

TSDA General Meeting AATS May 7, 2011

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TSDA Meeting Agenda

- **Agenda**

- **Welcome/President's Remarks**

George Hicks, Jr., MD

- **Oral Reports**

Boot Camp: George Hicks, Jr., MD

In-Training Exam: Dave Fullerton, MD

Curriculum Committee: Curt Tribble, MD

Congenital Program Committee: Carl Backer, MD

TSRA: Carlos Mery, MD

AATS: Irving Kron, MD

ABTS/Thoracic Surgery Curriculum: Proposals for Revised Index Case Requirements: Valerie Rusch, MD

- Six-Year Integrated Programs: John Calhoon, MD

- Residency Review Committee: Douglas Wood, MD

STS: Mike Mack, MD

JCTSE: Edward Verrier, MD

- **Special Presentation**

Addressing Probationary Resident Issues: Dave Fullerton, MD

- **TSDA Business Meeting**

(TSDA Members Only)

Secretary/Treasurer: Mark Iannettoni, MD

Nominating Committee: John Calhoon, MD

Election of Secretary/Treasurer and Councilor-at-Large*

- **Written Reports/Handouts**

TSRA: Carlos Mery, MD

TS-RACS: Christine Morrison, RN, MSN

- AATS: Irving Kron, MD

TSDA/TSRA ITE Residents Survey Results

- *Membership vote required.

Thanks to Our Boys



Scope of Practice



The End Result of Deliberate Practice

Training for a Navy SEAL: \$80,000

Fifty caliber sniper rifle: \$3,000

Getting a terrorist in your crosshairs: Priceless



TSDA Meeting- The Tide is Turning

- Increasing numbers of integrated CT programs
- Palpable enthusiasm for CT programs within the medical schools
- Increasing numbers of applicants for spots
- Improving attitudes of existing residents
- Increased prevalence of simulation as a tool for resident learning and medical students recruitment
- Improving job market



What are the Residents Thinking?

- 73% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement “I would recommend CT surgery to potential trainees.”
- 47% indicated “expectation of residents/fellows performing cases as primary surgeon” as the most important characteristic of an outstanding program; 24% indicated “culture of education.”
- 87% agreed or strongly agreed with the statement “I feel I will be adequately trained at the completion of my program.”
- 53% indicated their program never or rarely uses simulator training.
- 48% indicated their program frequently or always uses the TSDA Weekly Curricula as a guideline for conferences or mentored didactic sessions.
- 62% indicated they will not have any difficulties achieving their case index requirement; 88% feel their program will adequately train them for the Board exams.
- Case volume and variety/complexity of cases were common answers to the question, “What do you consider the best characteristic of your program?”
- Work load, low case volume, and lack of exposure were common answers to the question, “What do you consider the worst characteristic of your program?”
- Comments about simulation as a teaching modality were very positive, there were only a few negative comments.

Special Recognition to TSRA

- Oral presentation by TSRA President Carlos Mery MD
- Impressive review of CT surgery
- International Network for Young CT surgeons
- Conducted a survey for TSDA/JCTSE regarding “outstanding CT programs
- Awards, luncheons, new databases, and more

TSDA Meeting

- A teacher effects eternity; [s]he can never tell where [her] his influence stops.
- — [Henry Brooks Adams](#)
- Teaching depends less on your ability but more on your ability to develop the talents of others



TSDA Meeting- Boot Camp

- Date- July 14-17, 2011
- Chapel Hill NC
- 24 residents
- 36 Faculty
- Mission: prepare faculty to begin simulation in their home institutions, learn assessment tools and continue the benefits of deliberate practice

Boot Camp 2011

- **TSDA Boot Camp**

July 14-17, 2011

*William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

- **Hotel**

Marriott Courtyard Chapel Hill
Continuing Education
100 Marriott Way
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
919-883-0700
www.marriott.com

- **Boot Camp Facility**

William and Ida Friday Center for

100 Friday Center Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
919-962-3000
www.fridaycenter.unc.edu

- All Boot Camp events will take place at the William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education. Residents will be assigned to one of four two units: Tango, Sierra, Delta, Alpha. Faculty will be assigned to one of two groups: F1, F2. Each unit will rotate through training sessions on Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16:
- CPB Skills
- Vessel Anastomosis
- One Lung Ventilation
- Staplers & Emergencies
- Orientation to Aortic Valve Surgery (Sunday plenary session)

Boot Camp 2011

- **THURSDAY, JULY 14**

Afternoon

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Marriott Hotel Check-In

Registration (Atrium Center)

Resident and faculty dinner (Trillium A)

Speakers: Dr. Richard Feins, Dr. George Hicks, Dr. Jim Fann

Resident and faculty orientation (Room TBD)

Faculty orientation

(Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)

FRIDAY, JULY 15

7:00 am – 6:00 pm

7:00 am – 7:30 am

7:30 am – 9:30 am

9:30 am – 10:00 am

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Scenarios”

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Registration (Atrium Center)

Continental breakfast (Atrium Center)

Resident and faculty training sessions I, II, III, IV

(Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)

Break (Atrium Center)

Resident and faculty training sessions I, II, III, IV

(Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)

Lunch (Trillium A)

Speaker: Dr. Jim Fann, “Deliberate Practice”

Resident and faculty training sessions I, II, III, IV

(Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)

Break (Atrium Center)

Resident and faculty training sessions I, II, III, IV

(Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)

Dinner (Trillium A)

Speaker: Dr. George Hicks, “Thoracic and Cardiac Emergency

Faculty review/assessment sessions (Boardroom)

Boot Camp 2011

- **SATURDAY, JULY 16** TSDA Boot Camp Schedule Continued

7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration (Atrium Center)
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Continental breakfast (Atrium Center)
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Resident and faculty training sessions I, II, III, IV (Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Break (Atrium Center)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Resident and faculty training sessions I, II, III, IV (Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Trillium A) Speaker: TBD
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Resident and faculty training sessions I, II, III, IV (Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break (Atrium Center)
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Resident and faculty training sessions I, II, III, IV (Azalea, Dogwood A, Dogwood B, Mountain Laurel, Boardroom)
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner (Trillium A) Speaker: TBD
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Faculty review/assessment sessions (Boardroom)

- **SUNDAY, JULY 17**

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Continental breakfast (Atrium Center)
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Resident training session V (Dogwood AB)
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Graduation/Closing Remarks/Adjournment (Atrium Center)

Schedule and room assignments subject to change.

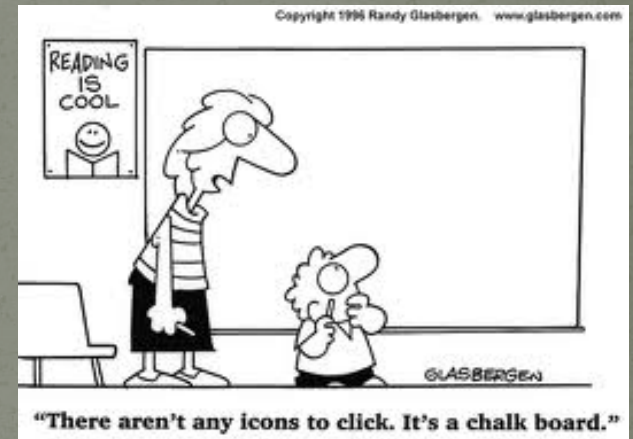
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Educating the Educator

- Simultaneous with Boot Camp
- To be reported by Dr. Verrier

Needs of a Faculty Educator

- Time to Teach
- Reason to teach
- Desire to teach
- Courage to use new techniques and resources



Senior Faculty Responsibilities

- Nurture educational goals
- Mentor junior faculty with support and participation
- Develop new educational skills
- Be willing to change to be more effective

TSDA Meeting

- Curricular developments
 - Complete syllabus for I-6 (traditional) CT programs outlining goals, core knowledge and technical skills to be achieved
 - Continued updates in the Weekly Curriculum
 - Eventual change in host for TSDA platforms
 - Probability of basic requirements in simulation experience at local level
 - TSRA CT Review for residents

TSDA Meeting

- New/old issues
 - Hour restrictions mainly applying to the first/second year residents regarding supervision
 - Continued Medicare cut-backs and its possible effect on CT surgery
 - The borderline resident- what to do?
 - Invitation to suggest pertinent topics of interest to the membership
 - Email bwiner@tsda.org
 - george_hicks@urmc.rochester.edu

TSDA Goals for 2011

- Improve revenue vs expenses
- Continue with curriculum development/reform
- Partner with JCTSE to achieve reform
- Sponsor (with support) Boot Camp IV including ETE II
- Utilize appointed faculty to enhance exposure to simulation
- Utilize the Senior Tour to help PDs
- Support the needs of all our programs

TSDA Meeting

- Thank you to the TSDA officers for their energies, sacrifice and commitment
 - David Fullerton- President-elect
 - Mark Iannettoni- Secretary/ Treasurer
 - Cynthia Herrington- Councilor-at-Large
 - Marc Moon- Councilor-at-Large
 - Ara Vaporciyan- Councilor-at-Large
 - Carl Backer- Congenital Programs

TSDA Meeting

- Tremendous thank you to our staff
 - BETH WINER
 - NANCY PUCKETT
- Without them we would be helpless