


## ACGME Review Committee Update to AAAC

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## Disclosure

- No disclosures to report


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## Session Objectives

- List names and composition of current Review Committee
- Share trends for core and subspecialty training programs
- Review changes to Program Requirements
- Provide updates on new ACGME initiatives

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## RC Members




• Aditee Ambardekar (PD)	• David Ninan (PD)
• Timothy Clapper (Public Member)*	• Andrew Rosenberg (Chair)*
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• Thomas McLoughlin (Chair)	• Manny Vallejo (DIO)
• Jill Mhyre (Chair)	• Johnny Wei (Resident)*

\* Tenure ending in 2022


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## New Members - 2022

-  Tara Dhawan, MD (OHSU) – Resident Member
-  Adam Levine, MD (Icahn School of Medicine)
-  Vivek Moitra, MD (Columbia Univ Medical Center)
-  David Rodgers, EdD, EMT-P (Penn State Health)

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## Trends in Anesthesiology GME

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### Trends in Core Anesthesiology Programs

Academic Year	# Approved Resident Positions	# Core Programs
2020-2021	7,640	161
2019-2020	7,531	160
2018-2019	7,299	153
2017-2018	7,171	153
2016-2017	6,994	147
<b>5-Year Trend</b>	<b>↑ 9.2%</b>	<b>↑ 9.5%</b>

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### Core Anesthesiology Program Size – 2020-2021

Number of Filled Positions	Number of Programs	Number of Filled Positions
0 Residents	2	0-117
1-24 Residents	47	Range
25-49 Residents	49	Mode
50-74 Residents	38	Median
75-99 Residents	17	Mean
100+ Residents	8	<b>90.6% Fill</b>

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### Subspecialty Programs 2020-2021

Subspecialty	Number of Programs	Filled	Active Fellows
Adult Cardiothoracic	73	97.6%	249
Clinical Informatics	1	1.6%	1
Critical Care Medicine	64	82.9%	213
Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine	38	89.7%	87
Obstetric Anesthesiology	41	85.3%	58
Pain Medicine	111	99.3%	438
Pediatric Anesthesiology	60	83.1%	221

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### Changes to Program Requirements

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- ### Protected Time Program Director and Coordinator
- Task Force on Protected Time – October / November 2020
  - Standardize Core Faculty, PD, and Coordinator time (RANGE)
  - Program Requirements for Residency PD and coordinator **were not** in alignment with new guidance
  - Program Requirements for Fellowship PD and coordinator **were** in alignment with new guidance


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### Proposed Protected Time Program Director and Coordinator

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.

Number of Approved Resident Positions	Minimum Support Required (FTE) for the Program Director	Minimum Support Required (FTE) for Program Leadership
1-20	0.2	---
21-40	0.4	---
41-99	0.4	0.01 per approved resident position
100 or more	0.4	1.0

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## Proposed Protected Time Program Director and Coordinator

Number of Approved Resident Positions	Minimum Support Required (FTE)
10-15	0.7
11-15	0.8
16-20	0.9
21-25	1.0
26-30	1.1
31-35	1.2
36-40	1.3
41-45	1.4
46-50	1.5
51-55	1.6
56-60	1.7
61-65	1.8
66-70	1.9
71-75	2.0
76-80	2.1
81-85	2.2
86-90	2.3
91-95	2.4
96-100	2.5
101-105	2.6
106-110	2.7
111-115	2.8
116-120	2.9
Over 120	3.0

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## Protected Time Program Director and Coordinator



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## Major Revisions

- Residency –Revision work begins 2024, effective July 1, 2026
- Fellowships –Revision work begins 2022, effective July 1, 2024

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## ACGME Initiatives

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## Milestones 2.0

- Anesthesiology (Residency) in effect July 1, 2021
- Adult Cardiothoracic – working through December
- Critical Care – working through Jan 2022
- Obstetrics – working through Feb 2022
- Pediatric – working through Feb 2022
- Pediatric Cardiac – working through Feb 2022
- Pain Medicine – Review and Comment Closed Oct 31


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## Rural Track Program Designation

- Accreditation framework for programs that meet CMS definition of "rural track."
- DGME and IME financing available through partnerships with rural hospitals and sites
- Contact [muap@acgme.org](mailto:muap@acgme.org) / 312.755.7458




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## Equity Matters™

- To support the development of diverse physician workforce for diverse patient populations
- Continuous learning in DEI and anti-racism practices
  - Curricular models and resources
  - Collaborative learning communities
  - Research and data
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## Medical, Parental, Caregiver Leave(s) of Absence

- Minimum of 6 weeks of leave at least once and at any time during an ACGME-accredited program
- Provide residents/fellows equivalent of 100% of salary for first 6 weeks of first approved leave
- At least one week of paid time off outside the first 6 weeks of first approved leave
- Continue health and disability insurance benefits for residents/fellows and eligible dependents during approved leave

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# Questions

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