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Cytology Programs Review Committee

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

Responsibilities

- Monitor and review Cytology Programs to ensure compliance with Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in Cytology 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 Cytology 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 Cytology 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.

2023-2024 Initiatives

- Obtain input and feedback from Communities of Interest (COI), Program Directors and sponsors on CAAHEP Standards and Guideline recommended changes.
- Establish timeline for implementation and compliance with updated Standards and Guidelines.
- Publish a Best Practice Guide to include recommendations on how to comply with Standards and Guidelines and other successful education practices of interest.
- Publish a frequently asked questions (FAQ) document to proactively address programs questions as they move from certification/BS degree to master’s level degree.
- Collaborate with the Cell Resources Committee to establish a strategic plan that supports the Cytology programs in implementing the changes in the Standards and Guidelines that affect curriculum over the next 3 to 5 year period.

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