

# CAST

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The Committee on Advanced Subspecialty Training

ARANS Meeting  
May 20, 2022

Nicholas Barbaro, MD  
Charles Branch, MD



# ARANS MEETING AGENDA

## May 20, 2022

- **Administrative Changes**
- **Neurotrauma Fellowship (NCTAC)**
- **Annual Report Enhancements**
  - Clarification within the Faculty Section
  - Annual Report Assignments
    - Name each application: “Institution, Sub-Specialty”
    - Application cycle opens June 1 and closes July 31
  - **Other**



# CAST- April 2022

3-year term, renewable 1 time for a total of 6 years

Nicholas Barbaro (Chair, 2019)	2019	Stereotactic & Functional
Charles Branch (Secretary, 2018)	2011	Spine
Johanna Fifi (Chair, NESAC)	2019	CNS Endovascular Surgery
Perry Ball (Chair, NCCTAC)	2019	Neurocritical Care/Neuro Trauma
Sander Connolly	2020	Cerebrovascular
Jonathan Miller	2021	Stereotactic & Functional
Linda Liau	2018	Neuro Oncology and Skull Base
Cormac Maher	2017	Pediatrics
Vincent Traynelis	2018	Spine



ABNS Secretary – Dan Resnick	Ex officio
RC – Robert Harbaugh	Ex officio
ACGME – Corey Parker	SNS/ACGME

# CAST- May 2022

2-year term, renewable 1 time for a total of 4 years

Charles Branch (Chair, 2022)	2022	
Vincent Traynelis (Chair Elect)	2022	
William Mack (Chair, NESAC)	2022	CNS Endovascular Surgery
Perry Ball (Chair, NCCTAC)	2019	Neurocritical Care/Trauma
Brian Hoh	2022	Cerebrovascular
Jonathan Miller	2021	Stereotactic & Functional
TBD	2022	Spine
Linda Liau	2018	Neuro Oncology and Skull Base
Cormac Maher	2017	Pediatrics

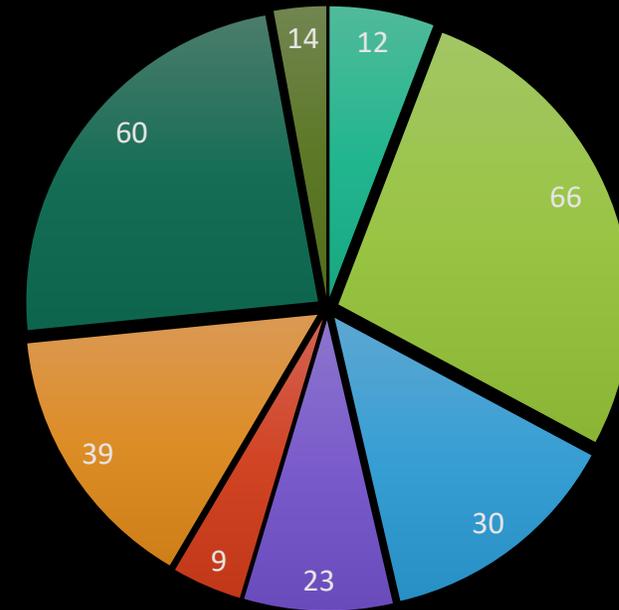


ABNS Secretary – Russell Lonser	Ex officio
RC – Robert Harbaugh	Ex officio
ACGME – Corey Parker	SNS/ACGME

# CAST Accreditation of Programs (as of May 10, 2022)

Programs	Approved
Cerebrovascular	12
Endovascular	66
Neurocritical Care/Trauma	30
Neurosurgical Oncology	23
Peripheral Nerve	9
Stereotactic/Functional	39
Spine	60
Skull Base	14
Pediatric	32

**Fellowship Programs exc. Pediatrics:  
253**



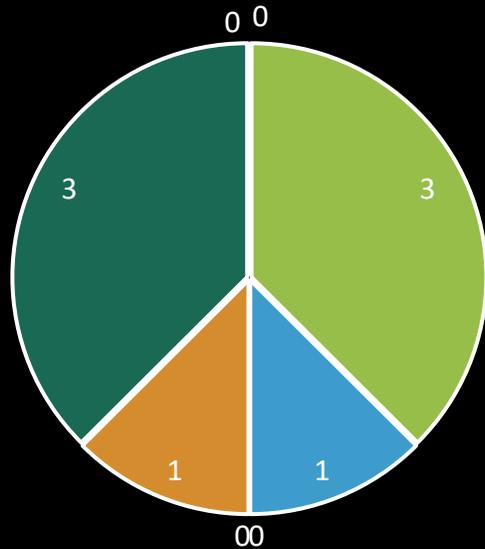

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**TOTAL 285**

- Cerebrovascular
- CNS Endovascular
- Neuro Critical Care
- Neurological Oncology
- Peripheral Nerve
- Stereotactic & Functional
- Spine
- Skull Base

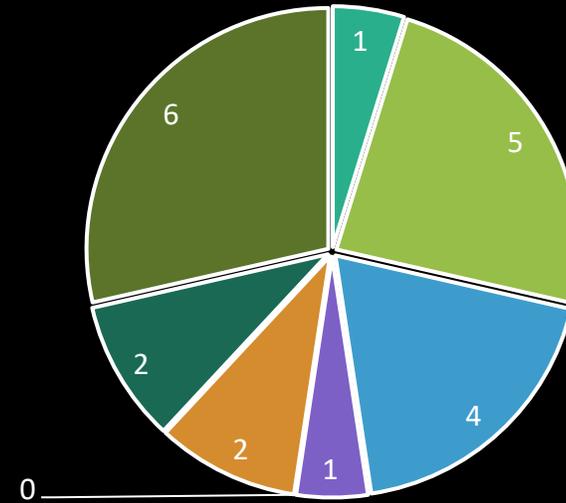
# CAST Accreditation of Programs Spring Cycle, 2022

Renewal Applications: 7



- Cerebrovascular
- Neurocritical Care/Trauma
- Peripheral Nerve
- Spine
- CNS Endovascular
- Neurosurgical Oncology
- Stereotactic/Functional
- Skull Base

New Applications: 21



- Cerebrovascular
- Neurocritical Care/Trauma
- Peripheral Nerve
- Spine
- CNS Endovascular
- Neurosurgical Oncology
- Stereotactic/Functional
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# CAST Highlights and Charter Update

## Changes in 2021

- Annual Report
- Skull Base Fellowship

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## Proposed Changes in 2022

- Neurotrauma Fellowship (NCTAC)
- Charter Revision
- Administrative Changes





# CAST Administration

**Leann Lepa**

CAST Coordinator (Employee of ABNS)



**Betsy Koehnen**

Administrative Liaison for CAST



**Jaimi Stejskal**

CAST Coordinator (Past)

# CAST Update

## Potential Changes in 2023

- Limited Fellowship Application Window
- Consideration of CAST Accreditation for Ortho Spine Fellowships that meet criteria
- Administrative Addition



# IMPORTANT CAST DATES

	Application Opens	Application Closes	Review Deadline	Meetings
January	Spring Application: January 1 <sup>st</sup>			
February		Spring Application: February 28 <sup>th</sup>		
March			Spring Application Reviews Due: March 28 <sup>th</sup>	
April				NCTAC Spring Application Mtg: 4.7.22 NESAC Spring Application Mtg: 4.14.22 CAST Spring Application Mtg: 4.21.22
May				AANS Meeting: April 29-May 2, 2022 <b>ABNS Oral Board Exam: May 6-7, 2022</b> SNS Meeting: May 21-24, 2022
June	Annual Report (AR): June 1 <sup>st</sup>			
July		Annual Report (AR): July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Report Reviews Due: August 31 <sup>st</sup>	
August	Fall Application: August 1 <sup>st</sup>			
September		Fall Application: September 30 <sup>th</sup>		Annual Report Meeting: 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> week in September
October			Fall Application Reviews Due: October 31 <sup>st</sup>	CNS Meeting: Oct. 8-12, 2022
November				<b>ABNS Oral Board Exam: November 4-6, 2022</b> CAST/NESAC/NCTAC Fall Application Mtg: Last week in November & First week in December
December				CAST/NESAC/NCCTAC Fall Application Mtg: Last week in November & First week in December