

The AASPD Mission

To provide a “home” where PDs....can interact to discuss, evaluate and act on matters of common interest.

To provide a milieu where PDs of...one subspecialty ...can share with the other subspecialties.

To encourage access and exposure to, and exchange of ideas with, Departmental Chairs and Core Program Directors at the SAAAPM Annual Meeting.

AASPD Meeting #1 November 6-8, 2009



Pediatric Anesthesia
Fellowship Director,
Loma Linda, CA

Linda Mason, MD

“It is an exciting time for academic anesthesiology.”

- Boston, MA
- President – Linda Mason, MD
- All ACGME fellowship directors invited
- President-Elect and 5 council members elected

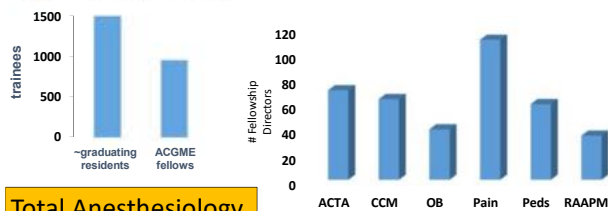


The role of the AASPD

- Background
- **Current Activities**
- The Future



2020-21 Members

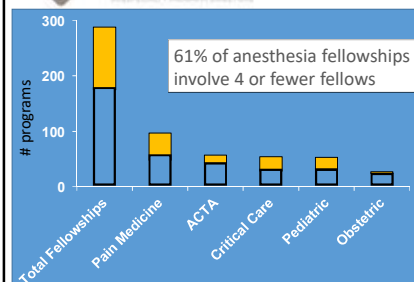


Total Anesthesiology Fellowship PDs - 381

source: acgme.org (last visited 10/20/20)



PD Needs



PD Training / “ACGME-fluency”
small programs
early career
infrequent opportunities

Protected Time

Career Advancement
education portfolio (e.g., national)

Source: ACGME.org 10/2015



Challenges

Pool of "ACGME Experience"

- small programs
- fellowship PD as leadership launchpad (i.e., time in role)

Pool of Senior Leaders

"...just as they become suitable, senior educators may move on!"



The Annual Meeting:
A Rich Education Opportunity



The Annual Meeting: A Discussion Forum

Fellowship Recruitment - Matches



ACTA, CCM

OB

Peds, Pain



Matches

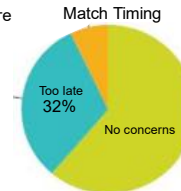
Motivators

- Earlier and earlier interviews
- lack of resident exposure

Hurdles

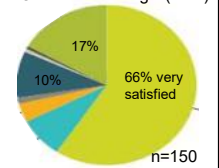
- Leader "pushback"
- Large vs. small programs
- Specific concerns (e.g., 2yr, visa, military, couples)

Match Timing

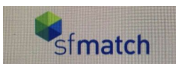


Peds 2012 Survey

"Outside matching" (27%)

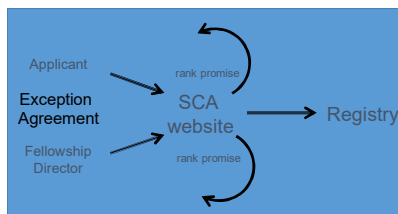


"Exceptions" Registry



"Exceptions"

- internal candidates
- >1yr programs (e.g., CT - ICU)
- Military
- Couples
- Visa



ACTA Agreements

