Congenital Fellowship Update

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Congenital In-Training Exam

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

• 12 programs participating
• June 26, 2017: Match opens for candidate applications
• August 5, 2017: Applications forwarded to congenital fellowship program directors
• October 13, 2017: Rank lists due
• November 20, 2017: Match Day
Total Congenital ACGME Programs Per Year


12
Current ACGME Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship Programs

Carl Backer, MD
Lurie Children’s Hospital

Francis Fynn-Thompson, MD
Children’s Hospital Boston

David Campbell, MD*
Children’s Hospital Colorado

Jennifer Romano, MD*
CS Mott Children’s Hospital

Charles Fraser, MD
Texas Children’s Hospital

Lester Permut, MD
Seattle Children’s Hospital

Cynthia Herrington, MD
Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles

Brian Reemtsen, MD*
University of California Los Angeles

E. Dean McKenzie, MD*
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Stephanie Fuller, MD*
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Richard Mainwaring, MD
Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital

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

*Programs with 1-year curriculum
Changing the educational paradigm

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

2. Increase case log requirements for 1-year programs

3. Create case requirements for 2-year programs