

**AAST Program Directors Subcommittee Phone Conference**

**Monday, July 22, 2024**

**Notes**

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1. ACS Committee Updates
   1. Bootcamp Updates – The first bootcamp will be held as a pilot program with 12 fellows on the east coast. As this is a pilot program, we will be gathering feedback from the fellows on the content, the timing, etc. to improve the program. We plan on all fellows finishing their SCC year and entering their ACS year to be able to attend next August, 2025.
   2. Ombudsperson – There is support from the AAST Board of Managers to appoint someone to this position to serve as a resource to both fellows and the programs. This person would not be a PD or a member of the FRCC committee. The person would also help develop the role and duties once they are appointed. More information to come once a person has been selected.
2. Graduated Fellow Survey Results

The committee reviewed the results from the recent Graduated Fellow Survey. The survey is sent to fellows who have completed the two year fellowship about 6 months after their graduation. We have several years of data to compare. There are good statistics that could be useful in marketing the two year fellowship. We would like to bring a small group together to review the questions and see where we can revise to make the results even more useful.

1. 2024 Projects
   1. Didactic Curriculum

The didactic curriculum is nearly finished. There are a few outstanding elements that we are hoping to wrap us soon. Bridget is building out web pages that will provide the topics, the information fellows should know about the topics and links to other AAST resources such as Meet the Mentors or Education Modules as well as outside resources from the WTA and EAST. The majority of the materials will be available starting August 1st.

* 1. Match Issues – No updates
  2. Caselog Revisions – No updates
     1. EGS Minimums

1. Program Spotlight: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Clay Burlew

AAST approved in 2008

2008-18 – 1 TACS fellow per year; 1-2 SCC fellows per year

2018-present – 2 TACS fellows per year; no longer offer 1 year SCC fellow position

Plan the fellowship you wish you had had

Typical case volumes:

* 78-177 thoracic cases
* 61-169 vascular cases
* 425-760 operative cases

University of Colorado Hospital – Region’s leader in tertiary and referral care

* Level I trauma center
* 845 beds
* >50,000 admissions
* >28,500 surgeries
* >160,000 ED visits
* Transplant/cardiothoracic - >600 transplants per year
* ABA verified Burn Center
* 50% increase in volume since FY 2020

Mature research program

* NIH funded basic science for >30 years
* Commitment to clinical research
* Participate in MDTs
* >400 book chapters/review articles
* Expectation: 2 projects including QI/PI

Educational Conferences

* Critical Care Education Block
  + SCC Grand Rounds
  + Fellow lecture series
  + SCC journal club
  + Research meeting
* Surgical M&M
* Trauma Systems/ICU Leadership/Research
  + Monthly trauma committee meetings
  + Secondary review/video review meetings
  + SEMTAC/RETAC
  + ICU Faculty meeting
  + DOS Research Meeting

Coffee with CCB

* PD transitioned from Denver Health to UCH in spring 2022
* Instituted monthly fellow meetings
* Prior topics include SCC year electives, adjusted call/fellow role, possible CO Springs rotation

1. Reminders and Upcoming Dates:
   1. August Journal Club – Tuesday, August 6th

**\*\*Please remind your new fellows to join us!**

* 1. Next Program Directors’ Meeting will be held August 26th at 4pm ET/3pm CT/2pm MT/1pm PT