



Anesthesiology RC Update

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Objectives

- Introduce new RC members
- Summarize specialty 2015 Annual Program Review
- Provide update on Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine subspecialty
- Provide update on Single GME Accreditation System
- Review ACGME and RC Initiatives in 2017
- Answer questions



New RC Members

Meghan Brennan, MD, MS (2016)
Resident member
University of Florida-Gainesville

Santhanam Suresh MD, FAAP (2016)
Chair, Dept. of Pediatric Anesthesiology
Director, Pain Management Team
Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Mark Stafford Smith, MD, CM, FRCP(C) (2017)
Vice Chair of Education, Director of Fellowship Education
Duke University



Disclosures

Dr. Gaiser has no conflicts of interest

Dr. Gravel Sullivan works for the ACGME



New RC Members and Leadership

Chair: Robert Gaiser, MD, MEd

Vice Chair: Cynthia Wong, MD

New RC Members:

Aditee Ambardekar, MD, MEd
Dept. of Anesthesiology and Pain Management
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Andrew D. Rosenberg, MD
Chair, Dept. of Anesthesiology
New York University School of Medicine



2015-16 Annual Program Review

379 Programs Reviewed

368 Continued Accreditation

7 CA with Warning

1 Probation

3 Initial Accreditation

Common Citations

Faculty and Resident Scholarly Activity

Faculty Credentials (subspecialty)

New Program Director Credentials

Evaluation—PEC & CCC

Failure to Provide Accurate/Complete information



Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine

- Program Requirements approved at September 23-25, 2016 Board of Directors meeting
- Applications online October 7th
 - Common Application in ADS must be initiated by DIO
 - Sub-specialty Application on specialty page (Word format)

Video on how to complete an effective applications at:
<https://www.acgme.org/Program-Directors-and-Coordiators/Resources-for-New-Program-Directors>



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Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine

New Application Deadlines:

March 26-27, 2017 RC meeting-- December 2, 2016
September 2017 RC meeting -- June 2, 2017 (approx.)

[American Society of Regional Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine](#) currently has 70 programs

Contact [Anne Gravel Sullivan](#) or [Sonia Sangha](#) with any questions.



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Single Accreditation System

- Programs are permitted to accept AOA-trained applicants from programs in process of application (i.e. pre-accreditation)
- Three of 13 AOA Anesthesiology Programs have been given Initial Accreditation
- One has merged with an existing ACGME-accredited program
- Three applications up for review at January 26-27th meeting, two at March 30-31st meeting
- Outreach to AOA Programs



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Upcoming RC Activities

Major revisions to
Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine

Minor revisions to Core
Anesthesiology Requirements

- ASA recommendations:
perioperative and TTE
requirements

Innovative Programs

- AIRE Applications coming soon



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RC Presentations & Outreach

Annual Education Conference - February 2016

American Osteopathic Colleges of
Anesthesiology Meetings - March & September
2016

New Program Coordinator Workshop - August
2016



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ACGME Initiatives

New Common Program Requirements

- Open for Review and
Comment until
December 19, 2016

Second Milestones
Summit-Dec 15-16

- Research and Best
Practices for V2.0

1 ACGME Common Program Requirements
2 Section VI
3 Proposed Major Revisions
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5 Note: The term "resident" in this document refers to both specialty residents and subspecialty
6 fellows. Once the Common Program Requirements are inserted into each set of specialty and
7 subspecialty requirements, the terms "resident" and "fellow" will be used respectively.
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9 Where applicable, text in italics describes the underlying philosophy of the requirements in that
10 section. These philosophic statements are not program requirements and are therefore not
11 citable. The Background and Intent text in the boxes below have been developed to provide
12 greater detail regarding the intention behind specific requirements as well as guidance on how
13 to implement the requirements in a way that supports excellence in residency education.
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15 Background and Intent: In developing the revised standards, the Common Program
16 Requirements Phase 1 Task Force considered all available information, including relevant
17 literature, written comments received from the graduate medical education community and
the public, and testimony provided during the ACGME Congress on the Resident Learning
and Working Environment. Deliberations of the Task Force were guided by the need to
develop standards that: (1) emphasize that graduate medical education programs are
designed to provide professional education rather than vocational training; (2) are based on
the best available evidence; and (3) support the philosophy outlined below.
VI. Resident Duty Hours in The Learning and Working Environment



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ACGME Initiatives

Moved to 401 N.
Michigan Avenue

- More meeting space
- All RC meetings in Chicago
2017 onwards

Program Coordinator
Advisory Council

- 13 Members, 3-year terms
- First meeting Sept 2016



Questions?

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