Friday, April 5, 2024

8:00 am  **Industry Breakfast**

9:15 – 10:00 am  **A Primer for EPA’s: What Every PD needs to know**  
Speaker: Brigitte Smith (University of Utah)

10:00 – 11:45 am  **New and Returning PD Workshop**  
Moderators: Anna Boniakowski (Maine Medical Center); Jeffrey Jim (Abbott Northwestern Hospital)

10:15 – 11:00 am  **#EmpowerThePD – what resources do you need to succeed and how to get them??**
What are you responsible to get for your trainees? (computer, travel, equipment, CME, wellness)  
Speaker: Sunita Srivastava, MD (Massachusetts General Hospital)

Consideration for “trainee union”…what difference does it make?  
Speaker: John Lane (UC San Diego)

How to get resources in fiscally constrained climate?  
Speaker (academic): Sharif Ellozy, MD (Cornell University) 
Speaker (community): Patrick Muck, MD (Good Samaritan Hospital)

11:10 – 11:45 am  **Other Useful Topics**

How to help our pregnant/“new” parent trainees  
ABS examination guidelines, HR resources, salary/financial impact  
Speaker: Kelly Kempe, MD (University of Oklahoma Tulsa)

ACGME program survey  
How to best prepare for it? How to interpret it? What if I have <4 trainees?  
Speaker: Timur Sarac, MD

12:15 – 1:15 pm  **Keynote Panel: The Role for Coaching in Surgical Education**  
Speakers: Gurjit Sandhu, PhD, University of Michigan; Janet Pinkerton Dombrowski, MHSA, JCD Advisors

1:30 - 3:15 pm  **Panel 1: Recruitment: Pre-clinical contact, Mentorship, and the Interview Process**  
Moderators: Benjamin J Pearce MD, TBD President Program Coordinators Group

- 1:30 – 1:38 pm- **How to write a fair, un-biased and informative LOR**  
  Speaker: Mark Mattos, MD
  - For the medical student applying to residency
  - For fellowship
  - For the person you may have reservations about
1:38 – 1:46 pm - Remote Mentorship – Intentional Inclusion of Medical Students from Schools without Vascular Surgery Representation
   Speaker: Mrinal Shukla, MD
   - “Remote Mentoring”
   - Counseling on Gen Surg v straight Integrated applications
   - Role for regional recruitment
   - Skills Assessment?

1:46 – 1:54pm - Maximizing Sub-I Rotations
   Speaker: Claire Motyl PGY 3, Ben Pearce, UAB
   - Standardized Curriculum
   - Operative experience
   - Scholarships to prevent it from being biased

1:54-2:02pm - Program Coordinators Peri-interview Contact with Applicants
   Speaker: TBD Program Coordinator
   - Should all communication be through ERAS?
   - How many emails are too many?
   - Things that you have found helpful

2:02-2:20p Discussion First 4 Talks

2:20-2:50pm - Debate 1: Supplemental Applications/Signaling
   - 2:20-25p PRO
     Speaker: Misty Humphries, MD
     - Reasons these efforts help equity in the match
     - Improving programmatic fit
     - Things we don’t realize it does for us
   - 2:25-2:30p CON
     Speaker: Mal Sheahan, MD
     - All the contact outside the formal match is risk for loss of equity
     - If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it
   - 2:30-2:35 Rebuttals
   - 2:35-2:50 Discussion

2:50-3:25pm - Debate 2: Interviews: In person v Virtual/Hybrid
   - 2:55-3:00p PRO I need you back in my office
     Speaker: Derrick Green, MD
     - Why we are going back to in person
     - The things we lost during virtual and why it is worth the extra time/expense of in person
   - 3:00-3:05p CON: Virtual/Hybrid is what we all needed and just didn’t know it
     Speaker: David Rigberg, MD
     - We did the work and I’m sticking with it
   - 3:05-3:10p Rebuttals
   - 3:10-3:25p Discussion

3:25 - 3:45 pm BREAK

3:45 - End

Moderators: Gaby Velazquez MD, President Program Coordinators Group, Enjae Jung MD, Mike McNally

  Speaker: Libby Weaver, MD
  - Balancing supervision and autonomy
Trainee perspective – how much autonomy is too much

- 3:55-4:05 pm - Supporting Residents from Underrepresented Minorities in Vascular Surgery: Are we doing it right?
  Speaker: Chandler Long, MD
  - How to we optimize the clinical learning environment for the inclusive cohort of trainees we are recruiting?
  - Mitigating trainee isolation
  - Opportunities for collaborative and extramural mentorship, peers support, etc…

4:05-4:35 pm – Beyond the Scalpel: The Pros and Cons of AI and Simulation in Vascular Surgery Training
  Speakers: Jessica Simons, MD, MPH and Michael Sgroi, MD
  - Local resource guidance, acquisition
  - Role for simulation and AI to mitigate curricular limitations in case-constrained environment (ie: limited ‘case’ resources like open aortic, vascular trauma)
  - Incorporation of simulation into EPAs/Milestones
  - Challenges and potential caveats of over use of AI in training

  Speaker: Elina Quiroga, MD
  - Assessment and documentation
  - Escalating performance to disciplinary action
  - Partners in remediation – the role of GME, extramural mentorship, peer mentorship, coaching
  - Legalities of remediation