



Neurological Surgery Review Committee Update

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2023 Association of Residency Administrators in Neurological Surgery
(ARANS) Annual Meeting – Dallas, TX



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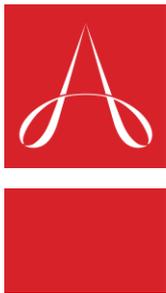
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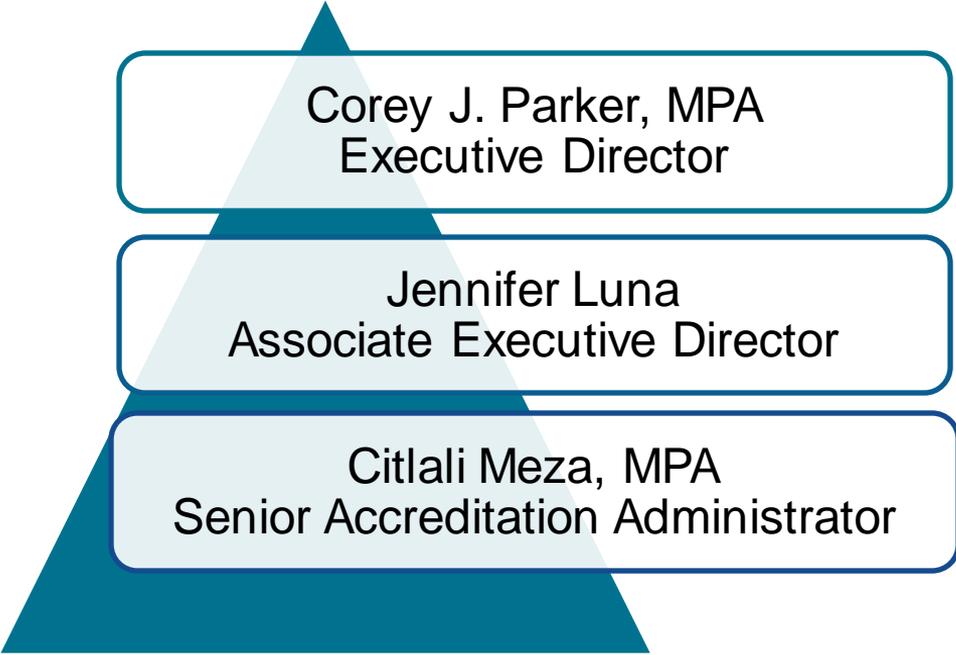


Incoming Members Effective 7/1/2023

- Gregory J. Zipfel, MD - Washington University School of Medicine
- Abdul Kareem Ahmed, MD, (resident member) - University of Maryland



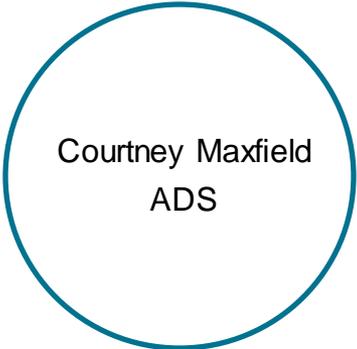
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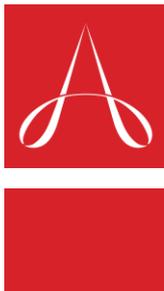
Program Statistics

Accreditation Status	# Programs
Continued Accreditation	98
Continued w/o Outcomes	9
Continued with Warning	3
Initial Accreditation	5
Probation	2
Withdrawal of Accreditation	1
Total Accredited Programs	118



Meeting Activity Summary - for AY21-22

- Annual Program Reviews (93)
- Applications (4)
- Complaints (2)
- Backfill Request (3)
- Elective Credit Request (3)
- International Rotations (3)
- Initial w/Site Visit (6)
- One-time Elective Rotations (8)
- Site Change (14)
- Complement Change (20)
- Program Director Change (12)
- Site Director Change (1)
- Duty Hour Exception (2)

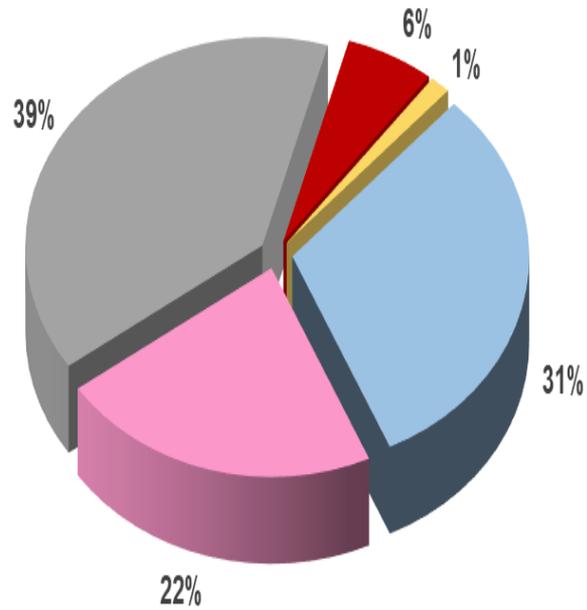


Other Meeting Decisions: AY 21-22

Permanent Increase # Requested / # Approved	12/6
Temporary Increase # Requested / # Approved	8/6
Participating Site # Requested / # Approved	13/11
International Rotations	2/2
Duty Hour Exception	2/2



% Total Citations 2022 Annual Program Review



■ Prog Personnel & Resources (3.A - 3.F)

■ Education Program (4.A-4.J)

■ Learning and Work Environment (4.K - 4.K.9)

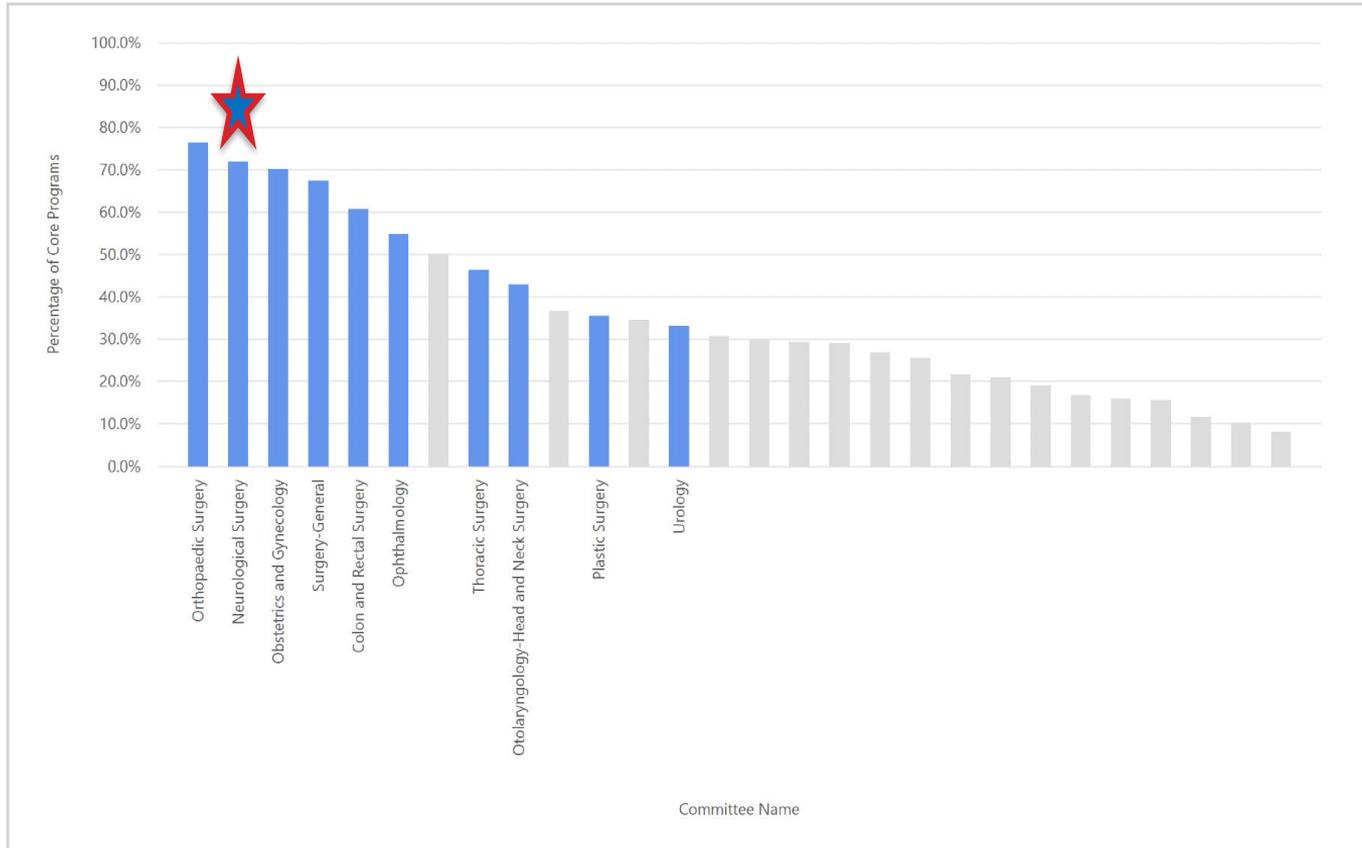
■ Evaluation (5.A - 5.C)

■ Board Pass (5.D)



2020-2021 Annual Review Cycle Analysis Report

Percentage of Core Programs Sent to Reviewer or Site Visited

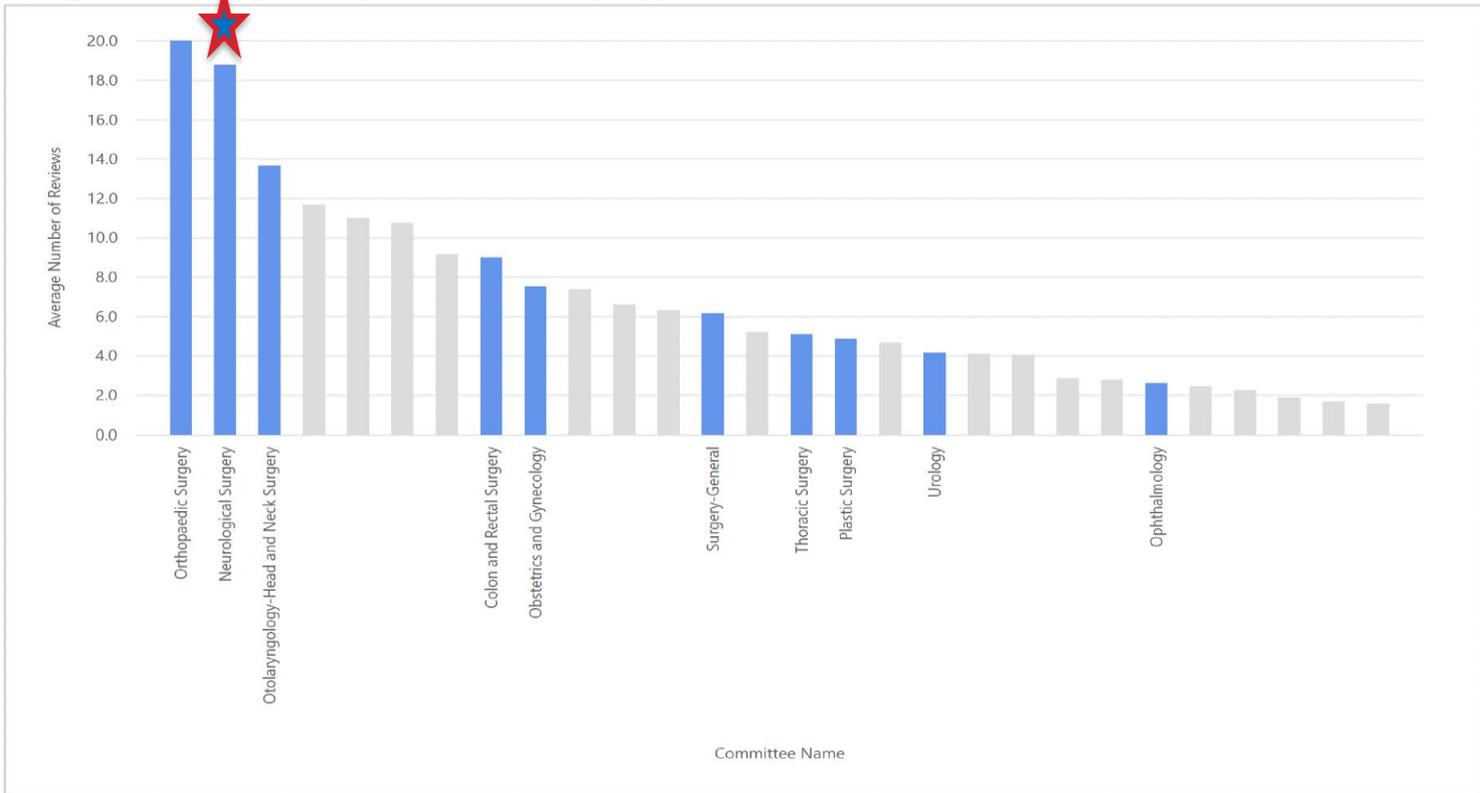




2020-2021 Annual Review Cycle Analysis Report



Average Number of Reviews Per Reviewer - Includes Cores and Subs

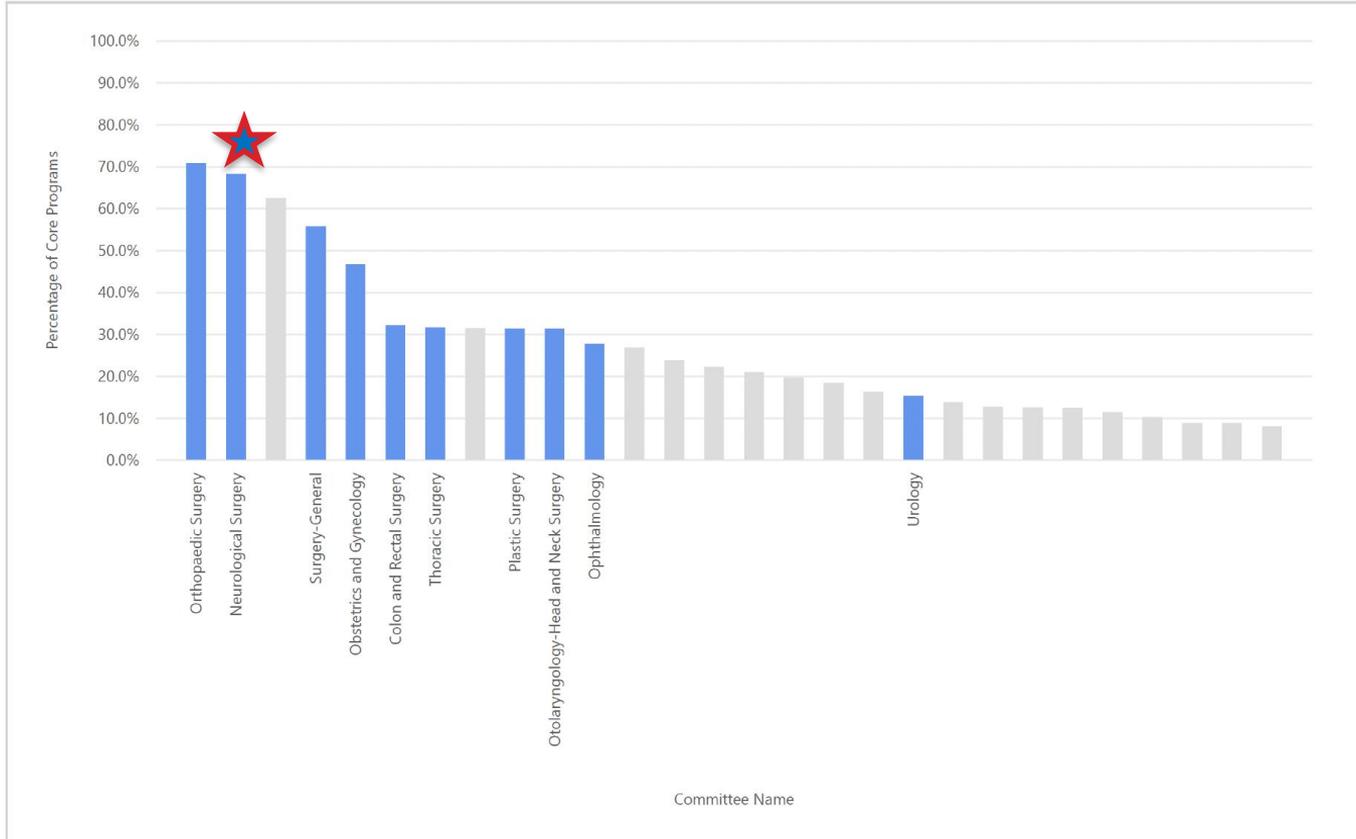


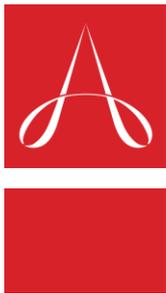


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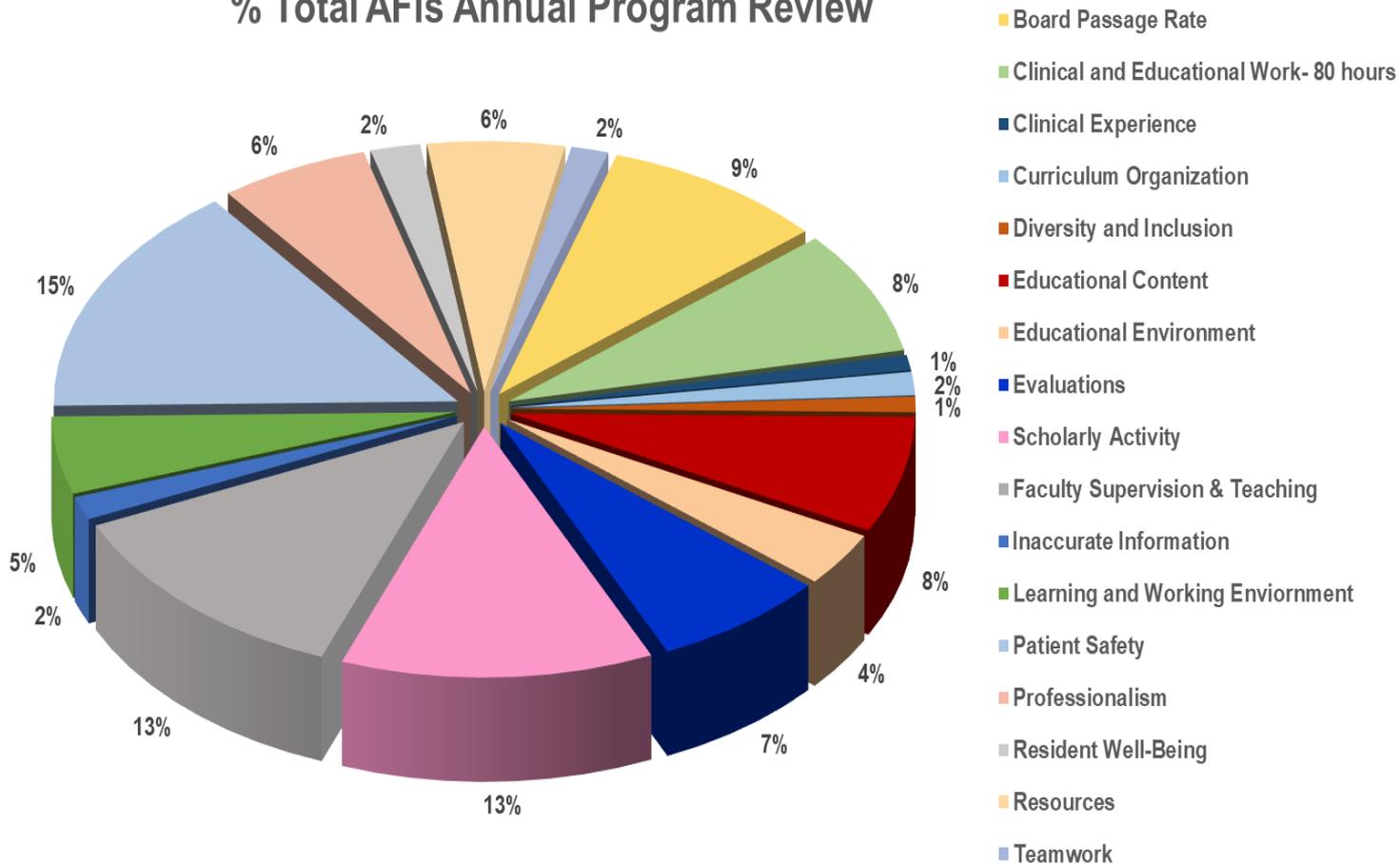


Percentage of Core Programs Issued Citations



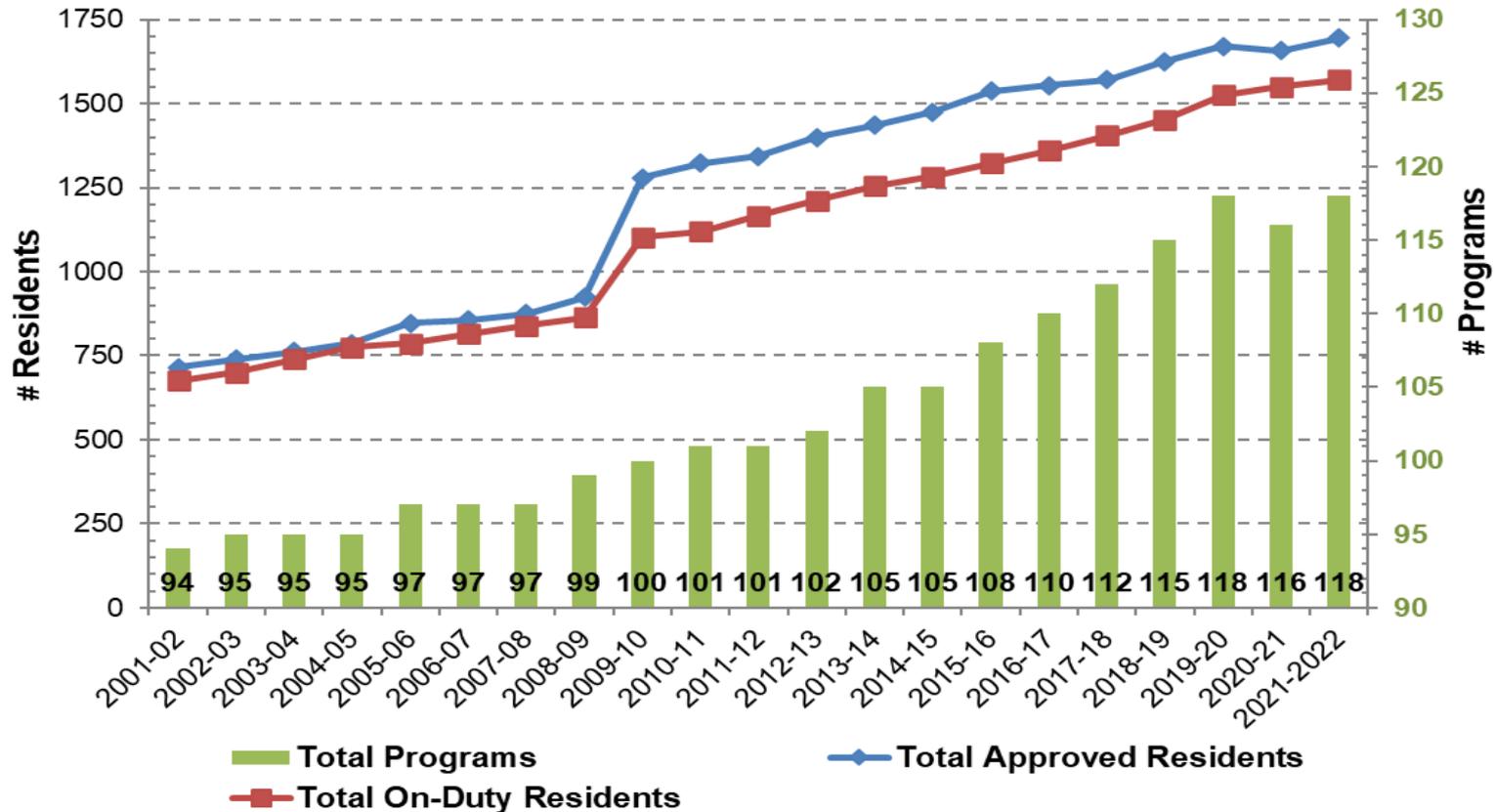


% Total AFIs Annual Program Review



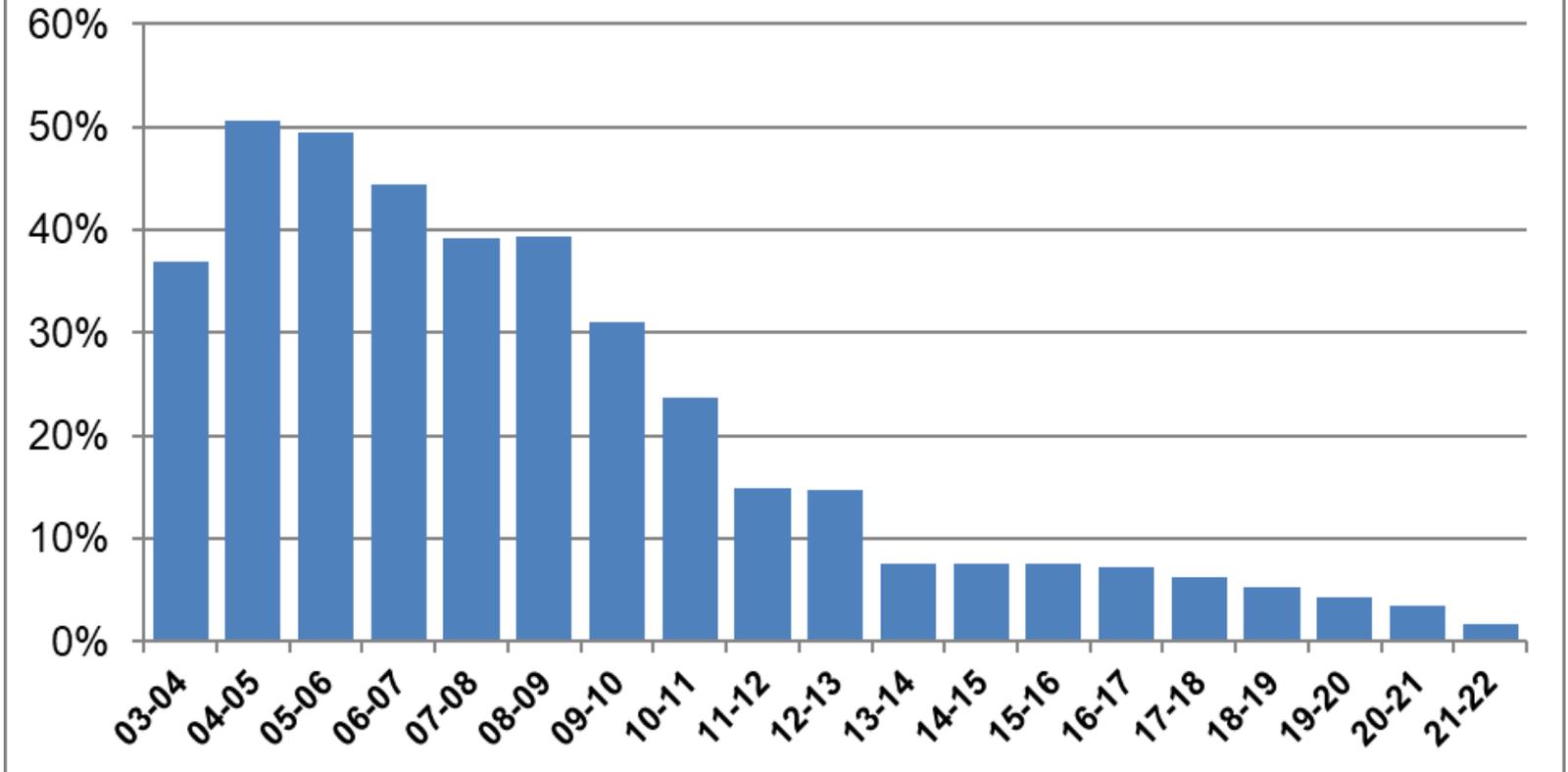


Program/Complement History: Neurological Surgery





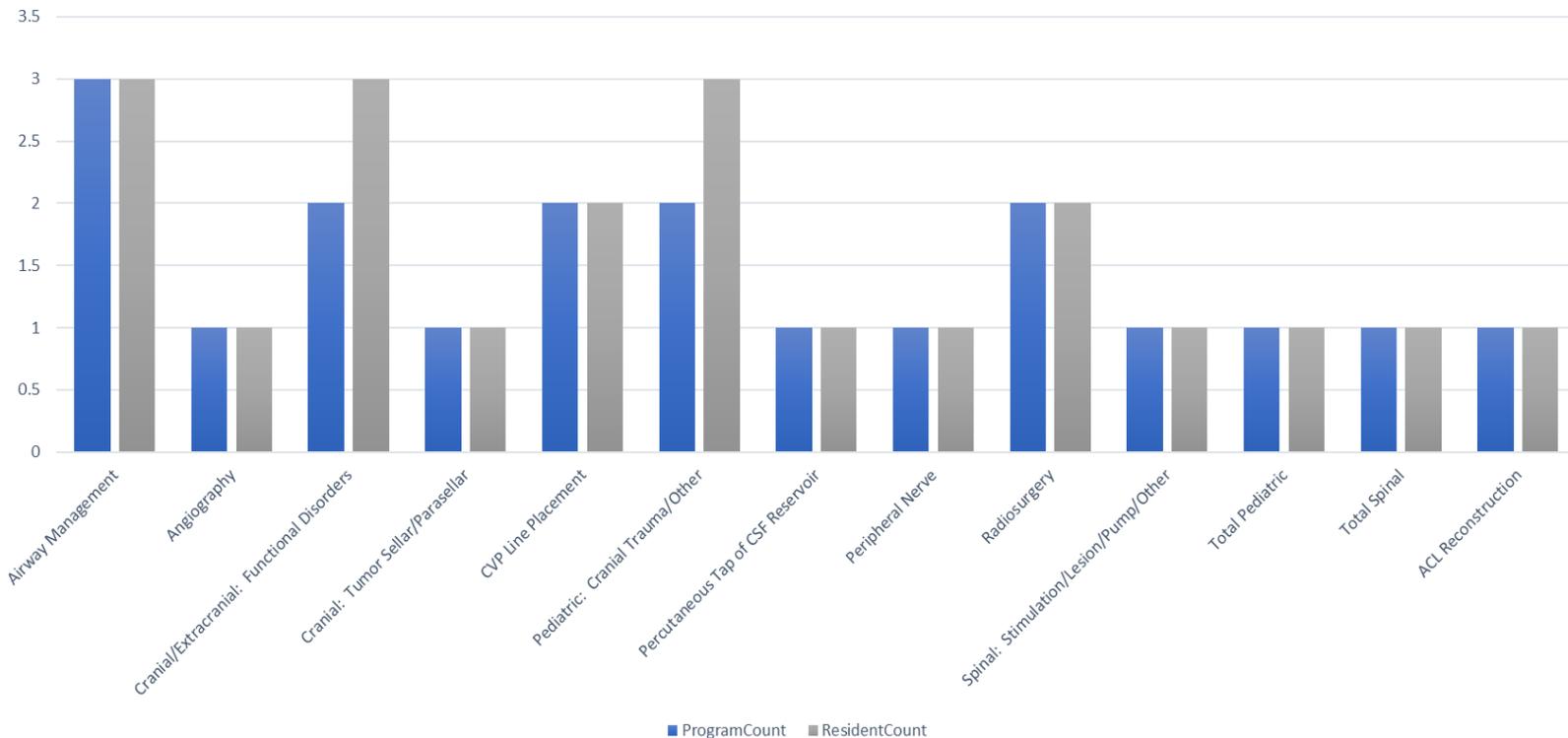
% Programs with Work Hour Exception

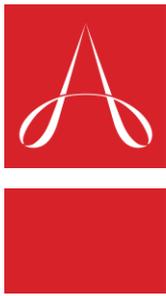




Minimums Fail by Procedure

2021-2022 Case Log Minimum Report (n=9)





Case Log Resources RC Webpage

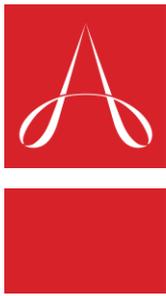
- [Case Log Guidelines \(06/2019\)](#)
- [Case Log Mapping Update \(09/2019\)](#)
- [Case Log Required Minimum Numbers Effective July 1, 2019 \(graduates beginning 20/21 subject to citation\)](#)
- [Case Log Statistical Reports](#)



2023 Annual Program Review

Board Scores

- First-time takers only during the most recent three years reported by ABNS to Data Dept.
 - Subject to citation if in the bottom 5th percentile nationally for the specialty and a three-year pass rate of <80%
 - Subject to AFI if there is a three-year pass rate of <80% but the program is above the 5th percentile for the specialty



Board Data for 2023 Reviews 2020-2022 Data

Board Scores

Written Exam
5th Percentile =
87.5%

3 programs
subject to citation

Oral Exam
5th Percentile = 50%
pass rate

8 programs subject
to citation

1 of 10 programs failed both the oral and written boards.



NS Specialty-specific Block Diagram

- The Review Committee developed a specialty-specific block diagram template to highlight the necessary components of a program's curriculum and organization.
- The new block diagram template is posted on the **Documents and Resources** page in the **Neurological Surgery** section of the ACGME website and in the Specialty Instructions link in the ADS Sites tab.
- The Neurological Surgery Block Diagram template is encouraged to be used for the Annual ADS Update, as well as all complement increase and participating site change requests.
- E-mail questions to Senior Accreditation Administrator Citlali Meza, MPA - cmeza@acgme.org.



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Neurological Surgery

Documents

- Case Log Guidelines
- Case Log Mapping Update
- Case Log Required Minimum Numbers Effective July 1, 2019
- Case Log Statistical Reports
- Guidelines for Participating Site Change Requests
- Institutional Case Report Form
- International Rotation Application Process
- Neurological Surgery Block Diagram
- Requests for Changes in Resident Complement
- Work Hour Exception Request

Presentations

Note: Access to the links below requires an account (free to create) in Learn at ACGME.

- Neurological Surgery Specialty Update 2022

Relevant Websites

- American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- American Board of Neurological Surgery
- Congress of Neurological Surgeons
- Society of Neurological Surgeons

LOG INTO

- Accreditation Data System (ADS)
- ACGME Surveys
- Case Log System
- Institution and Program Finder

Overview

Program Requirements and FAQs and Applications

Milestones

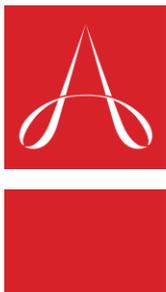
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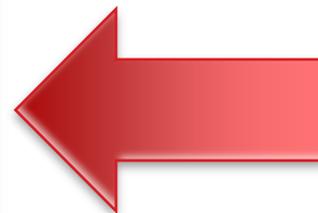
Dedicated Time – Program Leadership - Residency

- Dedicated time changes for program leadership took effect 7/1/22

II.A.2.a)

At a minimum, the program director must be provided with the dedicated time and support specified below for administration of the program. Additional support for program leadership must be provided as specified below. This additional support may be for the program director only or divided among the program director and one or more associate (or assistant) program directors. ^(Core)

Number of Approved Resident Positions	Minimum Support Required (FTE) for the Program Director	Minimum Additional Support Required (FTE) for Program Leadership in Aggregate
1-7	20%	n/a
8-14	20%	10%
15-20	20%	15%
21 or more	20%	20%





Dedicated Time – Core Faculty - Residency

- Dedicated time changes for core faculty took effect 7/1/22

II.B.4.e)

At a minimum, each required core faculty member, excluding program leadership, must be provided with support equal to a dedicated minimum of 5 percent FTE for educational and administrative responsibilities that do not involve direct patient care. ^(Core)



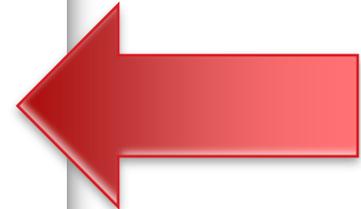
Dedicated Time – Program Coordinator - Residency

- Dedicated time changes for program coordinator took effect 7/1/22

II.C.2. The program coordinator must be provided with dedicated time and support adequate for administration of the program based upon its size and configuration. ^(Core)

II.C.2.a) At a minimum, the program coordinator must be provided with the dedicated time and support specified below for administration of the program. ^(Core)

Number of Approved Resident Positions	Minimum FTE
1-7	50%
8-14	70%
15-20	80%
21 or more	100%





RS assessment for AY22-23

- Non-compliance with dedicated time changes:
 - 1st year - AFI will be issued for programs without a current citation
 - 2nd year – citation will be issued moving forward (if continued non-compliance)

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