**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 to the CAAHEP Board of Directors for accreditation.
- Notify sponsors (ASC, ASCP, ASCT and CAP) when the status of a cytotechnology program changes e.g. active to inactive to closed.
- Participate in CAAHEP as a delegate.
- Advise and collaborate with the CELL Resource Subcommittee on issues related to cytotechnology education.
- Ensure CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines, including Entry Level Competencies, accurately reflect the evolving role of the cytology professional, including expanded scope of practice as appropriate, and promote the professional identity accordingly.

**2020-2021 Initiatives**

- Publish justification document for moving to Masters level degree program for anticipated CAAHEP discussion.
- Publish a Best Practice Guide to include recommendations on how to comply with Standards and Guidelines and other successful education practices of interest.
- Address the high number of open student positions to increase student recruitment.
- Monitor the impact of moving the Programs to a Masters level degree program.
- Collaborate with the CPRC CELL Resource Subcommittee to establish a strategic plan that supports the Cytotechnology Programs in implementing the changes in the Standards and Guidelines that impact curriculum over the next 3 to 5 year period. The strategic plan should include website platform development and management, identifying and providing educational content, and identifying educational delivery options to incorporate social media education.
- Create 2 or 3 an online session/YouTube on the CELL website, panel discussion with Program Directors and introduce master’s program.
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