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The Committee on Faculty Development for the TSDA has developed the following vision and goals:

Vision: to create and deliver effective programs for cardiothoracic surgeons/trainees and residency program coordinators and at all stages in their career that will develop and nurture them into surgical education leaders at the institutional, national and international level

Goals:

1. Partner with the TSDA and other professional organizations to support faculty engagement and career advancement with regards to education.
2. Deliver effective knowledge and skill-building programs centered on:
   a. leadership development
   b. mentoring
   c. teaching skills and educational scholarship
   d. education research, scholarship and academic advancement
   e. improving efficiency and effectiveness
   f. work-life integration
   g. peer and professional networking
   h. curriculum development and assessment
   i. test development skills
   j. simulation implementation
   k. residency training
Committee Initiatives

1. Breakout sessions for the TSDA Meeting at the STS Annual Meeting in 2019 were developed. The topics and goals developed include the following:
   a. Resident Remediation (Moderators: Dr. Sande Starnes, Dr. Shari Meyerson)
      i. Define options for academic and clinical remediation
      ii. Discuss assessment of remediation milestones
      iii. Discuss strategies for mitigating the impact of remediation on the program
   b. Making Learn CT Surgery/STS Thoracic Surgical Curriculum More Interactive and Effective, Moderators: Dr. Ara Vaporciyan, Dr. Craig Baker, Ahmet Kilic, Jules Lin
      i. Discuss local implementation strategies for STSLearn
      ii. Strategies for small programs to successfully use STSLearn
      iii. What not to do with v
   c. Update on Assessment Tools, Moderators: Dr. Steve Yang, Dr. Tom Varghese, Dr. Rita Milewski
      i. Discuss current assessment tools (including ACGME tool box)
      ii. Strategies for using the milestones in CCC and everyday education
      iii. Tools for assessing competency-based operative experience

2. Potential future topics at the TSDA General Session at AATS 2019 include:
   a. Early Faculty Development
   b. Surgeon Burnout/Work-Life Integration
   c. Educational needs of new PDs, Assoc PDs, and PCs (to help build EtE 2019)
   d. Setting performance standards and rewarding faculty for teaching
   e. Building academic development time into a residency program
   f. Should we overhaul the residency interview process? (Continue discussion Dr. Iannettoni’s survey last year)

3. A request has been granted to add a residency coordinator to the Committee (Penny Potvin, Duke University)

4. Discussion has begun on developing an “Educate the Educator” Program similar to that held annually by the JCTSE. A business plan is being formulated. Potential for having this program could be as early as in the summer or fall of 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elizabeth David, Committee Vice-Chair