Program Director Education Meeting

October 8, 2020
Agenda

- GME Updates and Announcements
- Covid-19 Questions from WebADS Updates
- Discussion on Covid-19 Impacts
GME Updates & Announcements
Email Communications

- Instead of instant messages, **bi-weekly** emails/newsletter will be sent out to program director and program coordinator listservs.
  - The Monday after the monthly meeting
  - 2-3 weeks after that

- Urgent requests can be approved and sent immediately. Alyssa (alcarrasco@stanfordhealthcare.org) will need to be notified for the urgency.
GME Housestaff Survey

- GME will send out this year’s GME Housestaff Survey next week.
Call for Mentors!

- Are you interested in becoming a mentor for a junior program director?
- Please contact Ann Dohn (adohn1@stanford.edu) if you would like to share your experience and knowledge with a new program director.
- The mentor will meet with his/her mentee once every two months.
Covid-19 Questions from WebADS Updates
Between 3/1/20 and 6/30/20 how long was your program significantly impacted by COVID-19
At the time when the pandemic had a maximum impact on your program, by approximately what percentage were experiences in the following areas DECREASED or INCREASED for residents/fellows in your program?

- Ambulatory clinic visits: Decrease 34%, Increase 0%
- In-patient volumes: Decrease 25%, Increase 1%
- Elective operations/procedures: Decrease 1%, Increase 58%
- Urgent/emergent operations/procedures: Decrease 13%, Increase 1%
- In-patient consultations: Decrease 22%, Increase 1%
- Out-patient Consultations: Decrease 31%, Increase 0%
During the pandemic, did you use a platooning system in your program?

- Yes: 43%
- No: 57%
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Use of Telemedicine

Before the Pandemic: 83% No, 17% Yes

During the Pandemic: 79% Yes, 21% No

Going Forward: 88% Yes, 12% No
Percent of Structured Didactic Activities Conducted Remotely by Tele-Education

- < 70% Didactics: 8%
- 70-99% Didactics: 43%
- ALL Didactics: 49%
Discussion:
Covid-19 Impacts
Here are some of the concerns commonly shared by the trainees:

- Feeling of missing out on being at the frontlines due to placement in quarantine
- Caring for critically ill COVID-19 patients without proper PPE
- Getting infected or becoming an asymptomatic carrier, risking transmitting it to their family, friends or patients
- Inability to get tested for COVID-19 in the presence of mild or no symptoms
- Not knowing how long this crisis will last
Impact on Clinical Training

• *Reduction of Surgical Case Volume and Intraoperative Learning Opportunities*
Educational Impact

- Impact on Research Productivity
- Impact on Professional Licensing Examinations
There are more than 500 lectures/yr for anesthesia residents (now on Zoom)
Telehealth
Questions?