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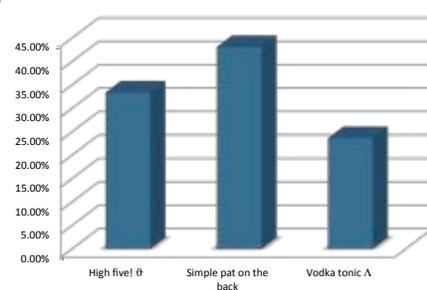
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Results by Question

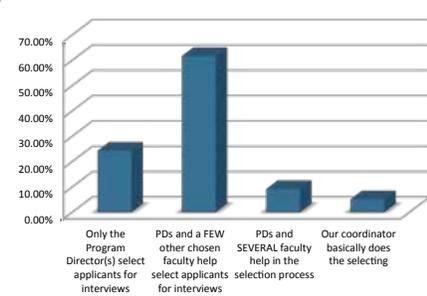
1. Last year's Match results left me feeling like I should get a: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
High five! J	33.33%	24
Simple pat on the back	43.06%	31
Vodka tonic L	23.61%	17
Totals	100%	72



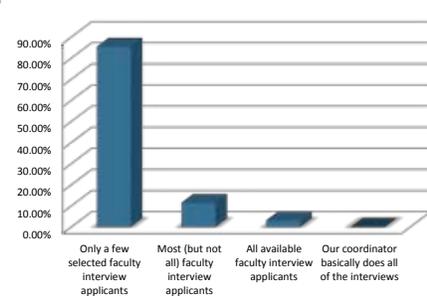
2. When it comes to faculty involved in SELECTING applicants to interview: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Director(s) select applicants for interviews	24.24%	24
Faculty help select applicants for interviews	61.62%	61
Faculty help in the selection process	9.09%	9
Coordinator basically does the selecting	5.05%	5
Totals	100%	99



3. When it comes to faculty involved in INTERVIEWING applicants: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Only a few selected faculty interview applicants	85.42%	82
Most (but not all) faculty interview applicants	11.46%	11
All available faculty interview applicants	3.13%	3
Coordinator basically does all of the interviews	0.00%	0
Totals	100%	96



4. In preparation for applicant interviews: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Our faculty receive some sort of interview training	32.32%	32
Our faculty do not receive any type of interview training, but it might be a good idea	57.58%	57
Our faculty do not receive any training and I don't see the reason for any extra training	10.10%	10
Totals	100%	99

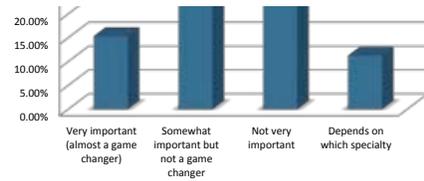


5. How important is it for an applicant to have a letter of recommendation from a specialty OUTSIDE anesthesiology (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Very important (almost a game changer)	15.31%	15
That important but not a game changer	34.69%	34
Not very important	38.78%	38

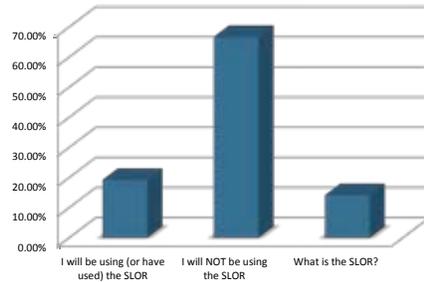


Depends on which specialty	11.22%	11
Totals	100%	98



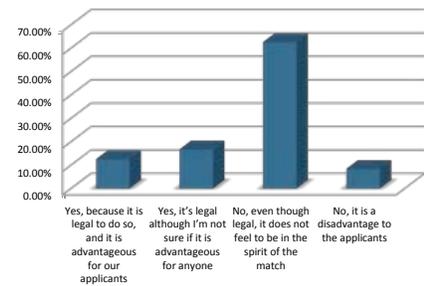
6. Last year, 47% of Program Directors responded that they would NOT use the Standardized Letter of Recommendation (SLOR). This year: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
I will be using (or have used) the SLOR	19.19%	19
I will NOT be using the SLOR	66.67%	66
What is the SLOR?	14.14%	14
Totals	100%	99



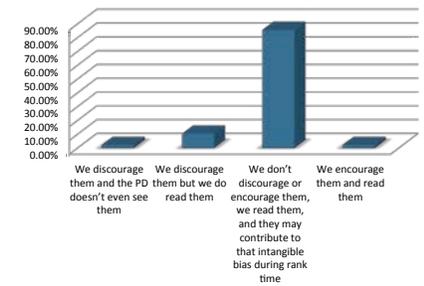
7. Do you provide your applicants any information regarding their rank positions? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, it is advantageous for our applicants	12.50%	12
Not sure if it is advantageous for anyone	16.67%	16
No, it does not feel to be in the spirit of the match	62.50%	60
Yes, it is a disadvantage to the applicants	8.33%	8
Totals	100%	96



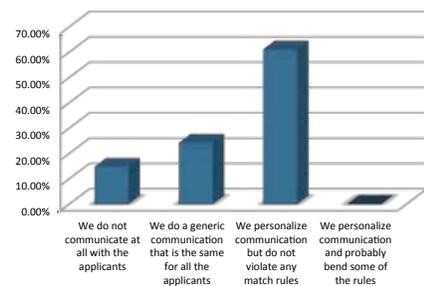
8. When it comes to thank you notes from the applicants: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
We do not read them and the PD doesn't even see them	2.06%	2
We discourage them but we do read them	10.31%	10
We do not read them and they contribute to that intangible bias during rank time	85.57%	83
We encourage them and read them	2.06%	2
Totals	100%	97



9. When it comes to post-interview communication back to the applicants: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
We do not communicate at all with the applicants	14.74%	14
We do a generic communication that is the same for all the applicants	24.21%	23
We personalize communication but do not violate any match rules	61.05%	58
We personalize communication and probably bend some of the rules	0.00%	0
Totals	100%	95

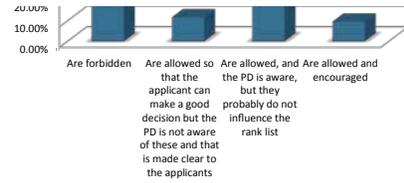


10. Second visits: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Are forbidden	19.15%	18
Not clear that is made clear to the applicants	11.70%	11
Probably do not influence the rank list	59.57%	56

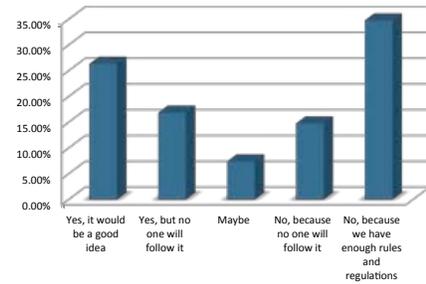


Are allowed and encouraged	9.57%	9
Totals	100%	94



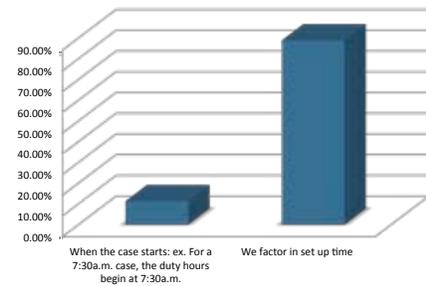
11. Should AACPD create a statement on post-interview communication and second visits much like APDIM did? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, it would be a good idea	26.32%	25
Yes, but no one will follow it	16.84%	16
Maybe	7.37%	7
No, because no one will follow it	14.74%	14
We have enough rules and regulations	34.74%	33
Totals	100%	95



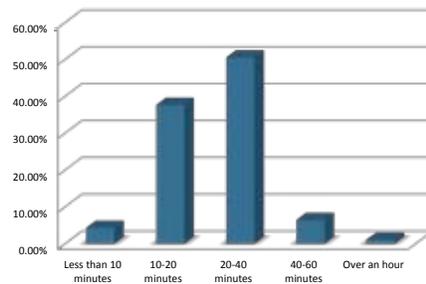
12. Do you start clocking duty hours when the case starts or when the resident arrives to set up? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
When the case starts: ex. For a 7:30a.m. case, the duty hours begin at 7:30a.m.	11.22%	11
We factor in set up time	88.78%	87
Totals	100%	98



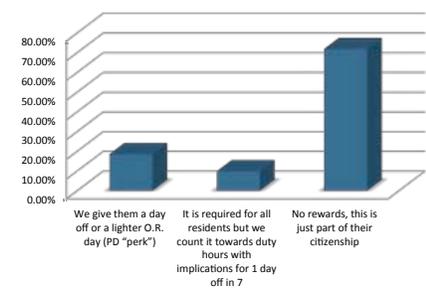
13. How long should "set up" take for the average resident for an average case? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Less than 10 minutes	4.30%	4
10-20 minutes	37.63%	35
20-40 minutes	50.54%	47
40-60 minutes	6.45%	6
Over an hour	1.08%	1
Totals	100%	93



14. How do you recognize efforts of residents who participate in extra activities for the program, such as helping out with weekend interviews? (Multiple Choice)

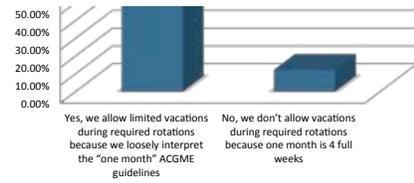
Responses		
	Percent	Count
We give them a day off or a lighter O.R. day (PD "perk")	18.48%	17
It is required for all residents but we count it towards duty hours with implications for 1 day off in 7	9.78%	9
No rewards, this is just part of their citizenship	71.74%	66
Totals	100%	92



15. Do you allow residents to take time away from the program during required rotations? (Multiple Choice)

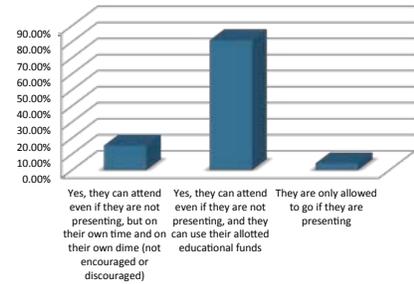
Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, in line with the "one month" ACGME guidelines	88.00%	88
No, because one month is 4 full weeks	12.00%	12
Totals	100%	100





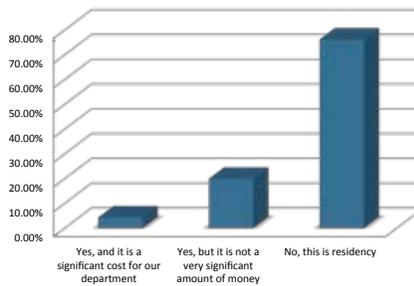
16. Are residents allowed to attend a scientific meeting if they are NOT presenting? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
on their own dime (not encouraged or discouraged)	15.15%	15
they can use their allotted educational funds	80.81%	80
they are not allowed to go if they are presenting	4.04%	4
Totals	100%	99



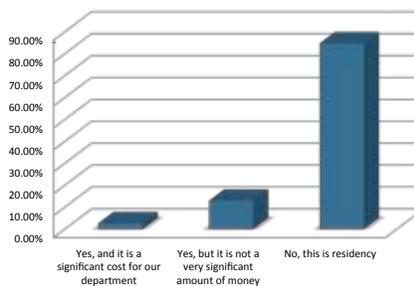
17. Does your department pay residents to work after a certain time of the regular day (NOT the same as moonlighting or scheduled call pay) (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, it is a significant cost for our department	4.17%	4
Yes, but it is not a very significant amount of money	19.79%	19
No, this is residency	76.04%	73
Totals	100%	96



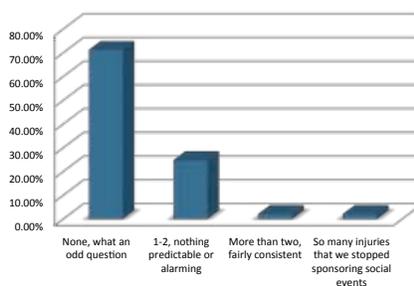
18. Does your department pay residents to work after a certain time of the regular day (NOT the same as moonlighting or scheduled call pay) (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, it is a significant cost for our department	2.56%	2
Yes, but it is not a very significant amount of money	12.82%	10
No, this is residency	84.62%	66
Totals	100%	78



19. How many resident or faculty injuries have occurred at departmentally-sponsored social events (like picnics/softball games) in the last three years? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
None, what an odd question	71.13%	69
1-2, nothing predictable or alarming	24.74%	24
More than two, fairly consistent	2.06%	2
So many injuries that we stopped sponsoring social events	2.06%	2
Totals	100%	97

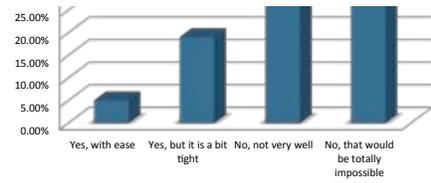


20. Can you run the operating rooms without the residents? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, with ease	5.00%	5
Yes, but it is a bit tight	19.00%	19
No, not very well	31.00%	31

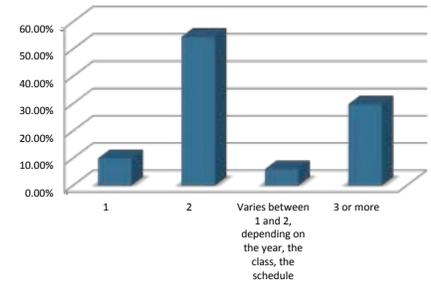


No, that would be totally impossible	45.00%	45
Totals	100%	100



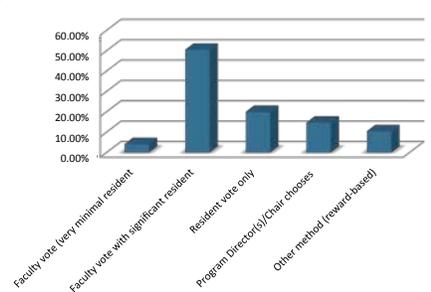
21. How many Chief Residents do you have per year? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
1	9.90%	10
2	54.46%	55
Varies between 1 and 2, depending on the year, the class, the schedule	5.94%	6
3 or more	29.70%	30
Totals	100%	101



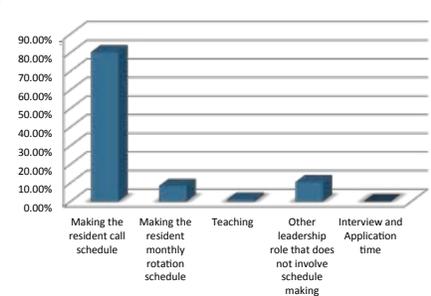
22. How are your chiefs chosen? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Faculty vote (very minimal resident input)	4.21%	4
Faculty vote with significant resident input	50.53%	48
Resident vote only	20.00%	19
Program Director(s)/Chair chooses	14.74%	14
Other method (reward-based)	10.53%	10
Totals	100%	95



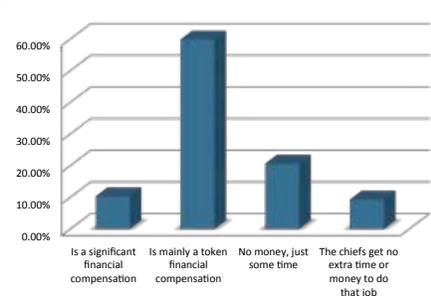
23. The major role and responsibility of the chief residents are: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Making the resident call schedule	80.21%	77
Making the resident monthly rotation schedule	8.33%	8
Teaching	1.04%	1
Other leadership role that does not involve schedule making	10.42%	10
Interview and Application time	0.00%	0
Totals	100%	96



24. Compensation for our chief residents: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Is a significant financial compensation	10.31%	10
Is mainly a token financial compensation	59.79%	58
No money, just some time	20.62%	20
Get no extra time or money to do that job	9.28%	9
Totals	100%	97

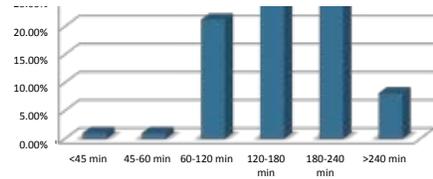


25. How many hours of dedicated/protected didactic time per the average week do you offer for each CA level? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
<45 min	1.01%	1
45-60 min	1.01%	1
60-120 min	21.21%	21

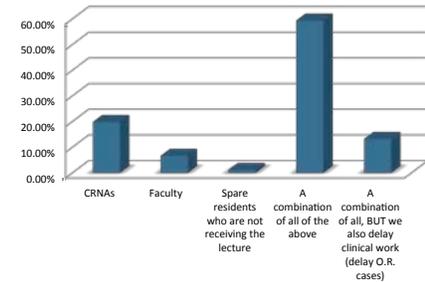


120-180 min	37.37%	37
180-240 min	31.31%	31
>240 min	8.08%	8
Totals	100%	99



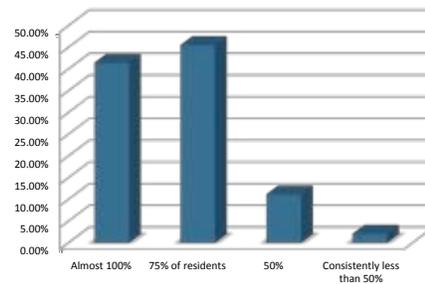
26. Last year, 37% of PDs reported that didactic lectures were offered during the typical work day. How do you relieve the residents? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
CRNAs	19.78%	18
Faculty	6.59%	6
Residents who are not receiving the lecture	1.10%	1
A combination of all of the above	59.34%	54
delay clinical work (delay O.R. cases)	13.19%	12
Totals	100%	91



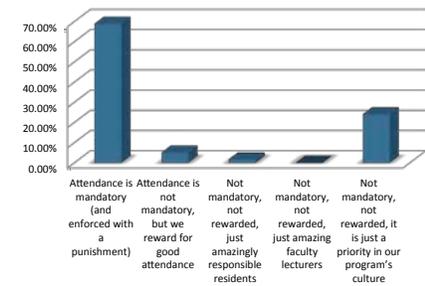
27. Our resident attendance rate at lecture (excluding residents who are post call/on call/vacation) is: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Almost 100%	41.41%	41
75% of residents	45.45%	45
50%	11.11%	11
Consistently less than 50%	2.02%	2
Totals	100%	99



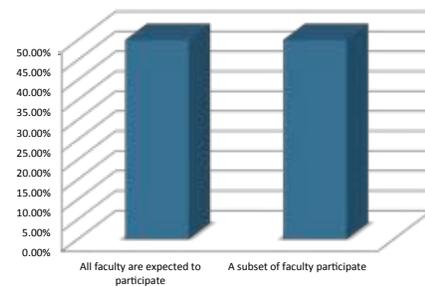
28. For those who answered almost 100%, choose WHY it is such a high attendance: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Mandatory (and enforced with a punishment)	68.97%	40
Mandatory, but we reward for good attendance	5.17%	3
Residents are just amazingly responsible	1.72%	1
Mandatory, just amazing faculty lecturers	0.00%	0
Mandatory, just a priority in our program's culture	24.14%	14
Totals	100%	58



29. When it comes to faculty expected to participate in teaching the residents during didactic sessions: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
All faculty are expected to participate	50.00%	47
A subset of faculty participate	50.00%	47
Totals	100%	94

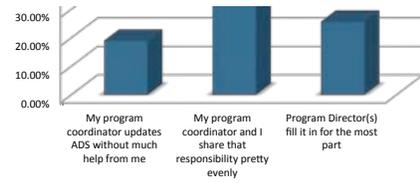


30. When it comes to updating the ADS: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Faculty fill in ADS without much help from me	18.89%	17
Faculty share that responsibility pretty evenly	55.56%	50
Program Director(s) fill it in for the most part	25.56%	23

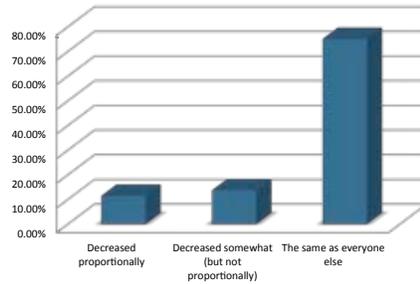


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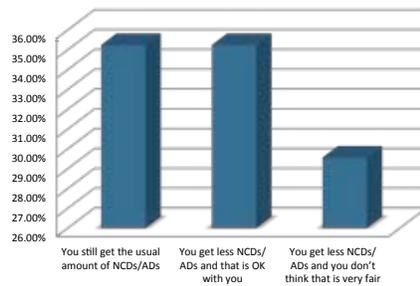
31. If you have 40% protected time (0.6 FTE), the amount of call you take is: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Decreased proportionally	11.36%	10
Decreased somewhat (but not proportionally)	13.64%	12
The same as everyone else	75.00%	66
Totals	100%	88



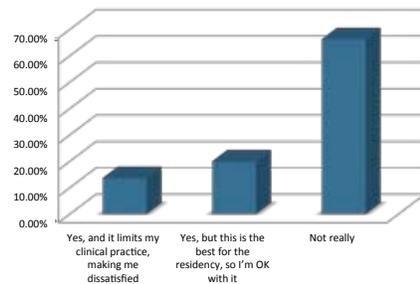
32. If you are getting NCDs or ADs, on a month when you take vacation: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Still get the usual amount of NCDs/ADs	35.23%	31
Get less NCDs/ADs and that is OK with you	35.23%	31
Get less NCDs/ADs and you don't think that is very fair	29.55%	26
Totals	100%	88



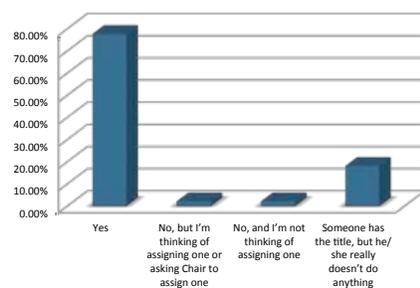
33. The administrative burdens of the PD can affect the clinical role. Does your role as PD impact the types of cases you are assigned? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes, and it limits my clinical practice, making me dissatisfied	13.68%	13
Yes, but this is the best for the residency, so I'm OK with it	20.00%	19
Not really	66.32%	63
Totals	100%	95



34. I have an Associate or Assistant Program Director: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	77.66%	73
No, but I'm thinking of assigning one or asking Chair to assign one	2.13%	2
No, and I'm not thinking of assigning one	2.13%	2
No, but he/she really doesn't do anything	18.09%	17
Totals	100%	94

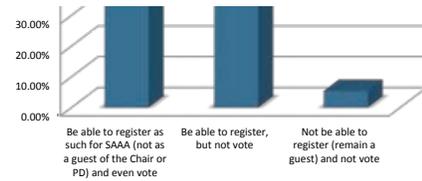


35. I think the Assoc./Asst. PD should: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Be the Chair or PD) and even vote	54.26%	51
Be able to register, but not vote	40.43%	38
Not be able to register (remain a guest) and not vote	5.32%	5

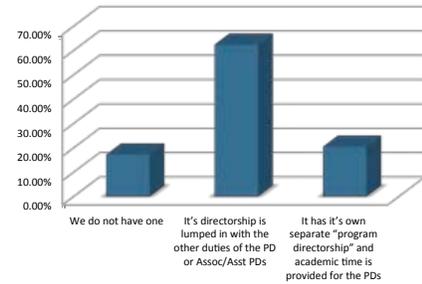


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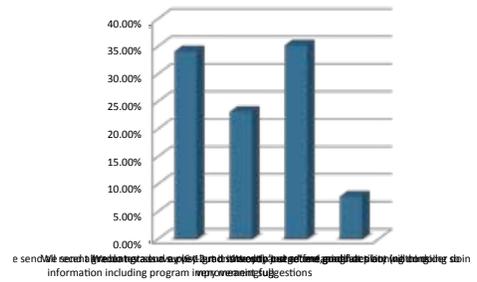
36. When it comes to the "fundamental clinical skills education"...formerly known as the Clinical Base Year: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
We do not have one	17.20%	16
Other duties of the PD or Assoc/Asst PDs	62.37%	58
Academic time is provided for the PDs	20.43%	19
Totals	100%	93



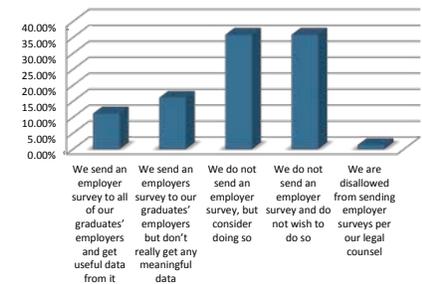
37. When it comes to post-grad surveys: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Not sending program improvement suggestions	34.07%	31
Not sending "good" activity (nothing very meaningful)	23.08%	21
Not sending that graduates but will consider doing so	35.16%	32
Not sending one, and not planning on doing so	7.69%	7
Totals	100%	91



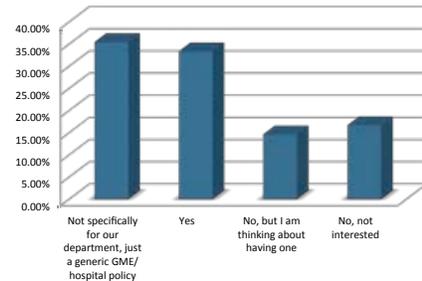
38. When it comes to employer surveys: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
We send an employer survey and get useful data from it	11.11%	9
We don't really get any meaningful data	16.05%	13
We send an employer survey, but consider doing so	35.80%	29
We don't send an employer survey and do not wish to do so	35.80%	29
We send employer surveys per our legal counsel	1.23%	1
Totals	100%	81



39. Does your program have a policy on texting/web browsing/device using in the operating room? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Not specifically for our department, just a generic GME/hospital policy	35.42%	34
Yes	33.33%	32
No, but I am thinking about having one	14.58%	14
No, not interested	16.67%	16
Totals	100%	96

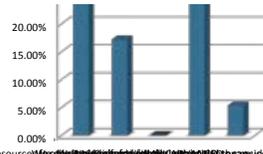


40. When it comes to departmentally- funded Board Prep (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
NCED exam (Board Review Courses)	37.63%	35
We only provide for the BASIC exam	17.20%	16
We only provide for the ADVANCED exam	0.00%	0



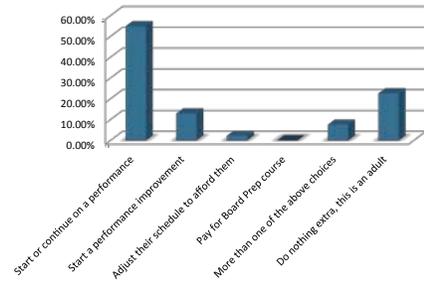
3 their professional meeting allowance	39.78%	37
ents do not get any meeting allowance	5.38%	5
Totals	100%	93



to provide resources for the program (e.g., providing a meeting allowance for the program) meeting allowance

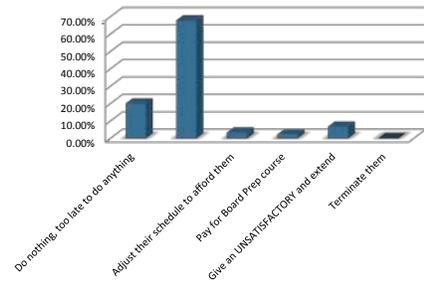
41. You have a CA2 who just found out they barely passed the BASIC exam and is below the 15th percentile on the ITE. What do you do? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
se on a performance improvement plan	54.84%	51
plan AND give unsatisfactory to ABA	12.90%	12
chedule to afford them more study time	2.15%	2
Pay for Board Prep course	0.00%	0
More than one of the above choices	7.53%	7
er and they did pass the BASIC exam	22.58%	21
Totals	100%	93



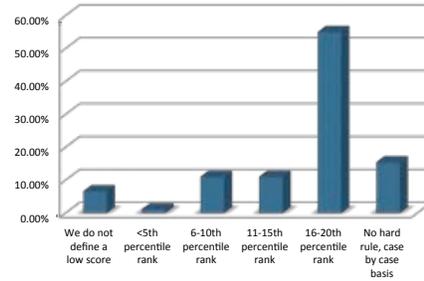
42. Your CA3 scores in the single digit percentile on the ITE in February. What do you do? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
to do anything and they may get lucky	20.00%	18
se on a performance improvement plan	67.78%	61
chedule to afford them more study time	3.33%	3
Pay for Board Prep course	2.22%	2
ig by 6 months (+/- improvement plan)	6.67%	6
Terminate them	0.00%	0
Totals	100%	90



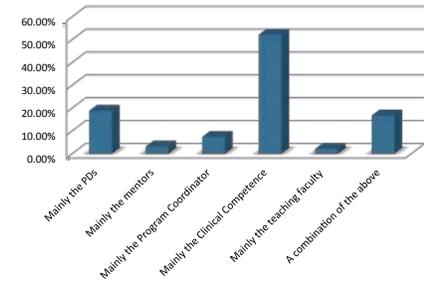
43. How do you define the low score on the Medical Knowledge Milestone for ITE? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
We do not define a low score	6.59%	6
<5th percentile rank	1.10%	1
6-10th percentile rank	10.99%	10
11-15th percentile rank	10.99%	10
16-20th percentile rank	54.95%	50
No hard rule, case by case basis	15.38%	14
Totals	100%	91



44. Who is populating the Milestone "report card"? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Mainly the PDs	18.75%	18
Mainly the mentors	3.13%	3
Mainly the Program Coordinator	7.29%	7
y the Clinical Competence Committee	52.08%	50
Mainly the teaching faculty	2.08%	2
A combination of the above	16.67%	16
Totals	100%	96

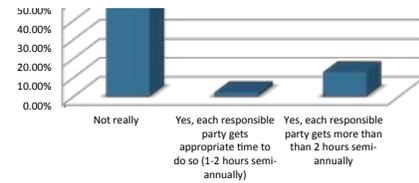


45. Is there any protected time for filling out Milestone report card? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Not really	85.11%	80
me to do so (1-2 hours semi-annually)	2.13%	2
more than 2 hours semi-annually	12.77%	12

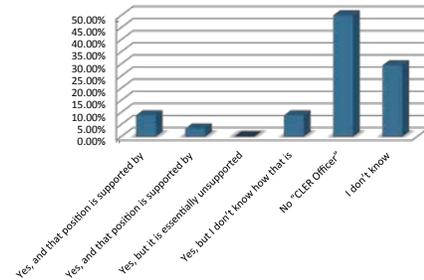


Totals	100%	94
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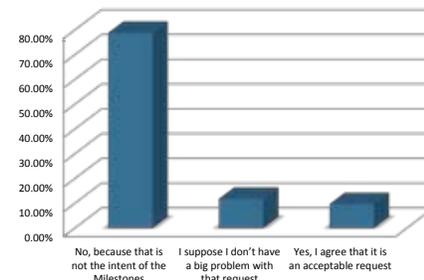
46. Do you have a dedicated "CLER Officer" at your institution (separate from the Chief Quality Officer and DIO)? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
it position is supported by the hospital	8.70%	8
and that position is supported by GME	3.26%	3
supported by anyone, more voluntary	0.00%	0
but I don't know how that is supported	8.70%	8
No "CLER Officer"	50.00%	46
I don't know	29.35%	27
Totals	100%	92



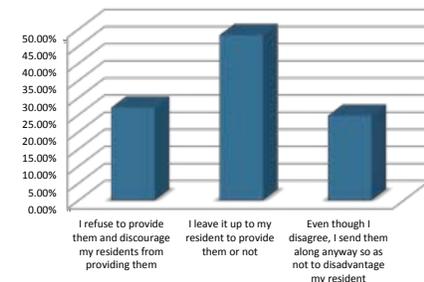
47. Do you agree with fellowships requesting applicants' Milestone scores? (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
that is not the intent of the Milestones	78.72%	74
It have a big problem with that request	11.70%	11
agree that it is an acceptable request	9.57%	9
Totals	100%	94



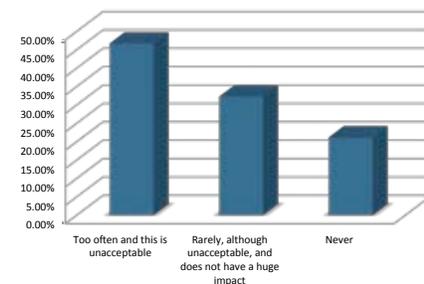
48. If you disagree with fellowships asking for Milestone scores: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
discourage my residents from providing them	27.06%	23
ask my resident to provide them or not	48.24%	41
so as not to disadvantage my resident	24.71%	21
Totals	100%	85



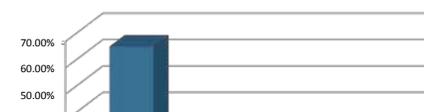
49. Our nearly-graduated CA3s are asked to arrive to their fellowships (for orientation/occupational health visit, etc...) BEFORE July 1st: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
Too often and this is unacceptable	46.67%	42
Acceptable, and does not have a huge impact	32.22%	29
Never	21.11%	19
Totals	100%	90

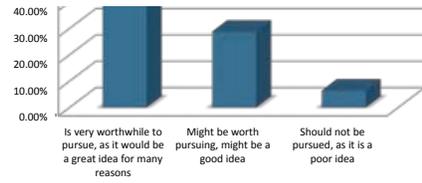


50. The discussion regarding the possibility of all fellowships starting in August: (Multiple Choice)

	Responses	
	Percent	Count
It would be a great idea for many reasons	64.89%	61
It might be worth pursuing, might be a good idea	28.72%	27
It should not be pursued, as it is a poor idea	6.38%	6

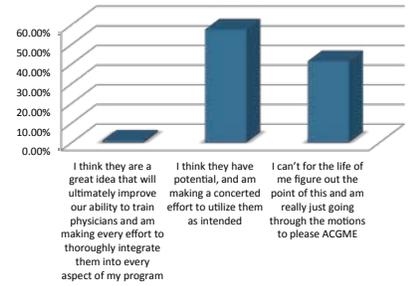


Totals	100%	94
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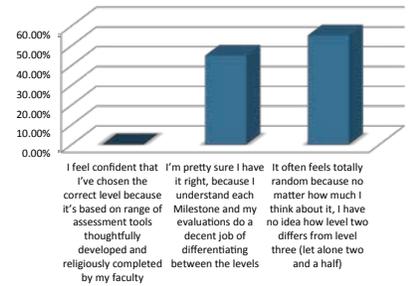
51. What best describes your current view of the Milestones? (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
them into every aspect of my program	1.01%	1
erted effort to utilize them as intended	57.58%	57
through the motions to please ACGME	41.41%	41
Totals	100%	99



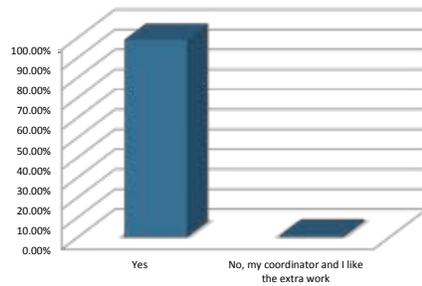
52. When assigning a specific Milestone level to a resident: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
nd religiously completed by my faculty	0.00%	0
ob of differentiating between the levels	44.90%	44
n level three (let alone two and a half)	55.10%	54
Totals	100%	98



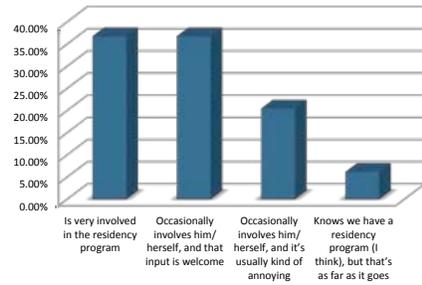
53. The ACGME and ABA should place a high priority on integrating their systems so that Milestones data only needs to be entered into one site: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Yes	98.99%	98
ly coordinator and I like the extra work	1.01%	1
Totals	100%	99



54. My Chair: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
ery involved in the residency program	36.73%	36
him/herself, and that input is welcome	36.73%	36
rsself, and it's usually kind of annoying	20.41%	20
am (I think), but that's as far as it goes	6.12%	6
Totals	100%	98

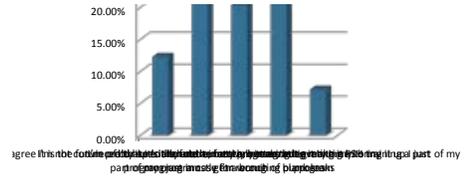


55. Regarding the Perioperative Surgical Home: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
ctively making it a part of my program	12.24%	12
nto my program just in case I'm wrong	31.63%	31
rogram mostly for recruiting purposes	20.41%	20

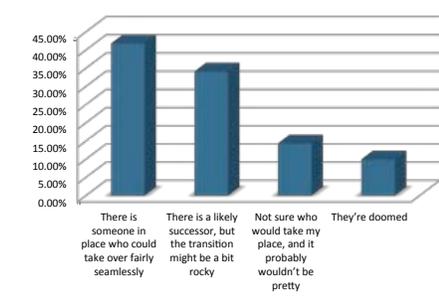


...just get a bunch of blank looks	28.57%	28
...adding PSH training a part of my program	7.14%	7
Totals	100%	98



56. If you won the lottery tonight and your program never saw you again: (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
...who could take over fairly seamlessly	41.76%	38
...but the transition might be a bit rocky	34.07%	31
...ace, and it probably wouldn't be pretty	14.29%	13
...They're doomed	9.89%	9
Totals	100%	91



57. Will you still be the program director in 5 years? (last year's responses in red) (Multiple Choice)

Responses		
	Percent	Count
Probably (22%)	29.07%	25
Maybe (22%)	27.91%	24
Probably not (35%)	25.58%	22
Not if I have any say in it (20%)	17.44%	15
Totals	100%	86

