



CAMPEP PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S BREAKFAST



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ACCREDITATION STATUS

JULY 2023

118 Therapy Residency Programs (+8 since July 2022)

- 105 USA
- 12 Canada
- 1 International

39 Imaging Residency Programs (+2 since July 2022)

- 37 USA
- 2 Canada
- 27 Imaging Only
- 12 with Nuc Med required or optional

CURRENT REPRC NEW PROGRAM REVIEW ACTIVITY

- 5 programs needing reviewers assigned
- 3 programs under initial review
- 1 program review summary completed
- 11 programs waiting for site visit after first resident
- 1 program in Board voting system
- 5 programs eligible for extension after review of annual reports

CURRENT REPRC REACCREDITATION ACTIVITY

- Expiring in 2023
 - 30 programs, self study received, need reviewer assignment
- Leftover from 2022
 - 13 programs under initial review
 - 4 programs review summary completed, 1 needing site visit
 - 2 programs with site visit scheduled
 - 4 programs in Board voting system

WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT THE BACKLOG?

- Adding more reviewers
 - SDAMPP is going to send out an “ad” to recruit more reviewers-in-training
- Evaluating online systems to help with the review process
 - Online applications for graduate programs did not really help the review process as much as we would have liked
 - Our current process was not designed for doing dozens of reviews per year and still involves a lot of manual tracking
- Incentivizing reviewers to provide more timely reviews
 - Considering honorariums if timelines are met

HOW CAN PROGRAMS HELP?

- Programs are almost always doing the right thing, but the self study may not reflect what they are doing
 - Put yourself in the reviewer's place and think about what they want to know
 - We try to make standards simple, but that means that answers can be hard
 - Please follow the template and update based on the current status of the program
 - We are developing a revision history document that will be posted to the website

EXAMPLES OF COMMON PROBLEMS

- Standard 2.3 says the steering committee should meet at least twice per year
 - Document when you generally schedule meetings and if there are topics that are only discussed at certain time of year
- Standard 2.14 asks the program to define how much time off a resident can have before the program needs to be extended
 - This is not the same as the number of vacation, holidays and sick days.



AMP ATTESTATIONS

- Received 2 phone calls on the same day from physics chiefs asking why the residency program would not attest to required training for AMP status
 - Their impression was that a major reason for residency training was to have fully-trained individuals after completion
- If you hired one of your own residents, would you vouch for their training to your RSO?
 - If not, does that mean your training needs to be improved?

**THANK YOU,
ANY QUESTIONS?**

