2019-2020

Cytotechnology Program Review Committee

*Description:* The Cytotechnology Program Review Committee manages the review process for all new and existing schools of cytotechnology and makes recommendations to CAAHEP as to the status of each program.

*Responsibilities*

- Monitor and review Cytotechnology Programs to ensure compliance with Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Cytotechnology and the policies and procedures of CAAHEP and CPRC.
- Make recommendations for accreditation.
- Notify the Executive Board when the status of a cytotechnology program changes.
- Participate in CAAHEP as a delegate.
- Advise and collaborate with the C.E.L.L. Resource Subcommittee on issues related to cytotechnology education.
- Promote the professional identity and evolving role of the cytology professional, including expansion of the scope of practice as appropriate.
- Determine if enough cytotechnologists are being trained and educated by reviewing student placement and location 5 years after graduation and surveying students, lab managers, and medical directors.

*2019-2020 Initiatives*

- Address the high number of open student positions by increasing student recruitment.
- Design and propose an “ideal” curriculum for Mid-Level Pathology Professional Master’s Program based on evolving cytotechnologist roles and unmet needs in pathology.
- Explore the feasibility of an online ASC-sponsored Master’s Program for mid-level cytology practitioner.
- Report on progress on updating and maintaining the C.E.L.L. Website for supporting the existing cytotechnology schools.

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