APDVS
Clarifications, Action Items and President Report

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Clarifications

- Change in time of start date - optional to Aug 1
  - Boards in GS in July
- Ad Hoc Committees - Decision to continue, make standing
  - Recruitment - standing
  - Defined Minimums for Case Logs combine with Core Surgery - maintain ad hoc
- Core Surgery
- Residency Fair at SVS
Points from Vascular Summit

- 18 months core required now
- Rotation requirements
  - 4 months critical care- includes trauma experience WILL BE MANDATORY
  - Are there any GS rotations that we should mandate?- trauma/thoracic?
  - Any minimum numbers?- thoracotomy; access experience,
- SCC case requirements will be required for current PG1 in 0+5 programs
  - Minimum 25 cases;
  - at least 1 in each of 7 categories: vent manage, bleeding, hemodynamic instability, organ dysfunction, dysrhythmias, invasive line management, and parenteral/enteral nutrition
- Boot camps
  - Does Vascular PD monitor minor procedures to credential or rely on GS?
- DO-
  - PD required to tell DO fellowship applicants that they are not board eligible if they have not completed an ACGME accredited residency
  - Program will NOT be cited by RRC during transition if not ABMS eligible-trainee can still take DO vascular exam.
Vascular Summit

- 5 + 2 worse pass rate on RPVI than 0 + 5
  - ALL failures on RPVI were fellows
  - all 0 + 5 passed as of last exam
- VITTALS
  - Board will accept proposals for creation of app
- Program Coordinator time requirement
  - Discussion what % minimum needed
  - Do we want RRC requirement or not
Survey Regarding Training: Position of Respondents

- PD: 74% of respondents
- APD: 10% of respondents
- PC: 6% of respondents

74 responses total
Survey: Experience of Respondents

Years in Current Role

- <1
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- >15
Survey Results

- 68.49% Have o + 5 program
- 79.49% Want requirements for core surgical rotations for o + 5 trainees
- 81.58% Do Not want minimum requirements for procedures for o + 5
- Split on mandating rotations for vascular component 52.63% for, 47.37% against
- 61% of program do not plan to change start date to August; 24% DO plan to change to August 1st
Survey: Rotations recommended to Mandate for Core

Other suggested rotations less than 5% of respondents
Survey: Which rotations would you mandate for Vascular

- Vascular Lab: 50.00%
- None: 40.00%
- Vascular Medicine: 20.00%
- Cardiology: 10.00%
- Interventional...: 5.00%
- Hematology: 2.00%
Survey: Boot Camps

- 66% of programs trainees participate in boot camps
  - Half run by VS, half by GS
- What is taught in Boot Camp
  - Institution specific training
  - SCORE
  - Suturing, basic surgical skills
  - Lines, chest tubes
  - ACLS, ATLS
  - Computerized medical records, informed consent, sleep deprivation, duty hours, team building
  - Surgical airway, bowel anastomosis
Survey

- 71% would like to see a minimum requirement for PC time
- 33% are concerned that this could result in less support for the program
- 56% feel that this would provide additional coordinator/administrative support

Discussion Point: What minimum should we suggest?
- Does this vary based on number of trainees? Presence of 2 programs?
Updates

- Increased cost for admin support from SVS to $25,000/year (from $20,000)
- Up to Date- written by our members; recommend use
- VSCORE for vascular trainees- sign up & use
SVS Residency Fair

- Excellent reviews from last year
- Some technical changes to improve flow through fair
- Encourage all programs to participate
### Activities at Regionals For Trainees/Applicants

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Activities at National Organizations for Trainees

- **American Venous Forum**
  - Fellows Venous Courses- 2 per year, max 40 trainees- didactic and hands on
  - Grants- free of charge

- **SCVS**
  - Grants
  - Professional development programming geared to trainees

- **SVS**
  - Scholarships- residents/students
  - Simulation
  - Poster awards for trainees
  - Resident/student section meetings
  - Didactics for trainees/ students/residents
  - Residency fair
Questions for Next Year

- Committee work—when would it be best for committees to meet at the meeting?
- Free standing 5 + 2 not allowed with new ACGME regulations—letter to ACGME requesting free standing programs—await response
- Do we want 250 case minimum for 1st 2 years, similar to GS—are our residents losing cases during Core because of GS new requirements?
Questions?