Cytopathology Program Directors Committee

Description: The Cytopathology Program Directors Committee develops tools to assist cytopathology fellowship program directors in improving the quality of fellowship education and complying with ACGME/RRC program requirements.

Responsibilities

- Develop resources for program directors related to the next accreditation system (NAS) and make them available on the ASC website.
- Review and update the existing residency and fellowship resources on the ASC website.
- Regularly engage Program Directors via the ASC Program Directors Listserv or other methods.
- Discover, develop, and share best practices in cytopathology fellowship education.
- Serve as a Liaison to other pathology organizations e.g. ABP, USCAP, CAP, ACGME

2022-2023 Initiatives

- Collaborate with other educational groups- ACGME, ABPath, Milestones group to get data on educational issues of importance to cyto PDs to publish in peer reviewed literature
- Collaborate with other ASC Committees like the product innovation committee to design online on demand resources for new cyto PDs and trainees/students with interest in cytology, and the PEC committee to analyze performance on the new PEC exam by cyto fellows (with correlation with ASCP RISE and ABPath subspecialty board exam)
- Increase resources for trainees on the unified timeline and ways to engage them (e.g. shared cytology interest forum/listserv for those with interest in cytopathology fellowship, or database listing program parameters like benefits, parking privileges, US-FNA, # cases, # faculty)
- Provide new and timely resources for cyto PDs to help with emphasis on accreditation, program requirements and program improvement (e.g. any curriculum changes related to new and emerging guidelines for specific organ system, evaluations of fellows and faculty, virtual ROSE techniques, milestones etc). This would give the committee members some specific ideas to work on and help the program directors keep abreast of any changes or new modalities that could potentially enhance the program's quality of training and keep them in compliance with accreditation requirements.
- Continue virtual cytopathology fellowship leadership meetings (at least 1x year) to engage cytoPDs and coordinators, and provide a forum to discuss timely issues

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