

MINUTES
THORACIC SURGERY RESIDENCY ADMINISTRATORS/COORDINATORS SECTION
ANNUAL MEETING
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Christine Morrison, President TS-RACS, opened the meeting at 8:20 AM, welcomed the attendees, reviewed the agenda and announced the guest speakers. See attached attendee list and agenda. Note presenters' title and association/affiliations on agenda.

TOPICS/ Speaker	DISCUSSION	ACTION / FOLLOW UP
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine Morrison, President, opened meeting and welcomed guests 8:20 AM Board Introductions 	2009 minutes distributed
Peggy Simpson, PhD, Executive Director of ACGME RRCs for Plastic Surgery, Surgery, Thoracic Surgery ACGME Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident Survey Results – depending on level and percent of grayed areas site visit may be prompted – yearly. Duty Hours – drafting new common program requirements. SOL – CTSNet or ACGME – over the next two years transition to ACGME for case logs – projected goal date – July 2011. Learning Portfolio – status update 	•
George L. Hicks, Jr., MD President, TSDA TSDA Boot Camp: Plans for the Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans to regionalize the boot camp, i.e. east coast and west coast. USC is possible site for the west coast boot camp. Possible boot camp for medical students 	•
Business Meeting and Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination/Election of Officers Committee Reports Review and Approval of 2009 Minutes 	•
Edward D. Verrier, M.D. Surgical Director of Education, JCTSE JCTSE Update TSFRE – Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Verrier gave a more of a freestyle discussion than have a specific outline. He gave some interesting information about the future plans of the JCTSE and the TSFRE. He also discussed the 6-year integrated programs and how they have impacted the entire Thoracic community. We will be going through a period of transition for a few years as more programs join the integrated ranks. 	
Valerie Rusch, M.D. Chair, ABTS ABTS Update of 6 year Integrated Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Rusch gave a very insightful presentation about the changes and impact of the integrated programs. 	•
Work Sessions and Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of National Competency-Based Goals and Objectives and Quarterly Evaluations – TSDA evaluations Since attendance was smaller this year, rather than divide into two groups all remained in one group for discussions. Several coordinators had contributed copies 	•

	<p>of their program goals and objectives, as well as evaluations as samples for discussion. This discussion proved to be very lively and informative. While there was no real consensus for standardized goals and evaluation forms, Christine Morrison suggested that we establish two task groups to work on the formats for discussion next year.</p>	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TS-RACS meeting San Diego California. Date to be determined. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •