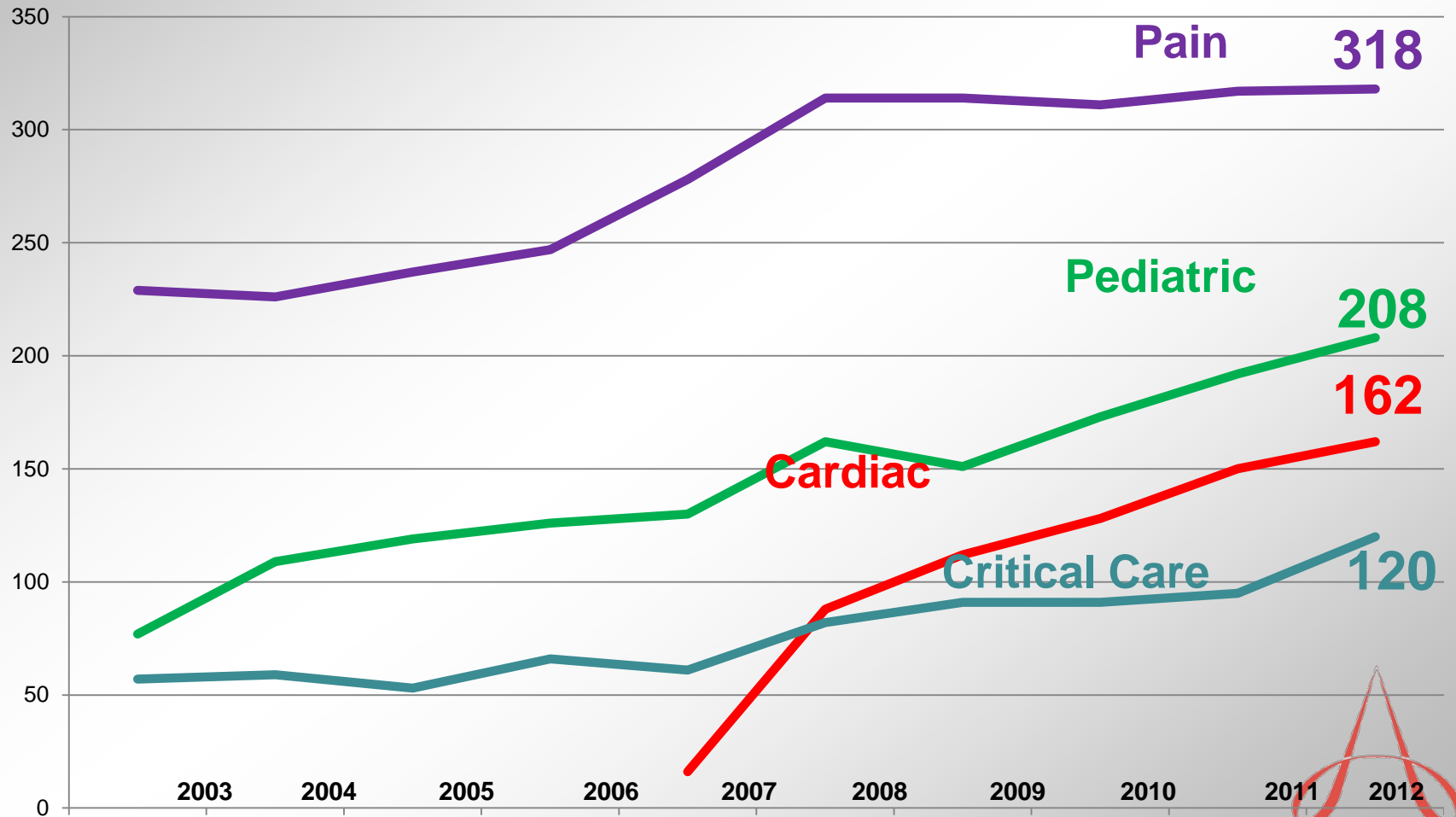
*Senior Accreditation Administrator*



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# Some Common Questions

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- How will the RRC use the Resident Survey?
  - RRC use of the Resident Survey emphasizes the themes or domains of the survey (comprehensive analysis), not individual questions.
  - The RRC reviews the trend of feedback for a program over time and evaluates an individual program based on performance across all AN fellowship programs (identifying outliers).

# Resident Survey Domains

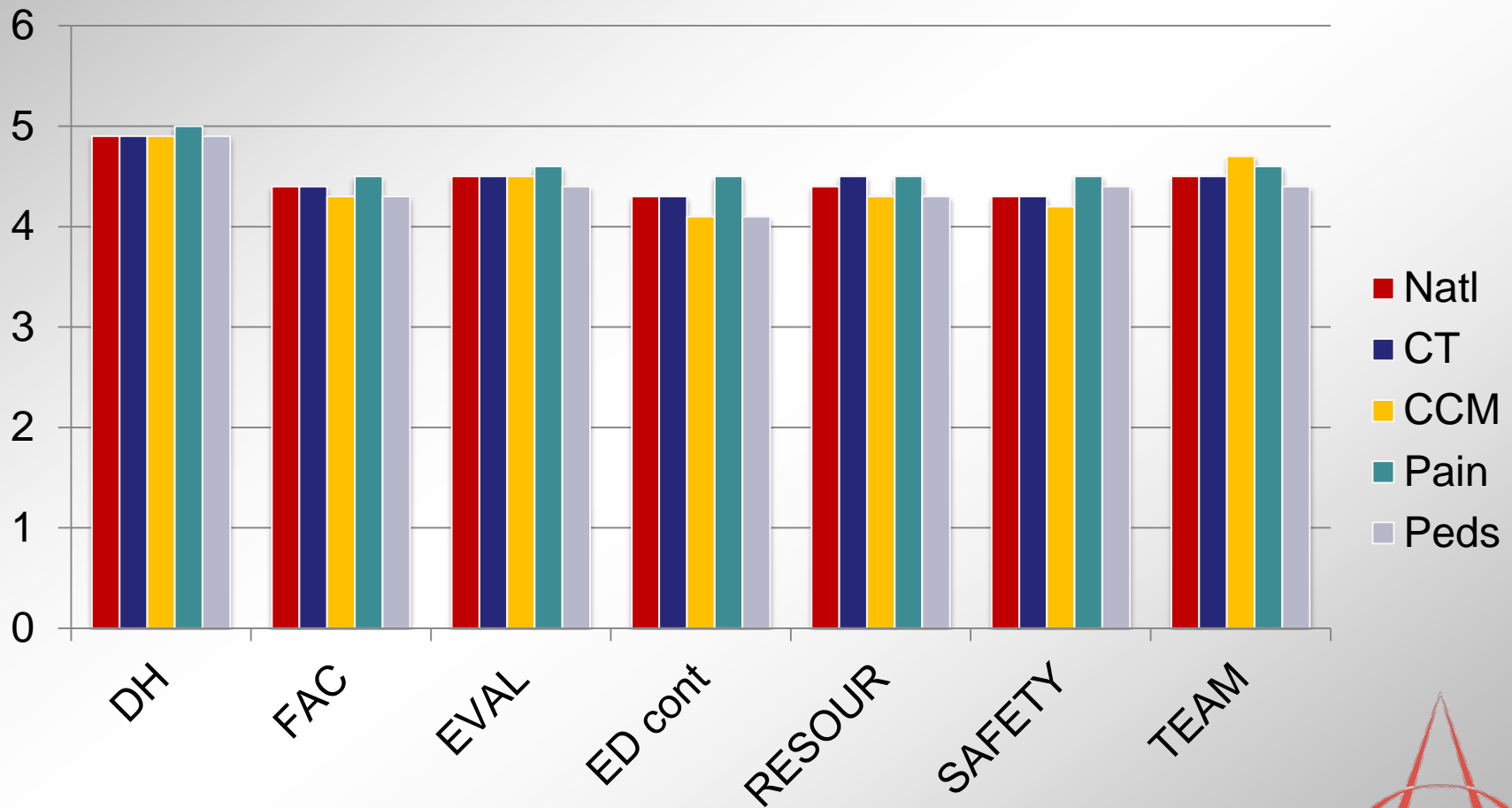
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- Duty hours
- Faculty
- Educational Content
- Evaluations
- Resources
- Patient safety\*
- Teamwork\*

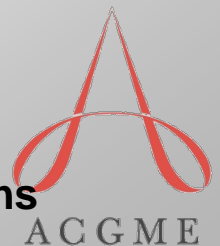
\* New for 2012



# Statistics from 2012 Resident Survey



Comparison of National Fellowship means to Anesthesiology Fellowship means



# Anesthesiology RRC Transition to NAS

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- Anesthesiology is Phase 2
- Begin transition process July 1, 2013
  - Programs will be notified of new site visit dates in Spring 2013
- NAS begins July 1, 2014
- Milestone data for core reported
  - First set, December 2014
  - Second set, June 2015



# NAS - Annual Data Collected and Reviewed

## *Focus on Existing Data*

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1. Annual ADS Update - Streamlined
  1. Program Attrition
  2. Program Characteristics – Structure and Resources
  3. Scholarly Activity – Not full faculty CV's
2. Board Pass Rate – Rolling Average
3. Clinical Experience – Case Logs
4. Fellow Survey
5. Faculty Survey – Core Faculty
6. Semi-Annual Resident Evaluation and Feedback
  1. **Milestones**
  2. Clinical Competency Committee Assessments
7. Institutional (Sponsor) Site Visit (CLER)



# Changes for fellowships in NAS

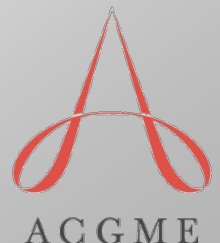
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- **NO PIF** for programs with Continued Accreditation
  - Fellowships with Initial Accreditation will update PIF used in application process for their first site visit
- 10-year self-study visits will be conducted with the core Anesthesiology residency program

# Milestones for fellowships

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- Work on subspecialty milestones will begin in July 2013
  - Greater focus on medical knowledge and patient care skills
- Similar development process to Anesthesiology core milestones
  - Working group of experts in GME in Anesthesiology
  - Field tests will be conducted



# Some Other Common Questions

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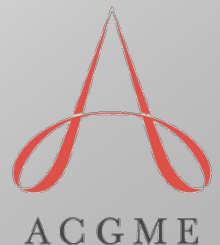
- Is there a moratorium on establishment of new subspecialty fellowships?
  - No
  - Groups interested in applying should contact Lori Lewis

# Some Other Common Questions

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When will a unified accreditation system for GME (ACGME and AOA) be implemented?

- July 1, 2015
- In coming months process will be defined for ACGME to accredit all osteopathic GME currently accredited by AOA



# Eligibility Requirements

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ACGME Board proposed and posted for comment in 2011:

- Prerequisite clinical education for entry into ACGME accredited core residency program must be accomplished in an ACGME or RCPSC (Canada) program
- Prerequisite clinical education for entry into ACGME accredited fellowship program must be accomplished in an ACGME or RCPSC (Canada) core residency program



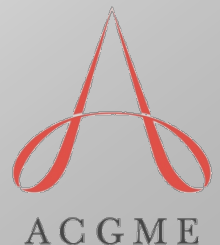
# Eligibility Requirement - time frame

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## Proposed Implementation dates

- July 1, 2014 - For entry into core program
- July 1, 2015 - For entry into fellowship program

Still waiting on finalization for these – probably will not know before the end of 2012



# Questions & Discussion

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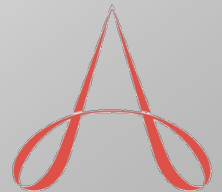
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