Friday, April 6, 2024

8:00 or 9 am  Industry Breakfast

10:00 – 12:00  New and Returning PD Workshop

1.  EPAs

2.  #EmpowerThePD – what resources should they be armed with? What resources are PD’s accountable for providing new trainee? How are resources acquired in a fiscally constrained institution? Implications for unionized programs?

3.  Risk mitigation for the pregnant trainee – consider APDVS guidance statement (coming soon)

4.  Preparation and Impact of the annual ACGME program survey

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

• 2:02-2:20pm **Discussion First 4 Talks**

• 2:20-2:50pm- **Debate 1: Supplemental Applications/Signaling**
  - 2:20-2:25p **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: Guillermo Escobar, MD  
    - All the contact outside the formal match is risk for loss of equity  
    - If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it

• 2:30-2:35p **Rebuttals**

• 2:35-2:50p **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  
**Panel 2: Pulse of Progress: Evolving Training and Curricula for the Vascular Surgery Trainee**  
Moderators: Gaby Velazquez MD, President Program Coordinators Group, Enjia Jung MD, Mike McNally

• 3:45 – 3:55 pm- **Navigating Dilemmas in Vascular Surgery Training: Balancing Patient Safety and Resident Autonomy**  
  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: Mal Sheahan, MD and Michael Sgroi, MD*  
- Local resource guidance, acquisition
• Role for simulation and AI to mitigate curricular limitations in case-constrained environment (i.e., limited ‘case’ resources like open aortic, vascular trauma)
• Incorporation of simulation into EPAs/Milestones
• Challenges and potential caveats of overuse 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