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ACCM Program Directors' Meeting

SAAAPM/AASPD

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Agenda

- Welcome/Introductions
  - 2019 match review
  - Timeline for 2020 match
  - Most recent match statistics
  - Exception Process Review and updates
- Future Meeting Dates
- Updates
  - ABA – Brenda Fahy
  - Dual fellowship applications task force – Kevin Thornton
  - Communications – Kevin Hatton
  - SCCM FoTE educational study – Nibras Bughrara
  - SOCCA Fellowship webpage
  - Fellow delegates to ASA Committee Critical Care

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  - CAS/ Standardized Letter
  - Critical Care Ultrasound
  - Membership Committee
  - SOCCA Interchange
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Issues with the ACCM Match

- Exception Process

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Positions matched	127	137	149	150	151	139
Exceptions (%)	31(24)	36(26)	56(38)	41(27)	57(38)	67(48)

  – Process
  – Fairness
  – Transparency
- Programs holding positions out of match/"irregularities"
- Timing

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Exceptions to the Match

- Requires agreement from applicant and program
- Exceptions 2019 (67), 2018 (57), 2017 (41)
  – Commitment > 1 yr 2019 (42), 2018 (36), 2017 (23)
  – Internal candidates 2019 (27), 2018 (30), 2017 (19)
  – Both internal and commitment > 1 yr 2019 (3), 2018 (10), 2017 (2)
  – 'Couples match' (2)
  – Active military service (1)
  – Outside US at time of application (0)
  – Not eligible for ABA certification (0)
- Applicants remaining in match pool 77, down from 99 in 2018, down from 115 in 2017

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ACCM vs ACTA

ACCM
- 62 programs
- 218 positions
- 171 registrations

ACTA
- 67 programs
- 223 positions
- 355 registrations

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2019-2020 Match Timeline

	Date
Applicant Registration Began	November 4, 2019
Exceptions Agreements Begin	April 1, 2020
Rank List Submission Deadline	May 19, 2020
Results Released to Programs	May 26, 2020
Results Released to Applicants	May 26, 2020
Post-match vacancies posted	May 27, 2020
Fellowship Training Begins	July/August 2021

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Program Director Meetings

- SOCCA/IARS sponsored
  – Executive support/guidance from Vivian Abalama
  – Attendance excellent last several meetings
- Future meetings
  – SCCM: Orlando, Monday Feb 17, 2020
  – SOCCA/IARS: San Francisco, Friday May 15, 2020
  – SAAAPM/AASPD: Chicago, Friday November 6, 2020

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SOCCA Twitter Handle

@SOCCA_CritCare

Communications update (?)

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SOCCA BOD Update 5/17/19

- BOD amended the bylaws to expand the board from 13 to 15 members
- PD Chair allotted a non-voting position on the board
- Proposal to coalesce the committees/task forces
  - Membership
  - Education (could/should include U/S?)
  - Communications
  - Research
- Approved free memberships for ACCM fellowship applicants – this constitutes 183 new members as of 5/15

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SOCCA Fellowship Webpage

- Upgrades in place
  - ? 3 Programs missing
  - Link to website (some have already)
  - PD Headshots (25/59)
  - # of positions
  - Offer 2 year slots?
  - Accept EM applicants?
  - Be sure to check the information for your program and update as needed

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Old Business

- CAS/ Standardized Letter
  - ? One from PD, one from ICU
- Critical Care Ultrasound
  - First exam January 2019
- Board Review Course
- SOCCA Interchange
- ACGME language for protected time for PDs
  - Persistent silence from ACGME/RRC

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RRC response re: protected time

The Review Committee for Anesthesiology has begun its preliminary discussions on the focused revisions to the subspecialty program requirements, and expects to finalize the revisions at its September 2019 meeting. Program Director protected time will definitely be part of the proposed revisions, and the Review Committee is working to ensure consistency between all subspecialties. 6/4/2019

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THANKS!

Thank you all for your participation in the group and your dedication to the promotion and advancement of our subspecialty.

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