Joint Council on Thoracic Surgery Education

Integrated Residency Survey 2012

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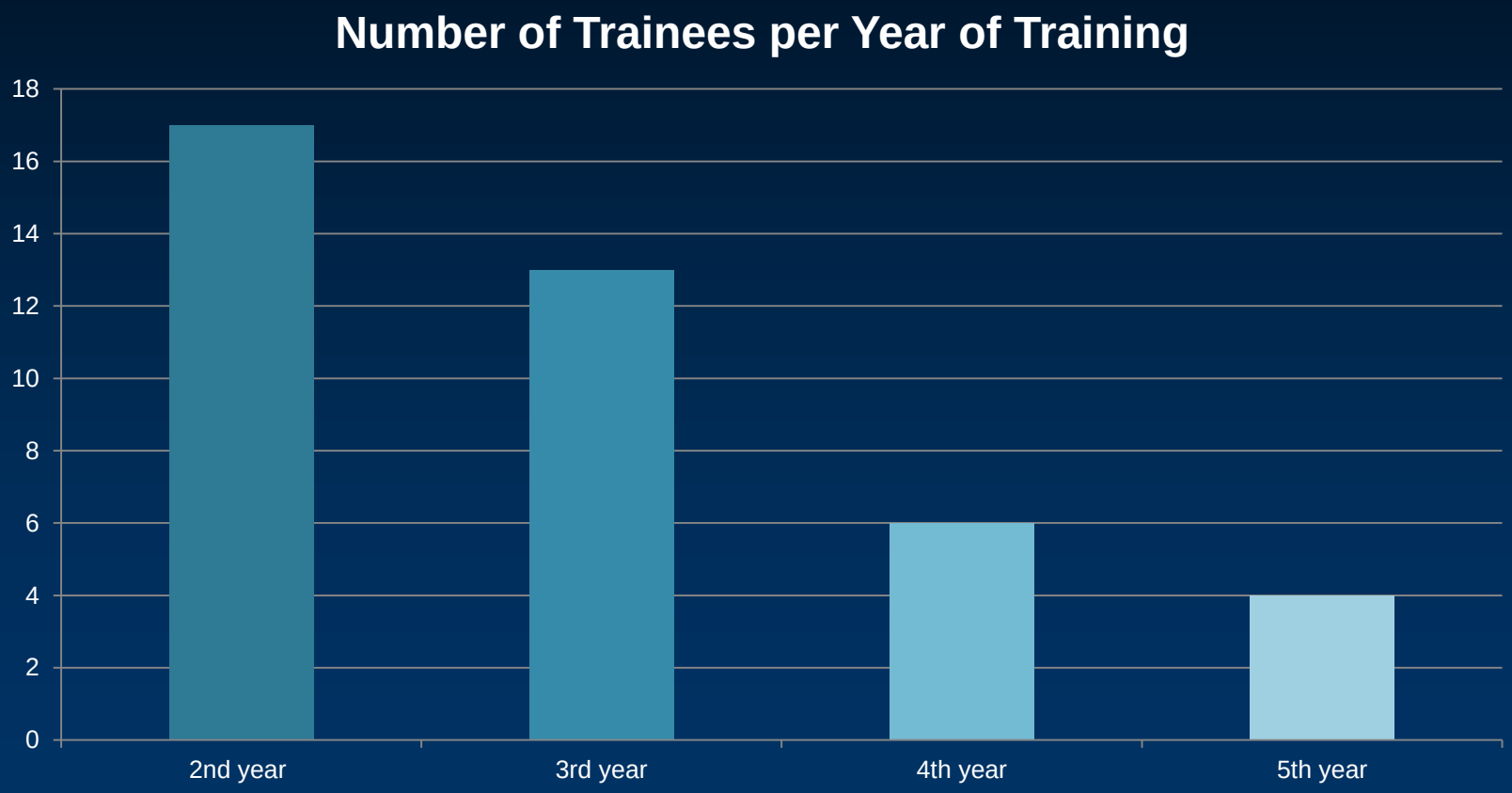
Integrated Residency Survey

- Qualitative Assessment
  - Not quantitative, N too small
- 100% response
  - 40 current residents
- Thirteen training programs
  - Stanford, MCW, Mt. Sinai, S Carolina, UTSA, Maryland, Columbia, Penn, Rochester, UVA, UNC, Northwestern, UW
- Survey done by non physician staff
- Interpreted by JCTSE / TSDA staff

Integrated Residency Survey



Integrated Residency Survey

- General Impressions / Satisfaction
- Residency Rotations
- Operative Experience
- Curriculum

Conclusions

- Overall resident are happy with integrated residency algorithm
- Significant variability exists in rotations, operative experience, curriculum
- Survey should be repeated in 2 years
- As of 7/2013 will increase to 21 integrated programs from current 13
- Interim qualitative review of residency experiment should not terminate trial

Concerns from Survey

- Operative experience in general surgery… poor
- Value of component cardiothoracic cases for early operative training…a worry
- Value, skills training and responsibility on non-surgical rotations…unknown
- Volume of operative cases in first 3 years…variable
- Need for more cohesive national curriculum for integrated residencies…desired
- Great variability from program to program

Monday Afternoon STS Program
Room 502B

- Cardiothoracic Surgical Education

  - **The Milestone Project: The ACGME Initiative**
  - **Competency-Based Surgical Education: The Can Med Initiative**
  - **Case-Based Cognitive Opportunities: The JCTSE LMS Initiative**
  - **Technical Skills Training: Simulation Initiative**
  - **Curriculum Development: The Personal Brain Initiative**
  - **Train the Trainers: The ISCP Initiative**
  - **Transitions to Practice: The ACS Initiative**