

# APDCRS

## Summer Newsletter

July 2022



### ACGME

Please note the following [Accreditation Data System \(ADS\) update](#) that went into effect on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### Burden Reduction: Faculty Board Certification Update

As part of the ACGME's commitment to and efforts toward improving the ADS user experience, beginning June 26, 2022, the ACGME will use data obtained from the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and American Osteopathic Association (AOA) for faculty certification, reducing programs' data entry burden. **Programs will no longer need to manually enter faculty members' ABMS/AOA board certification data in ADS.** These data will be populated into the Faculty Roster for use in accreditation and recognition site visits and program review.

Physician faculty members will be matched to the datasets based on National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, name, date of birth, and medical school graduation year. Faculty members who are newly entered into ADS will have their certification information matched and populated within 24 hours. Note that as of June 3, AOA data has been posted in the faculty member's profile (where applicable). If a faculty member's certification information is missing or inaccurate, programs can update and correct the individual's profile. Programs will need to continue manually providing this information for faculty members certified by another organization, who are board-eligible, or who are not board certified.

#### What do programs need to do now?

To ensure this enhancement's success, NPI numbers in ADS must be accurate. As soon as possible, program leaders should:

- Check the program's Faculty Roster in ADS for missing required data.
- Verify accuracy of NPI numbers; if a faculty member's number is missing or unknown, use the "Search National Provider ID" link provided in ADS to find it. (Faculty member data can be downloaded from the "Reports" tab.)

**Do not** delete/remove ABMS or AOA manual entries prior to June 25, 2022.

Our [standardized block diagram](#) is now available for every program to use for their ADS update this year.

## **NEW! Colon and Rectal Surgery Block Diagram Template Available**

A block diagram template is posted on the **Documents and Resources** page of the **Colon and Rectal Surgery** section of the ACGME website, as well as in the Specialty Instructions link in the Accreditation Data System "Sites" tab. Programs are encouraged to use this new template for the Annual Update, complement requests, and requests to add participating sites effective immediately; programs will be required to use the template effective July 1, 2022.

Email questions to Accreditation Administrator **Jules Girts**.

FTE for program directors (0.2) and coordinators (0.5) in CRS has not changed, but program directors now have the opportunity to [share their FTE with an associate program director](#) if they so desire (i.e. 0.1 for PD and 0.1 for APD, 0.15 for PD and 0.05 for APD, etc.).

## **Dedicated Time Requirement Updates**

Due to the large number of changes to dedicated time requirements that are effective July 1, 2022, the Selected Topics Across Program Requirements documents for Coordinator Dedicated Time, Core Faculty Dedicated Time, and Program Leadership Dedicated Time were updated in April to allow Sponsoring Institutions and programs to view the approved and proposed dedicated time requirements for all specialties/subspecialties.

At the recent June 2022 Board of Directors meeting, several specialty/subspecialty requirements in these areas were reviewed and approved. The documents have now been updated to reflect the finalized Program Requirements approved by the ACGME Board in June. All applicable specialty/subspecialty-specific Program Requirement documents will be posted on their respective specialty sections of the ACGME website no later than July 1, 2022.

The documents can be found on the **Institutional Applications and Requirements** page of the Designated Institutional Officials section of the website, under the "Selected Topics Across Program Requirements" heading.

[Common Program Requirements \(CPRs\)](#) for CRS have been updated and went into effect July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Focused revision to the **Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Colon and Rectal Surgery** effective July 1, 2022. The Requirements are available under the "Currently in Effect" heading on the **Program Requirements and FAQs and Applications** page of the **Colon and Rectal Surgery** section of the ACGME website.

## CARSITE Committee

On behalf of the [CARSITE committee](#) and Chair Syed Husain, we would like to recognize and **THANK everyone who submitted CARSITE questions this year.** We had an increase in submitted questions, which will greatly benefit our efforts to continue providing an up to date and relevant exam to our residents. The CARSITE exam will be offered November 11 – 12<sup>th</sup> and 14 – 16<sup>th</sup>.

Ambroze, Wayne	Northside Hospital
Apostolides, George	Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Bello, Brian	Washington Hospital Center
Bleier, Joshua	University of Pennsylvania
Cannon, Jamie	University of Alabama – Birmingham
Cataldo, Thomas	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Chaudhry, Vivek	Cook County
Cleary, Robert	St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor
Cologne, Kyle	University of Southern California
Davis, Jennifer	University of Massachusetts
Denoya, Paula	Stony Brook University
Ford, Molly	Virginia Commonwealth University
Gallagher, Joseph	Orlando Health/ Colon & Rectal Clinic of Orlando
Gandhi, Nipa	St. Luke's / Roosevelt Hospital Center
Garrett, Kelly	New York-Presbyterian / Weill Cornell
Hawkins, Melinda	Swedish Colon and Rectal Clinic
Heise, Charles	University of Wisconsin
Husain, Syed	The Ohio State University
Kann, Brian	Ochsner Clinic
Kelley, Scott	Mayo Clinic
Klipfel, Adam	Brown University
Lewis, Robert	St. Francis Hospital
Long, Kevin	Geisinger Health System
MacRae, Helen	University of Toronto
Maun, Dipen	Indiana University
Mills, Steven	University of California Irvine Medical Center
Moudgill, Lisa	University of South Florida
Murday, Michelle	Utah HealthCare / St. Mark's Colon and Rectal Surgery
Nalamati, Surya	Henry Ford Hospital
Patel, Jitesh	University of Kentucky
Phillips, Ben	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Poles, Gabriela	Strong Memorial Hospital / Univ. of Rochester
Scow, Jeff	Penn State
Shaffer, Virginia	Emory University
Snyder, Michael	University of Texas Affiliated Hospitals
Umanskiy, Konstantin	University of Chicago
Valerian, Brian	Albany Medical Center
Ziegler, Matthew	Beaumont Health

## Core Curriculum Committee

On behalf of the [Core Curriculum Committee](#) and Chair Kim Lu, the APDCRS Core Curriculum for colon and rectal surgery programs / residents ([last revised in 2019](#)) is actively being updated. We anticipate being able to share the updates later this year.

## Entrustable Professional Activities Committee

On behalf of the [Entrustable Professional Activities \(EPA\) Committee](#), Chair Jitesh Patel, Vice-Chair Surya Nalamati, and ABCRS representative Glenn Ault, work is currently underway on creating five EPAs to pilot for colon and rectal surgery residents. Pilot EPAs will focus on high volume categories to allow residents/faculty multiple opportunities to complete evaluations, as well as concentrate on proficiencies that distinguish our specialty from general surgery. General surgery plans to implement 19 EPAs across the county in July 2023, and we will be working closely with our general surgery colleagues who already have a wealth of knowledge with EPAs. Our goal is to have our pilot ready to roll out at our April 22, 2023 meeting.

**If you are interested in being part of the committee, or just helping us create EPAs, please reach out and let us know.**

## Robotics Committee

On behalf of the [Robotics Committee](#) and Chair Amir Bastawrous, we are looking forward to the start of the upcoming academic year and the robotic training program and educational sessions.

**CRS resident robotic training program dates for the upcoming academic year will be coming soon.**

## Website & Social Media Committee

On behalf of the [Website & Social Media Committee](#) and Chair Josh Bleier, an overhaul of our website is currently underway and once completed it will have a completely new look, feel, and functionality.



## Resident Education Opportunities

### [APDCRS Robotics Webinars](#)

#### APDCRS ROBOTICS TRAINING WEBINARS

Webinar 1: Robotics Colectomy Setup Port Placement Instrument Selection – Amir Bastawrous, MD, MBA, FACS, FASCRS

Webinar 2: Low Anterior Resection High Ligation of the IMA and IMV Medial to Lateral Dissection – Mark Soliman, MD, FACS, FASCRS

Webinar 3: Splenic Flexure Mobilization and Intracorporal Anastomosis – Amir Bastawrous, MD, MBA, FACS, FASCRS

Webinar 4: Total Mesorectal Excision Final – Amir Bastawrous, MD, MBA, FACS, FASCRS and Jamie Cannon, MD, FACS, FASCRS

Webinar 5: Robotic Right Colectomy Final – Robert Cleary, MD

Series of Robotic Training Videos – Mark Soliman, MD, FACS, FASCRS

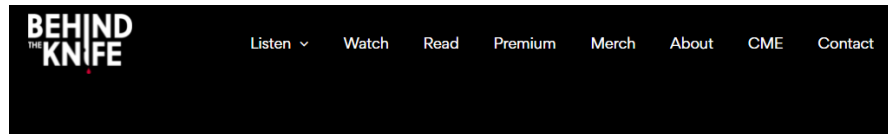
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[Colorectal Residents Career Course – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual](#)

November 4 – 5, 2022 (Friday – Saturday)

Hilton Cleveland Downtown – Cleveland, OH

[DC&R Didactic Video Collection – Submissions Needed](#)

**DCR is in need of didactic videos.** The submissions are considered DCR publications, get an official doi, and are a great way for residents to fulfil ACGME scholarly activity requirements.

[DC&R Journal Club](#)

Each month DCR will select a colorectal topic and provide freely accessible DCR articles to be presented by a panel of experts, in addition to providing opportunities to discuss, share opinions, and learn from colon and rectal surgeons around the world.



## HALS and TAMIS Course (Coming Soon)

Applied Medical, and course directors Peter Marcello and George Nassif, will be sponsoring a one-day HALS and TAMIS course for 30 of our colon and rectal surgery residents (first come first serve) on Oct 19<sup>th</sup> (7:30 to 4:30 PM) at the UCSD lab in San Diego. This will be occurring toward the end of the ACS conference (16 – 20<sup>th</sup>).

Information will be coming soon.

## High Resolution Anoscopy

Brigham and Women's Hospital is sponsoring a one-day intensive course (limited to 25 participants) designed for colorectal residents who wish to gain practical experience in the performance of HRA. **Please contact Jim Yoo (jyoo@bwh.harvard.edu) to reserve a spot.**



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Brigham and Women's Hospital High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA) Course

Harvard Medical School, Boston MA

September 24, 2022

## Sunday Evening Virtual Education Program



# **43<sup>rd</sup> Annual APDCRS Meeting**

## **Save the Dates**

**April 21, 2023 (Friday) – Coordinators Meeting  
– Mini Question Writing Workshop**

**April 22, 2023 (Saturday) – Program Directors Meeting**

**Omni Hotel – Chicago, IL**