
Review Committee for Dermatology Update

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Disclosures

Dr. Stone and Ms. Anthony have nothing to disclose.

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- RC for Dermatology Webpage (PRs, FAQs, etc., etc.)
- ACGME Glossary of Terms
- Application Instructions
- ACGME Policies & Procedures
- Duty Hour FAQs and Resources
- Site Visit FAQs - New Programs



RC-Dermatology webpage

- RC-Dermatology meets *twice* a year
- Meeting dates and agenda closing deadlines on webpage

DERMATOLOGY

OVERVIEW

The documents and resources within this section are provided by the Review Committee for Dermatology and its staff at the ACGME to assist ACGME-accredited programs and those applying for accreditation. Specialty and subspecialty information is found in each of the links listed below, as applicable.

DERMATOLOGY SUBSPECIALTIES

Dermatopathology
Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology

SPECIALTY AND SUBSPECIALTY LINKS

[Program Requirements and FAQs and Applications »](#)

[Milestones »](#)

[Documents and Resources »](#)

[Review Committee Members and Staff »](#)

OTHER ACCREDITATION RESOURCES

[Common Program Requirements »](#)

[Duty Hours »](#)

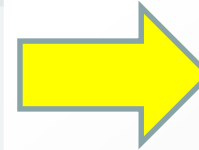


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REVIEW COMMITTEE AGENDA CLOSING AND MEETING DATES

NOV
11
2016

Agenda Closing
Date

JAN
6-7
2017

Meeting Date

FEB
10
2017

Agenda Closing
Date

APR
7-8
2017

Meeting Date

RC-Dermatology Composition

- 11 voting members
- 3 appointing organizations - ABD, AMA and AOA
- One public member (*effective July 1, 2015*)
- Resident member
- Ex-officio member from ABD (non-voting)
- 6 year terms -- except resident (2 years)
- Geographic Distribution
 - CA, FL, IA, IN, KS, MS, NY, PA, RI, WI



RC Members

- ABD

- Ilona Frieden, M.D.
- Mary Stone, MD, Chair
- Erik Stratman, MD
- John Zitelli, MD

- Resident

Brian Peterson, MD

- AMA

- Amit Garg, MD
- William Hanke, MD
- Robert Brodell, MD
- George Elgart, MD

- AOA

Stephen Purcell, DO, FAOCD

- Public Member

Mary Theobald



The work of your RC

- Reviews programs with regards to common and specialty program requirements
- Determines accreditation status for programs
- Proposes revisions to program requirements
- Discusses matters of policy, issues relevant to the specialty and recommends changes in policy, procedures and requirements to the ACGME Council of Review Committee Chairs.



Role of the RC in the Accreditation Process

- **Determine** accreditation status based on data review that involves:
 - Reviewing the program's responses to PREVIOUS citations to determine if issues are corrected
 - Reviewing program data to determine substantial compliance with the requirements
- **Request** additional information from program
 - Clarifying information
 - Full or Focused Site Visit
- **Change/Continue** accreditation status based upon data review

ADS (Accreditation Data System)

Annual Updates

- Each year, programs (program coordinator usually, but PD responsible) are required to enter data into ADS such as: (If it is not listed, it isn't so/didn't happen)
 - Faculty, Resident/Fellow information
 - Block diagrams/curricular information
 - Scholarly activity (PD, Faculty, Residents) information
 - Participating site information
 - Responses to previous citations
 - Duty Hour, Patient Safety and Learning Environment information
 - Evaluation information
 - Reporting of major changes in the program



ADS Annual Updates

- Data elements for Annual Review, but not entered directly by the program include:
 - Resident Survey
 - Faculty Survey
 - Certification examination performance (*provided by respective Boards*)
 - Case Log data



Program Statuses

- Existing programs
 - Continued accreditation
 - Continued accreditation with warning - **Not appealable**
 - Probationary accreditation - **Appealable action**
 - Withdrawal of accreditation - **Appealable action**
- New programs
 - Accreditation withheld - **Appealable action**
 - Initial accreditation
 - Initial accreditation with warning - **Not appealable**
 - Continued accreditation without outcomes



2015-2016 Dermatology - Annual Data Review

121 Core Programs Total

- 120 programs granted Continued Accreditation
- 1 Program Withdrawn
- Five (5) programs received increases in complement
- Eight (8) New Program Applications
 - Six (6) – AOA/SAS Applications (3 *Granted IA*; 3 *Continued-Pre*)
 - Two (2) – Allopathic program applications (*Granted IA*)

****January-August 2016 RC-Dermatology meeting decisions***



2015-2016 Dermatology - Annual Data Review

67 Mohs and 53 Dermatopathology

Mohs

- 61 programs granted Continued Accreditation
- *6 programs “pulled” for full committee review
 - 1 program had a Full Site Visit requested
- 4 New Program Applications (All granted Initial)

Dermatopathology

- 52 programs granted Continued Accreditation
- *1 program “pulled” for full committee review

**January 2016 RC-Dermatology meeting decisions*



Citations vs. Areas for Improvement

- Citation
 - Must be tied directly to a program requirement
 - Program Director must provide RC a written response as to how the citation has been corrected annually (ADS update).
 - Citation will be removed only after review of PD response to determine compliance (either winter or spring meeting).

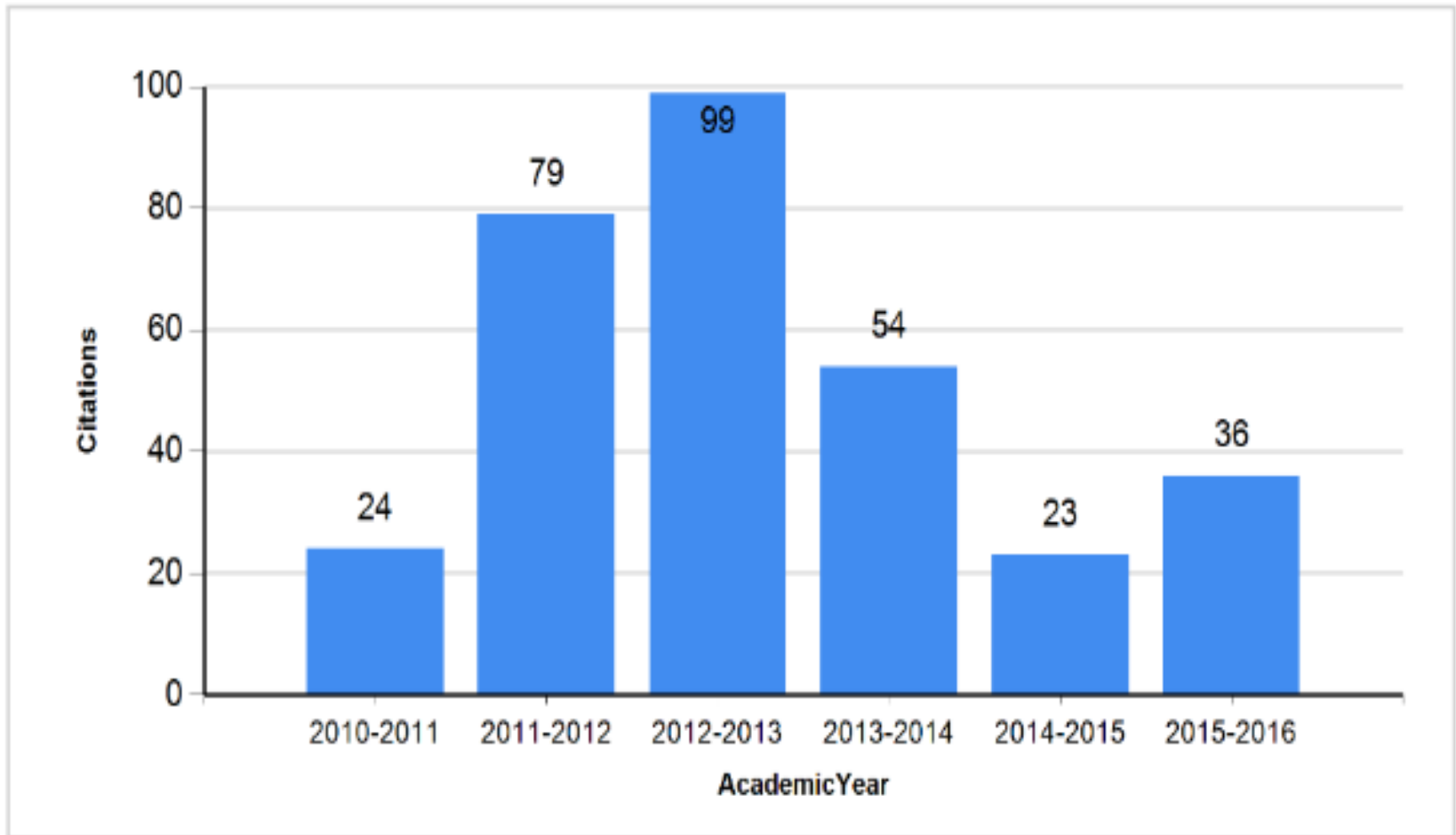


Citations vs. Areas for Improvement

- Area for Improvement (AFI)
 - Does not need to be tied directly to a program requirement.
 - Will appear in the Letter of Notification (LON).
 - May include areas of concern by the Committee that may devolve into a citation if not addressed (e.g., case log data, faculty scholarship, board scores).
 - May rise to the level of a citation if persists.



RC-Derm Citations Since 2009



Relationship of Core and Fellowships

Fellowships must have a relationship with a core residency program

- Self-study visits of core and associated fellowships will occur at the same time
- Adverse action in core results in the same status for their associated fellowships
 - Withdrawal of core means administrative withdrawal of all associated fellowships
- New fellowships can only be granted Initial Accreditation status if core status is on Continued Accreditation (*not on Probation*)



Case Log Minimums

Effective for Graduates 2017

<u>Area</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Minimums</u>	<u>*Role(s)</u>
Level 1: Perform	Excision - Benign or Malignant	50	Surgeon
Level 1: Perform	Repair (Closure) Simple/Intermediate/Complex	50	Surgeon
Level 2: Observe	Mohs Micrographic Surgery	15	Surgeon + Observed
Level 2: Observe	Laser - Combined (Ablative, Non-ablative, Vascular)	15	Surgeon + Observed
Level 2: Observe	Botulinum Toxin Chemodenervation	10	Surgeon + Observed
Level 2: Observe	Soft Tissue Augmentation/Skin Fillers	5	Surgeon + Observed
Level 2: Observe	Flaps and Grafts (Split or Full)	13	Surgeon + Observed
Level 2: Observe	Nail Procedures	3	Surgeon + Observed

***Surgeon + Observe - indicates that a resident may gain credit in this category minimum by either performing or observing.**

PR Proposed Focused Revision

Program Evaluation and Improvement (7.1.2017)

- V.C.2.c).(1) At least 90 percent of program graduates from the preceding four years must have taken the American Board of Dermatology or American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology certifying examination. (Outcome)
- V.C.2.c).(1).(a) At least 90 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding four years taking the American Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
- V.C.2.c).(1).(b) At least 90 percent of the program's graduates from the preceding four years taking the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
- V.C.2.c).(1).(c) If fewer than 10 residents have graduated from the program in the preceding four years, then at least 90 percent of the last 10 graduates to take the American Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)
- V.C.2.c).(1).(d) If fewer than 10 residents have graduated from the program in the preceding four years, then at least 90 percent of the last 10 graduates to take the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology certifying examination for the first time must pass. (Outcome)



Single Accreditation System (SAS) Resident Eligibility

The Review Committee for Dermatology understands that during this transition period to the single accreditation system, programs may wish to consider applicants in AOA accredited programs that are not yet pre-accredited or accredited by the ACGME to satisfy PR III.A.1. Core programs will not jeopardize their accreditation status if they accept these individuals.

III.A.1. Prior to appointment in the program, residents must have successfully completed a broad-based clinical year (PGY-1) in a program, accredited by the ACGME, or in such a program located in Canada and accredited by the Royal College of physicians and Surgeons of Canada, in emergency medicine, family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, or the transitional year. (Core)

