

**Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowships Metrics and Demographics ACGME Data (2015-16)**

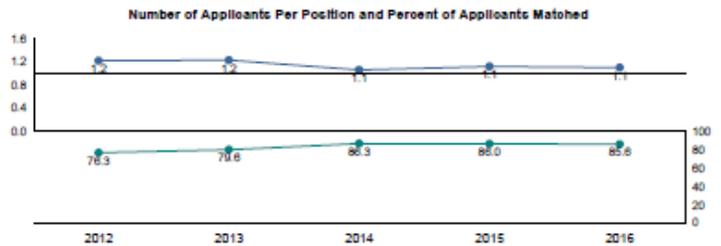
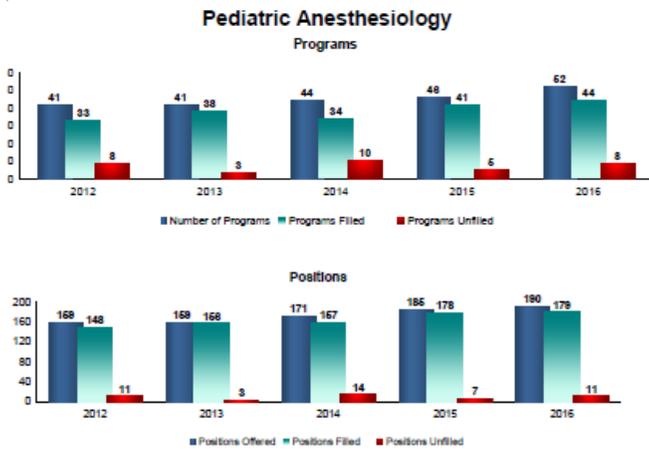
58 accredited acgme fellowships  
 250 ACGME approved positions (27 = 11% unfilled)  
 223 completed training AY 2015- 16  
 Overall subspecialty training growth rate 2008-2016 = 8.9% (approved positions growth rate 10 %)  
 Snapshots: **2008-** 43/130 **2011-** 46/185 **2016-** 58/223

**NRMP Match 2016 for 2017 (NRMP data)**

Match closed mid September  
 Contiguous with pain, OB (crit care and adult CV in June SF match)  
 53/58 programs in match 210 match positions- 193 filled /17 unfilled (vs 2016 52-190-11)

**Prior Trends:**

**Fellowship Match Trends by Specialty and Appointment Year**



**Comments re: NRMP Match:**

- Overall trend towards increased n of positions in match.
- Continue to have out of match offers -in general are unpopular with PD's and trainees (including trainees who have accepted same (data from PAPDA surveys 2013-15)
- Third year of common application migrating for 2017 to ERAS based
- NEW for 2017-using ERAS for application process- (centralized **verified** LOR process , transcripts-training reports)-no longer application on SPA site? Fall action item-1/2 programs representing about 40% of positions have not activated ERAS as yet-? PD Education vs a decision to not participate? --will be PAPDA fall discussion/action item.
- Looking Forward ? 2016-17 Agenda
  - ? Match all in? --PAPDA --future discussion --
  - ? Common calendar -unified match and application services for all anesthesia subspecialties? --we

**Educational Initiatives:**

- ACGME and ABA Initiatives:
  - Fellowship milestones under use and collection
  - Case log was revised and streamlined-not ideal instrument but is significantly improved
  - Dr Suresh to address PAPDA members/ hold Q and A at fall ASA PAPDA meeting (ABA and ACGME RRC rep)
- Common Goals and Objectives-general fellowship G and O were approved over a year ago and are housed on SPA site
  - Anticipate review/approval of critical care common goals/objectives at fall AASPD
  - aim is to complete process for pain, congenital CV by spring 2017 SPA
- Shared Evaluation Instruments and Curriculum Initiatives:
  - Focus of discussion and action at fall SAAC-AASPD meeting-desired outcome will be on dissemination of and shared trialling/modification of existing "donated" peer made instruments with ultimate goal of selection of some for multiple institution collaborative use/modification. Ultimate goal is instrument validation . Current initiatives: 1-PACA practice exam is

under validation study at present; in use by over 10 fellowships 2-combined program anesthesia simulation/boot camps growing in size and popularity

4. Shared education materials
  - A. SPA and PAPDA have agreed to contribute to the Anesthesia Toolbox.
  - B. PAPDA members feel need to outreach to core faculty SPA members for materials creation and will volunteer to peer review/edit same –agenda item for recruiting curriculum development and organizing editors is on the PAPDA meeting agenda
  - C. Milestones reports on graduates from ACGME programs will now be available to fellowships
  - D. Professionalism train the trainers education-SPA has continued to support and endorse this PALC initiative. Spring SPA to include 2 workshops in this focus area-one to introduce the existing toolbox and the second to facilitate programs personal development of take home curriculum.

Other-? Outreach and for discussion:

1. Set annual benchmarks for fellow attendance at minimum of one SPA or fall annual ASA meeting and track same? Membership drive to seek over 90% ASA and society membership?
2. Global health initiatives: ? PAPDA and SPA endorsements of short term global experiences for fellows in training?

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PAPDA Vision and mission Statements and goals summary - Established 2013:

Exemplary pediatric anesthesiology education and perioperative care for children worldwide

**Mission**

The Pediatric Anesthesiology Program Directors Association (PAPDA) purpose is to promote advanced clinical training in perioperative care for pediatric patients by providing the highest quality education to future pediatric anesthesiologists with emphasis on clinical excellence, lifelong scholarship, professional development, personal wellness and career mentorship. THE PAPDA will become the primary source of regulatory and educational information for program directors in ACGME-approved pediatric anesthesiology fellowship programs.

**Goals**

1. **Programs and Members:** support academic advancement and growth
2. **Education:** improve the quality of pediatric anesthesiology education through dissemination of best practices of medical education
3. **Outreach:** to advance pediatric anesthesiology through national and international education initiatives