

**AAST Program Directors Subcommittee Phone Conference**

**Monday, March 25, 2024**

**Notes**

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1. ACS Committee Updates
2. 2024 Projects
	1. Didactic Curriculum – present at April BOM meeting
	2. Match Issues – What’s best for the fellows vs. what’s best for PDs; looking into data from match system; survey applicants if SCCPDS allows us to incorporate a survey in the application process and survey previous applicants. Fellow-centric
	3. Caselog Revisions – Need volunteers to help review the system, CPT codes, how cases are entered, etc. We have had a couple questions from fellows on where/how to log certain cases.
	4. Website – as we are approaching interview season, please send your Program Spotlight power point or other short videos you would like to add to the Approved Sites page on the AAST website here: <https://www.aast.org/acute-care-surgery/new-program-directors-program-coordinators/approved-sites>

You’ll notice UCSD, UNLV, UT Houston, MCW and UT Memphis have the “Click here for program highlights.” We talked at previous meetings about building this page up with more information about our programs to serve as a resource to applicants. Please send your power point to Bridget as soon as possible.

1. Program Spotlight – LAC + USC, Dr. Kazu Matsushima

County side (Los Angeles County) vs. University side (Keck Medicine of USC)

6 fellows – 4 ACS, 6 SCC

Site visit in 2023, approved for another 3 years

First year – SCC

* SICU (Keck) – 5 mo
* SICU (LAGMC) – 5 mo
* PICU – 1 mo
* Burn ICU – 1 mo

Second year – ACS

* ACS service (LAGMC) – 12 mo

Education

* Teaching rounds - 3 days/week
* Live stream rounds every Monday, 12:30pm ET
* Perfused cadaver lab – 2/month
* HERT Training
* Dr. Matt Martin is running the new AAST Robo-Tracs program
* Fellows are heavily involved in QI project, Trauma Survivors,

Wellness is important. Fellows organize outings regularly.

1. Reminders and Upcoming Dates:
	1. Meet the Mentors
		1. April 9 – Namias
		2. April 23 - Callcut
		3. May 14 – Berry
		4. May 28 – Cohen
		5. June 11 – Kaups
	2. Next Program Directors’ Meeting:

Monday, April 22nd, 4pm ET/3pm CT/2pm MT/1pm PT