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Integrated Vascular Surgery Residency Update:

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

• Educational Grants: Medtronic, Gore, Cook

Integrated Residency Update: Requirements

• First match 2007 - 5 programs
• Match in 4th year of medical school
• 24 months core surgery
• 36 months vascular and endovascular training
• Eligible for ABS vascular surgery qualifying and certification exam

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Resident Qualifications

A comparison of 6 + 6 versus 5 + 2 applicants to vascular surgery training programs

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Status of Integrated Residency

Steady increase in number of programs and residents

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New Programs

Slow down of new programs added last year!
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ACGME Violations

Only 1 program with ACGME/RRC issues

Distribution of Residents

Resident Demographics

Resident Match Choices

Match Data

It’s getting harder to fill positions.

Table 17

Average Number of Ranked Applicants Invited to 3-6 Each Position by Specialty, 2011-2014

Table 18

Participating Programs and Positions Filled in SCAF, 2014-2015

Resident Experience

The first assessment of operative logs for traditional vascular fellowship track versus integrated vascular training programs
Integrated Vascular Surgery Residency Update: Survey Methods

**Background:** This is the first survey to assess and quantify the level of satisfaction among the integrated vascular surgery residents.

**Methods:** An anonymous, Web-based, 15-question survey was electronically distributed to 225 members of the Society of Vascular Surgery. The questions were a combination of multiple choice, free response, and 5-point Likert scale. Satisfaction was defined as a score of 3 or higher.

**Result:** Sixty-nine percent of the survey respondents had a high degree of satisfaction, 93%, with respect to faculty, educational curriculum, case selection, their peers and interactions with the general surgery residents and faculty. Among nonvascular rotations, critical care, acute care surgery and trauma and cardiology were the most frequently rated as satisfying (80%, 86%, and 82%, respectively). Minimal interest in cardiac surgery was rated as least satisfying at 47% and 44%.

**Conclusion:** Overall vascular residents are satisfied with various aspects of their respective programs. Critical care, acute care services and trauma, and cardiology were most universally deemed beneficial to overall education, whereas other rotations have more diverse responses, suggesting very program-specific distinctions between the services.
Integrated Vascular Surgery Residency Update: Conclusions

- Continued growth (although slower) in the integrated paradigm
- High quality of resident applicants
- Minimal attrition of residents or programs
- More applicants needed to fill current positions
- General positive experience reported by integrated residents
- Comparable operative experience to traditional fellows
- Positive experience in the job market

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