Thoracic Surgery Residency Review Committee
Approved Integrated Programs

* New programs

- Mayo
- Emory
- Northwestern
- Medical Coll of Wisconsin
- MUSC
- Mount Sinai
- Columbia
- Stanford
- UC Davis*
- Maryland
- UNC Chapel Hill
- Pennsylvania
- Pittsburgh*
- University of Rochester
- USC
- UT San Antonio
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Indiana*
- Kentucky*
- Michigan*
Why Do You Want An I-6 Residency?

- There are more applicants than positions
- I am having trouble filling my traditional positions
- My traditional residency is threatened (citations, recruitment, support)
- I am dissatisfied with the quality of incoming residents after general surgery
  - I believe my program is better able to train junior residents in the principles of surgery and patient care
- I think it is the best way to train CT surgeons
- So many residents…. So much service!
Which Programs Should Consider I-6?

- High functioning program
  - Stable leadership
  - “In good standing” (continued accreditation ≥ 3yr cycle)
  - Not having chronic recruitment problems
- Collaboration with general surgery et. al.
- Institutional support
  - GME funding
  - Program director and coordinator support
- Sincere program director and faculty enthusiasm
  - Not just a strategy to get more applicants and more residents
Which Programs Should Not Consider I-6?

- No preexisting program
- New program
- Program on probation
- Program with citations leading to < 3 yr accreditation cycle
- No GME funding
- Grudging cooperation from general surgery
I-6 RESIDENCY CRITERIA

An institution applying for an integrated program format must:

- Sponsor an existing independent program
- “Continued Accreditation” status
- Cycle length of at least three years

If these conditions are not present, the RRC will not consider the request for an integrated program.
Relationship of Independent and Integrated Programs

- Independent program must be maintained until integrated programs matures to fill senior level positions
- Independent programs may continue in parallel with integrated program
  - Must not exceed total approved graduating positions without RRC approval
  - Provides program flexibility
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