ASFA Committees

1. Abstracts Committee
2. Allied Health Committee
3. Organizing Committee
4. Clinical Applications Committee
5. Bylaws Committee
6. Awards Committee
7. Certification Committee
8. Communications Committee
9. Education Committee
10. International Affairs Committee
11. Journal of Clinical Apheresis Special Issue Committee
12. Membership Committee
13. Nominations Committee
14. Public Affairs and Advocacy Committee
15. Physicians Committee – Carol Marshall, MD and Nicole Zantek (Co-chairs)
Physicians’ Committee

Responsible for dealing with physician education, training, competency, assessments and evaluation in Apheresis Medicine at all levels of Graduate and Post Graduate Medical Education.
Members:
Chet Andrzejewski (Chair)
Joseph Schwartz
Nicole Zantek
Mark E. Williams
Technology & Apheresis Medical Education

- Charges
  1. Develop agenda and content for program for GME Forum at Annual Meeting.
  2. Identify and recruit appropriate speakers for GME program.
  3. Develop survey tool to be administered at the GME Forum.
  4. Analyze data from survey tool and present results from it at next year’s GME Forum.
gme forum activities

- Major activity
  1. Planned the 2013 Graduate Medical Education Forum. The topic this year is Resources for Apheresis.
  2. Created survey for 2013 Graduate Medical Education forum
Nicole Zantek (Chair)
Chet Andrzejewski
Christina Anderson
Laura Collins
Hien Duong
Ileana Lopez Plaza
Jay Raval
Neil Shah
Robert Weinstein
Yan Yun Wu
1. Identify, develop, coordinate and provide educational resources related to Apheresis Medicine for physicians in training.

2. Develop and provide a Resident/Fellow focused educational session for the GME Forum at the ASFA Annual Meeting.

3. Develop educational webinars pertinent to ACGME competencies.

4. Develop written CME materials/tests (e.g. case studies, topic summaries).

5. Explore options involving “distant learning” that ASFA may offer for “recognition credit” that may satisfy ACGME program requirements for various specialties.
Online Resources

1. Working with the Education Committee to develop resources
2. Evaluating various online tools to support activities
3. Working on a timeline to launch the first module “Overview of Apheresis”.

Apheresis Medicine Journal Club.

1. Currently working with the Education Committee on this project.
2. The first journal club occurred on 10/19/2012. A total of 3 journal clubs have taken place to date. The number of attendees has increased with each event and the feedback is very positive from attendees. The journal club is currently scheduled quarterly. Next is July 19.
curriculum development & content
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competency assessment & documentation

Carol Marshall - (Chair)
Chet Andrzejewski
Patricia M. Carey
Kendall Crookston
Yanhua Li
Ileana Lopez-Plaza
Joseph Schwartz
Sara Skunkwiler
Jeff Winters
Edward Wong
Yan Yun Wu
Develop curriculum guidelines

1. Residency training in Apheresis Medicine (Expert Consultant Track).

2. Fellowship training in Apheresis Medicine (Expert Consultant Track).

3. Fellowship training in Apheresis Medicine (Educated Colleague Track).

Create a document that articulates training guidelines that can be used by other subgroups of this committee for their work.
1. Develop documentation tools for competency assessment in GME training.

2. Construct prototypes and templates for resident, faculty and program evaluations.

3. Develop documents, forms, check-lists and metrics pertinent for programs to fulfill ACGME program requirements.

4. Coordinate discussions regarding “Numbers Needed” to achieve various training goals.

5. Develop guidance re “Academic Portfolios” for graduate medical education (GME) and maintenance of certification (MOC).

2. Currently developing standardized case(s) that can be used to define specific performance dimensions at Novice through Proficient (PRODS Level 1-5).
3. Developing methods to compare evaluations of competency between various institutions;
   1. Checklists
   2. Numerical weighting of Dreyfus scale to compensate for amount of training received and complexity of case
4. Crosswalk between and Apheresis Milestones and PRODS defined Milestones.
5. Developing tools to train/enhance/standardize assessors’ behavioral observations
attending physician group

- Gay Wehrli (Chair)
- Rasheed Balogun
- Patricia (Chris) Carey
- Yanhua (Jan) Li
- Wendy Paul
- Yvette Co Tanhehco
- Yan Yun Wu
- Charge– To create opportunities for attending physicians to improve apheresis practices through information exchange and competency assessment tools
Developed cases as a competency assessment tool to help physician members meet the Joint Commission’s standards MS.08.01.01 and MS.08.01.03 (a practitioner’s professional performance).

- The cases are currently undergoing a pilot test and after final edits will be ready for publishing in the Journal of Clinical Apheresis.
Updated the website Forum to create a more user friendly and directed system for posting queries.

- Created specific topics under which we had hoped people would place their questions.
- To assist members a “How-to Access” was also created: http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/asfa.malachite-mgmt.com/resource/resmgr/docs/how-to_discussion_forum.pdf

The committee is initiating some new projects:

1. Posting apheresis protocols on the Forum
2. Gathering information regarding line infection and management from members and writing a review article
We want you!
Physicians Committee Meeting
11:45am today in this room

Let us know which subcommittee you would like to join.

GME Forum
Chet Andrzejewski, Chairman

GME Resources
Nicole Zantek, Chairman

Curriculum, Competency, Assessments and Documentation
Carol Marshall, Chairman

Attending Physicians
Gay Wehrli, Chairman