



ACGME Review Committee for Anesthesiology Update

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- No disclosures to report

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Session Objectives

- Name new Review Committee members and their specialty backgrounds
- Summarize 2020 Annual Program Review process
- List the ACGME updates and describe their impact on RC work
 - Program Requirement Changes
 - Milestones 2.0
 - Program Director Guide to the Common Program Requirements
 - New Resident Survey

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New Member - 2021

- Thomas McLoughlin, MD
- Lehigh Valley Health Network
- Chair, Department of Anesthesiology



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New Member - 2021

- David Ninan, DO
- Program Director, Anesthesiology, Riverside University Health System
- Associate Professor, Loma Linda University School of Medicine



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The Stats



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Trends in Core Anesthesiology Programs

Academic Year	# Approved Residents	# Core Programs
2019-2020	7,531	160
2018-2019	7,299	153
2017-2018	7,171	153
2016-2017	6,994	147
2015-2016	6,728	135
5-Year Trend	↑ 11.9%	↑ 18.5%

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Core Anesthesiology Program Size – 2019-2020

Number of Filled Positions	Number of Programs	Number of Positions
0 Residents	6	Range 0-115
1-24 Residents	44	Mode 32
25-49 Residents	51	Median 38
50-74 Residents	35	Mean 42
74-99 Residents	16	
100+ Residents	8	

89.6% Fill

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Subspecialty Programs 2019-2020

Subspecialty	Number of Programs	Filled	Active Fellows
Adult Cardiothoracic	71	93.5%	220
Clinical Informatics	1	1.6%	1
Critical Care Medicine	63	86.1%	191
Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine	35	84.4%	72
Obstetric Anesthesiology	41	67.2%	38
Pain Medicine	108	96.5%	386
Pediatric Anesthesiology	60	88.3%	192

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Program Review



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Annual Anesthesiology RC Activities

- The Review Committee meets to review:
 - Applications
 - Permanent complement increase requests
 - Annual data
 - Programs with Citations
 - Programs with Annual Data Indicators
 - 10-Year site visit reports



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2019-2020 Annual Program Review

501 Programs Reviewed

- 471 Continued Accreditation
- 23 Initial Accreditation
- 3 Initial Accreditation with Warning
- 3 Applications Withheld
- 1 Program Withdrawn

Common Citations

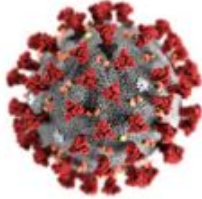
- Faculty and Resident Scholarly Activity
- Qualifications of Faculty (subspecialty)
- Responsibilities of Program Director (Failure to provide accurate information)
- Responsibilities of Faculty
- Curricular Development
- Evaluation of Residents
- Educational program—Patient Care Experience and Didactic Components

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COVID-19 and Program Reviews



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COVID-19 Annual Update Questions

- Were required, even if program was unaffected by COVID-19
- Review Committees understand there are issues in responding and will take that into consideration during program reviews

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Annual Data Reviewed (*normally!*)

- Surveys – Resident/Fellow and Faculty
- Clinical experience and Case Logs
- Board pass rate information (*as applicable*)
- Scholarly activity – faculty and resident/fellow
- Attrition
- Information omission
- Major changes / responses to citations

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COVID-19 Year Review (*not normal!*)

- Surveys
 - New survey questions and reports
 - Third window was optional for completion
 - Program compared to specialty data instead of national
 - No mandated citation for 80 hours concerns
 - RC will consider survey data in the context of program information as a whole
- Clinical experience / Case Logs – see [Specialty Letters to the Community](#)

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COVID-19 Year Review

- **Board pass rate information** – RC will review new information if available
 - If not available, previous citations may be extended until new data is provided by the certifying board
- **Resident/Fellow and Faculty Scholarly Activity** – if presentation was accepted for conference, can be submitted as having been presented, even if conference was cancelled
- **Major Changes and Other Updates** – use this to communicate with the RC about anything which may impact the program's review, including ways in which COVID-19 impacted the program (curriculum, rotations, clinical experiences, etc.)

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COVID-19 Year Review

- For updated FAQs and information about accreditation concerns related to COVID-19, visit <https://acgme.org/COVID-19>



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Other Projects



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Program Requirements

- Revised Program Requirements in effect July 2020
 - See [tracked changes document](#) for details of changes
- January 2021
 - Will discuss Associate PD protected time
 - Case Logs – beginning discussion on the changes needed in ADS in order to stay updated

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Fellowship Program Requirements



- We heard you!
- Changes made to ensure consistency amongst Anesthesiology subspecialties

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General Fellowship Changes

- Program director must devote at least 50% of time to subspecialty
- 1-2 fellows, 10% FTE protected time
- Additional 2.5% FTE for each additional fellow, up to 5
- Over 5 fellows, 20% FTE non-clinical protected time

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General Fellowship Changes

- Program Director:
 - Current certification in Anesthesiology
 - Current certification in subspecialty, if available
 - If not available, completion of fellowship or 3 years' service as a fellowship faculty member
 - At least 3 years' post-fellowship service in subspecialty

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General Fellowship Changes

- Faculty
 - Varies by subspecialty – see [tracked changes documents](#)
- Minimum of 3 core faculty, including the program director
 - For programs with 4 or more fellows, there must be at least 1:1 core faculty-to-fellow ratio

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General Fellowship Changes

- **Coordinator Support**
 - At least 20 percent FTE for fellowships with a single fellow
 - For each fellow over one, must have additional 2% support for administrative time

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General Fellowship Changes

- **Fellow Scholarly Activity**
 - Must conduct or be substantially involved in scholarly project related to subspecialty suitable for publications
 - Disseminated through a variety of means, including publication and presentation at national or international meetings
 - Must have a faculty mentor overseeing the project

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Milestones 2.0

- **Public comment period closed (Core Anesthesiology)**
 - Anticipated implementation – July 2021
 - Will include supplemental guide
- **Subspecialty revisions will follow**
 - Pain Medicine – beginning meetings – Fall 2020
 - Other Subspecialties – Fall 2021

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Milestones 2.0 Working Group – THANKS!

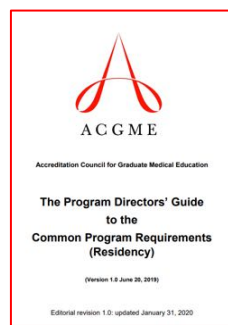
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PD Guide to CPRs

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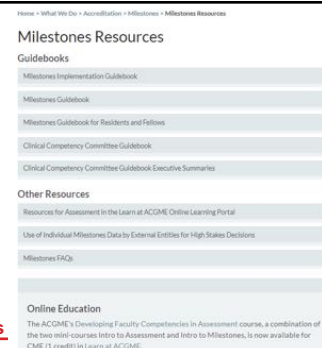
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New Assessment and Evaluation Tools

[What We Do > Accreditation > Milestones > Milestones Resources](#)



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- Site Visits
- Self-Studies

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