



RC Update

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Review Committee for Neurological Surgery

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Discussion Topics

- Review Committee Members
- Annual Data Preview
- Interim Requests
- Updates



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REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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Current RC Members

-  Griffith R Harsh IV, MD, Chair
-  Robert Harbaugh, MD, Vice Chair
-  Karin Muraszko, MD, EC Member
-  Sepideh Amin-Hanjani, MD, EC Member
-  Jacob H Bagley, MD (Resident Member)
-  Richard G. Ellenbogen, MD
-  Harry Rosenbluth, MBA (Public Member)
-  Christopher Shaffrey, MD
-  Gregory Smith, DO

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Outgoing Members 6/30/2021



Jacob Bagley, MD (OHSU; resident member)
Griffith Harsh IV, MD (UC Davis)
Karin Muraszko, MD (U Michigan)
Gregory Smith, DO (Texas Health)



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Incoming Members 7/1/2021



Lucas Carlstrom, MD, PhD (Mayo Clinic; resident member)
Douglas Kondziolka, MD (NYU Langone)
Francesco Mangano, DO (Cincinnati Children's)
Shelly Timmons, MD, PhD (Indiana University)



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ANNUAL DATA PREVIEW



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Annual Data Elements (N=107 programs)

Scholarly Activity

Board Pass Rates

Graduate Case Logs

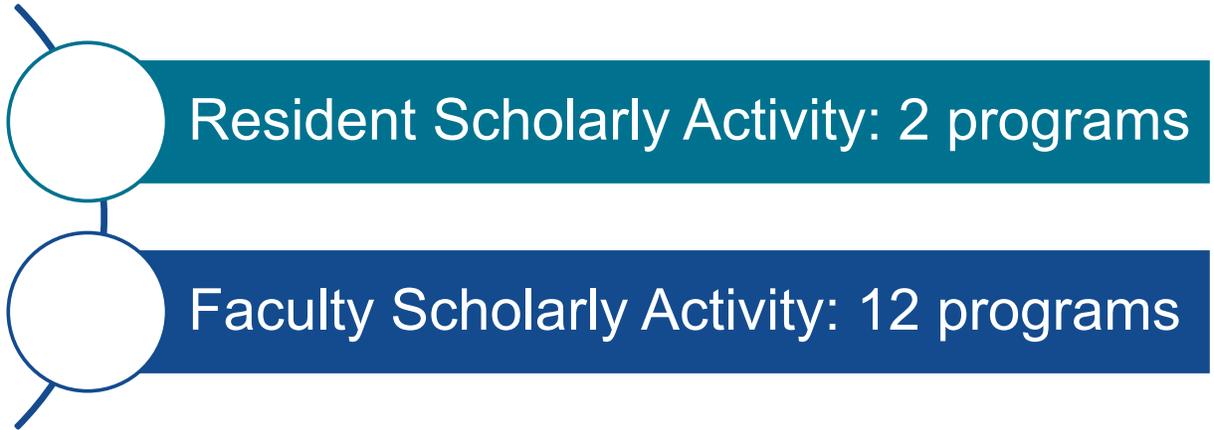
Surveys



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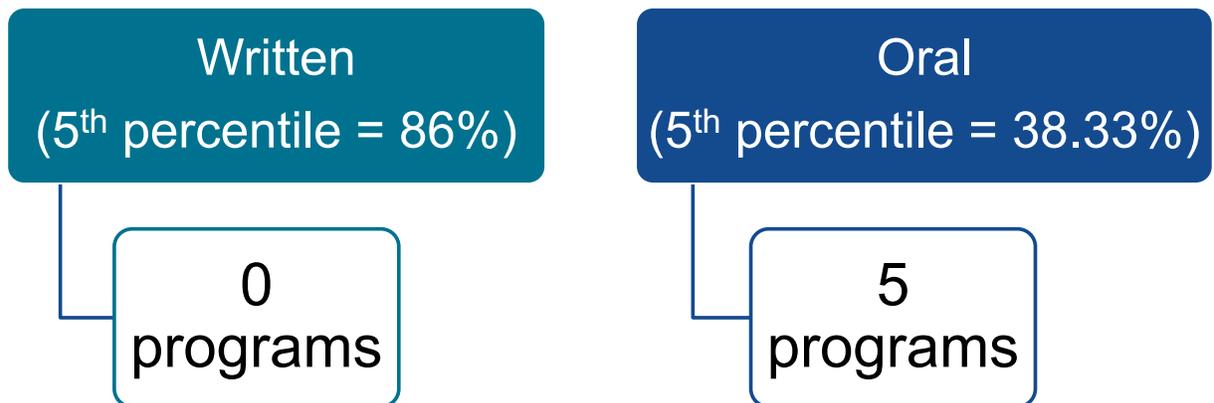
Scholarly Activity



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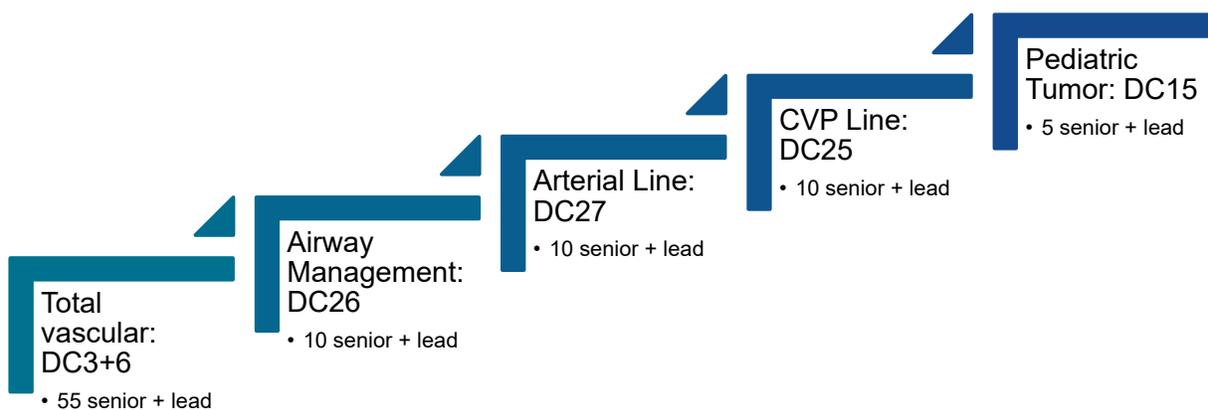
Board Pass (2018-2020)



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Case Log Conversion Chart



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2020 Graduate Case Logs

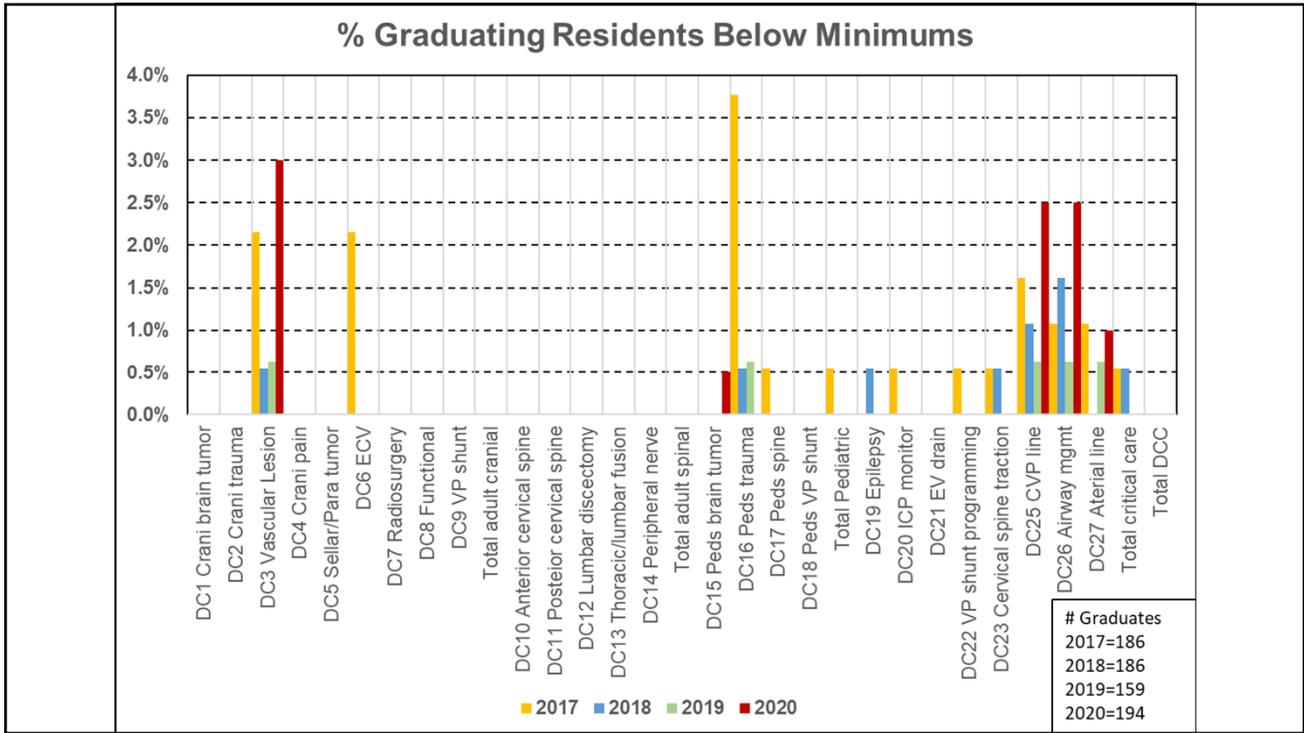
11 programs (i.e., graduates)

- Total vascular: 7 programs
- Airway Management: 5 programs
- Arterial Line: 2 programs
- CVP Line: 5 programs
- Pediatric Tumor: 1 program



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Surveys

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programs
flagged for
site visit

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Survey Domains

Resources

RS: items like previous items but more items related to time (pt care, learning, pers appts, mental health)

RS: new item “satisfied w/ health and safety conditions”

FS all new: “satisfied w/ prof development”; “workload exceeded resident available time for work”



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Survey Domains

Professionalism

RS and FS - similar items

RS: 2 new items for faculty act professionally

RS/FS: new item “experienced/witnessed abuse”



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Survey Domains

Patient Safety and Teamwork

RS and FS – similar items

FS new item: “effective teamwork in pt care”

RS/FS new item: “process to transition care when fatigued”



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Survey Domains

Faculty Teaching and Supervision

RS and FS items differ

RS new items: “quality of teaching” and “extent to which
incr responsibility granted”

FS new items: “program director effectiveness” and
“process for eval as educators”



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Survey Domains

Evaluation

RS only

Similar items to previous but confidentiality deleted



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Survey Domains

Educational Content

RS and FS all new items

RS: instruction on sleep depriv, well-being, scientific inquiry, assess pt goals, healthcare disparities; when to seek care

FS: res instructed on cost effectiveness; res prepared for unsupervised practice; LE conducive to education



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Survey Domains

Diversity and Inclusion

RS and FS all new items

Items relate to inclusive work environment, recruitment and retention



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Survey Domains

Clinical Experience and Education

RS only; items like past items

Two new items: “adequately manage pt care within 80 hours” and “pressured to work more than 80 hours”



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Survey Domains

Overall

RS 2 items: “overall evaluation” and
“overall opinion”

FS 1 item: “overall evaluation”



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Specialty-specific Items

My program provides appropriately graduated supervision in the operating room, progressing from direct supervision of beginning residents to oversight of the activities of residents in the final years of education.

My program mandates sufficient experience as an assistant in the operating room before allowing residents to act as surgeon. My program encourages more senior residents to act as teaching assistant to more junior residents in the operating room.

My program provides appropriately graduated supervision in non-operative patient care (wards, ICUs, Emergency Department, outpatient facilities, etc.) progressing from direct supervision of beginning residents to oversight of the activities of residents in the final years of education.



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Specialty-specific Items

The outpatient clinic/clinical office experience in my program regularly provides me with the opportunity to participate in all aspects of patient care, including but not limited to diagnosis, pre-operative planning, post-operative follow-up and continuity of care.

My program provides sufficient breadth and depth of experience, and does so in such a way, that I am confident that I would be able to practice this specialty competently and independently without fellowship or other future training.

The number of half-day sessions that I spend in the outpatient clinic per week (on average throughout the program) is: [0; >0 but <1; 1; >1 but ≤ 2; >2 but < 5; ≥5]



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Other

All block schedules reviewed

- Current: AY 2020-2021
- Format: ADS template
- New PR IV.C.1.b) PGY3-7 non-elective rotations at least 3-months



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INTERIM REQUESTS



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Changes in Resident Complement

Requests for Complement Increase must be submitted through ADS and have DIO approval

- Educational Rationale
- Major changes in the program since last review
- Response to previous citations
- Current/Proposed Block diagrams
- Institutional Operative Data for the recent academic year

Programs over complement for 90 days or less do NOT require RC approval

Permanent and Temporary Increases are reviewed at scheduled RC meetings only
All required materials **MUST** be received by the agenda close date



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Changes in Participating Sites

Request must be initiated through ADS

If site is not available in the drop-down list, contact your Institutional Coordinator to add site.

RC staff will contact program for additional information; Guidelines are available on [RC webpage](#)

Residents must not rotate to the proposed site until the request has been approved.



Guidelines for Participating Site Changes

Required Application Information	Submitted through	Checklist 1
Educational Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> detailed explanation of the need for the request how the participating site will be used plan to mitigate disruption of the education of the rotating resident, as well as to those remaining for a distant site, a description of provision for housing/travel assistance 	ADS	X
Current block schedule	ADS	X
Proposed block schedule	ADS	X
Completed Institutional Operative Data Form (found on Review Committee web page)	e-mail	X
Signed Program Letter of Agreement, including goals and objectives	e-mail	X
CV of the proposed site director	e-mail	X
Letter from an official at the participating site regarding other learners to include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> number of residents, including those from outside ACGME accredited neurological surgery programs, and fellows currently utilizing the site assessment of how resources will be managed to ensure that all current residents as well as the additional resident(s) from the applying program have sufficient learning opportunities to meet expected goals 	e-mail	X



Institutional Data

- Provide institutional data for ALL participating sites listed in ADS
- Contact a billing admin or billing department
- CPT codes for each listed procedure may be obtained from the Tracked Codes Report available in the Case Log System, or by e-mailing jluna@acgme.org
- Use new institutional report form on RC webpage



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International Rotation

	Must be offered as elective only
	Must also receive approval of the American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABNS) – separate decision
	No cases may be entered into the ACGME Case Log System
	Submit to the RC 6-9 months before start date
	Send request to jluna@acgme.org



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Program Director Changes

- DIO initiates change through ADS
- Coordinator updates licensure, current certification, and scholarly activity information in ADS
- RC staff will contact program for additional documents requested by the Review Committee
- PD changes are reviewed by the Executive Committee



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Program Director Changes(cont'd)

Letter from Department Chair must address the following:

- Rationale for selection of the particular individual
- Special strengths and characteristics the candidate has demonstrated that contribute to his/her suitability as program director; in particular
 - o Demonstrated ability as a faculty leader within the department
 - o Demonstrated ability as a resident mentor
 - o Demonstrated administrative and organizational skills

Evidence of current ABNS certification

Letter of support signed by the current residents

Letter of support from the DIO



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Work Hour Exception Request

Programs with a current work hour citation will not be considered

SI and program must be accredited in good standing

Reviewed ONLY at April meeting

Proposal must include the following:

- Patient Safety
- Educational Rationale
- Moonlighting Policies
- Call Schedules
- Faculty Monitoring
- Institutional Endorsement
- More details: [Exception Request Form](#)



UPDATES



All RC meetings and site visits virtual

No 10-year site visits

Congress on administrative support PRs:
4 sessions end of October

New program application published by end of October

Annual Educational Conference Virtual
2/24-26/2021

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Upcoming Review Committee Meetings

- **January 8-9, 2021**
 - Agenda close: October 30, 2020
- **April 9-10, 2021**
 - Agenda close: February 26, 2021
- **January 7-8, 2022**
 - Agenda close: October 21, 2021
- **April 1-2, 2022**
 - Agenda close: February 22, 2022

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