

**AAST Program Directors Subcommittee Phone Conference**

**Monday, June 23, 2025**

**Minutes**

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1. ACS Committee Updates
   1. Interview Issues

Letters of Rec had issues being uploaded, but it has been resolved.

Issues with cancellations and no shows

By being the last match, we become a catch all

Do we need to shorten the interview period further?

* 1. Bootcamp (Dultz)

USC is scheduled for July 31-August 1; Shock is scheduled for August 7-8

Schedule and speakers have been finalized.

**USC still has 2 spots open**; Shock is full

1. 2024 Projects
   1. MIS Project (Garcia)

Working on scheduling the next meeting of the group.

* 1. EGS Project (Tesoriero)

Reviewed the 11 fundamental categories – operative & non-operative. Will run it by the committee to revise as necessary.

* 1. Caselog Revisions (Dultz)

The fellows’ caselogs have been reviewed and the data is being compiled in a digestible manner so we can review with this. We would like to be able to give each program an idea of where they fall in relation to the overall group.

1. Upcoming Important Dates
   1. July Journal Club
      1. Hartford
      2. Wake Forest
   2. Meet the Mentors
      1. We have reached out to 30 mentors and hope to have additional sessions confirmed soon. Calendar invites will be sent out as we confirm each speaker.