Congenital
Fellowship Update
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Match for 2020 appointment year

- 2/7/2019 SF match and TSDA webpages launching
- 3/9/2019 Institutional participation agreement due to SF match
- 6/24/2019 Applicant registration on SF match
- 7/24/2019 Candidate application, participation agreement, and letters due
- 8/1-9/1/2019 Applicant interviews
- 10/1/2019 Program withdrawal request deadline
- 11/7/2019 Rank lists due
- 11/14/2019 Match day
- 11/15/2019 Unfilled positions posted on SF match page
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Current ACGME Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship Programs

Carl Backer, MD
Lurie Children’s Hospital

Jim Jaggers, MD*
Children’s Hospital Colorado

E. Dean McKenzie, MD
Texas Children’s Hospital

Cynthia Herrington, MD
Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles

Subhadra Shashidharan, MD*
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Richard Mainwaring, MD
Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital

Francis Fynn-Thompson, MD
Children’s Hospital Boston

Jennifer Romano, MD*
CS Mott Children’s Hospital

Lester Permut, MD
Seattle Children’s Hospital

Stephanie Fuller, MD*
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

James S. Tweddell, MD*
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital

James St. Louis, MD
Children’s Mercy Hospital

*Programs with 1-year curriculum
Congenital In-Training Exam

Occurred on March 23, 2019

11 accredited fellows participated with an average score of 79% (86-63%)
Changing the Educational Paradigm

Update: Approved by the ABTS. Letter submitted to the ACGME to begin creating infrastructure around a 2 year training cycle. This requires patience
U.S. Congenital Cardiac Programs