

**AAST Program Directors Subcommittee Phone Conference**

**Monday, February 26, 2024**

**Notes**

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1. ACS Committee Updates
   1. The plans for the Bootcamp are still underway. We are looking for sponsors to help offset some of the costs. We will keep you posted as plans are confirmed.
   2. The ACS Committee has formed a sub committee to look at the EGS and caselog minimums. They will be meeting in March
   3. The Robo-Tracs program launched at the end of January. We have held two of the seven webinars and they have been very well received. We hope to be able to hold this program again next year as many applicants were not selected to participate this year.
   4. The ACS Committee is working on the topics to be submitted to the AAST Program Committee for the Annual Meeting Lunch Sessions in September. If you have any topic suggestions, please reach out to Bridget or Jose Diaz.
   5. The first Journal Club for the fellows will take place on Tuesday, March 5th. Journal Club will take place on the first Tuesday of the month and will be tied to the Meet the Mentors topic that month.
2. 2024 Projects
   1. Didactic Curriculum
      1. 17 topics outstanding
      2. 7 topics with no volunteer
         1. Vascular Emergencies
         2. Anorectal Disease
         3. Trauma Systems/Administration
         4. Disaster Medicine and Triage
         5. Inflammatory Bowel Disease
         6. DVT Prophylaxis in EGS
         7. Pediatric Emergency General Surgery

You do not need to be the one who completes the review of the topic. If you have faculty members who would be interested, they are more than welcome to volunteer.

* 1. Match Issues
     1. This group will be meeting in March to discuss the recruitment issues, including potentially separating the one year and two year applicants, etc.

1. Reminders and Upcoming Dates:
   1. Meet the Mentors
      1. March 12 – Kerby
      2. May 14 – Berry
      3. May 28 – Cohen
      4. June 11 – Kaups
   2. Next Program Directors’ Meeting:

Monday, March 25th, 4pm ET/3pm CT/2pm MT/1pm PT