Congenital Fellowship Update

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Current ACGME Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship Programs

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

Occurred on March 18, 2017
We had 8 examinees that produced an average score of 76%

March 17, 2018, registration closes February 16
Changing the Educational Paradigm

Update: Letter submitted to the ABTS and to ACGME
Awaiting decision by the ABTS.

1. Training Cycles:
   a. Five programs: 2-year training cycle
   b. One program: 15-month training cycle
   c. Six programs: 1-year training cycles

2. Create case requirements for 2-year programs