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Interpreting the ACGME Resident and Faculty Surveys

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Interpreting the ACGME Resident & Faculty Surveys

Why is this survey important to your program?
ACGME Surveys are an additional method used to monitor education.

ACGME Surveys provide early warning of potential non-compliance.

ACGME Surveys provide focused information in key content areas.

ACGME Resident Survey clarifies the “Perception of your Program” among the trainees.
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What topics are covered?

• **ACGME Resident Survey Content Areas**
  • Clinical Experience and Education
  • Faculty
  • Evaluation
  • Educational Content
  • Resources
  • Patient Safety and Teamwork
  • Overall Evaluation of the Program

• **ACGME Faculty Survey Content Areas**
  • Supervision and Teaching
  • Educational Content
  • Resources
  • Patient Safety
  • Overall Evaluation of the Program
ACGME Faculty Survey

2017-2018 ACGME Faculty Survey - page 1
Survey taken: February 2018 - March 2018
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Program - Vascular surgery

Facility Surveyed: 7
Faculty Responded: 7
Response Rate: 100%

Program Means at-a-glance

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Faculty's overall evaluation of the program

- Very negative: 0%
- Negative: 0%
- Neutral: 0%
- Positive: 0%
- Very positive: 100%

Educational Content

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- Worked on scholarly project with residents/fellows: 71% (Program Mean 76%)
- Residents/fellows see patients across a variety of settings: 100% (National Mean 99%)
- Residents/fellows receive education to manage fatigue: 100% (National Mean 99%)
- Effectiveness of graduating residents/fellows: 100% (National Mean 98%)
- Outcome achievement of graduating residents/fellows: 100% (National Mean 99%)

Program Means vs. National Means

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ACGME Resident/Fellow Survey

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450 Vascular surgery - Aggregated Program Data

Survey taken: February 2018 - March 2018
Programs Surveyed 102
Residents Responded 244 / 245
Response Rate 100%

Specialty Means at-a-glance

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Residents’ overall evaluation of the program

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- Provided goals and objectives for assignments: 98% / 4.9
- Instructed how to manage fatigue: 97% / 4.9
- Satisfied with opportunities for scholarly activities: 92% / 4.5
- Appropriate balance between educational and other clinical demands: 90% / 4.5
- Education (not) compromised by excessive reliance on non-physician obligations: 87% / 4.4
- Supervisors delegate appropriately: 100% / 4.8
- Provided data about practice habits: 74% / 4.0
- See patients across variety of settings: 99% / 5.0

% National
Reviewing key terms and content with participants is time well spent.

- Educational Content:
  - Worked on scholarly projects with residents/fellow.
  - Effectiveness of graduating residents/fellows.

- Supervision & Teaching:
  - Evaluation after rotations and/or educational assignments.
  - Interest of faculty members in residents/fellows education

- Patient Safety & Teamwork:
  - Tell patients of respective roles of faculty, residents/fellows.
  - Participate in quality improvement project
Interpreting the ACGME Resident and Faculty Surveys

We address all content areas of the Resident Survey and Faculty Survey TWICE a year

- **1st** During our fellowship orientation, 1st and 2nd year fellow(s) are required to attend
- **2nd** During our Annual Program Evaluation, All Vascular Faculty and Fellows are required to attend
The PD should not instruct survey takers how to answer the survey.

Residents, fellows, faculty are all encouraged to answer the survey questions honestly.
The Program Director is preparing residents, fellows, faculty for the survey.
Ask your PD when clarification is needed, do not guess.
Questions?

Thank you for your time and participation

References
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