

AOA-ACGME Merger :
Implications for
Dermatology Training,
Osteopathic Program
Transitions, Osteopathic
Recognition within ACGME
Programs, and Certification

AAD

AOA

2014
agreement for
single GME
accreditation
system

ACGME

**Advocacy for
Bylaws change
(2004,2009)**

**~120 positions in
~30 AOCD-
approved
residencies**



**Merge with Derm RRC
approved residencies
or new**

Ad Hoc Task Force: '13

EEC

ADS update or new app

Board of Directors: '14

ITEx

Derm RRC

Education Initiative:'15

Membership Ballot

**AOA/AOC
D/AOBD
Certifying
Exam**

ABD ITE

**2016: Full DO
Membership in AAD
(2/3 vote)
(APD early adopter)**

DO's

ABD Modules

ABD Certifying Exam



Osteopathic Program Transition Considerations

- 2017 : last class to be entered into AOCD approved residencies
- Only a fraction of current AOCD residencies will likely apply for ACGME approval NS2
- AOCD's AOBD will continue to provide certifying exam and certification for a while
- AOCD's Education NS1 Evaluation Committee will fold after 2020
- ACGME Derm RRC will review new applications for residencies that were AOA approved
- A small fraction of these will apply for Osteopathic Recognition (Osteopathic Principles & Practice taught & assessed)
- DO's in ACGME residencies remain eligible for AOCD's AOBD certifying exam (not reciprocal)

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NS1

what is EEC?

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NS2

Is there data that only a fraction of AOA accredited programs will transition?

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Process for ACGME Osteopathic Recognition Committee Approval for UH/CWRU Program

- **AOA/AOCD**

- Functionally dually accredited
- Maintain AOA/AOCD accreditation
- For applicants:
 - Provides eligibility for AOA match in 2016-17
- For Residents:
 - Provides eligibility for AOA/AOCD Certification exam
 - Provides membership and engagement in AOCD

- **ACGME/Derm RRC**

- Functionally dually accredited
- Formalized plan for OPP integration
- Applied via ADS for Osteopathic Recognition; approved 2016
- Local GMEC approved plan
- Update ADS: major change notification
- Awaiting RRC review of notification
- Osteopathic-Focused Track designation
- NRMP match into Track

Implications for APD

- What is the best way for APD to reach out and engage transitioning Osteopathic Dermatology educators?
- Does APD need some specific programming or workshops to specifically enable transitioned DO faculty educators?
- How do we leverage the unique contributions that DO training brings to medicine?
- If only a fraction of AOA programs transition or merge into ACGME programs, are there dermatology workforce implications?
- If so, how will we quantitate and anticipate the long range impact of a significant reduction in dermatology graduates?
- (if reduce by half: $120/2=60$ fewer ; over 10 years this could be ~600 fewer Derms; if 1 derm/30,000 people, this would be like adding 18M people w/o any additional derms)