

TSDA Virtual General Session
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Chat Transcript

01:25:52 Ara Vaporciyan: Place questions about this trial in the chat box please

01:29:32 Andrew Chang: If randomization is at institutional level, our GS program already is participating in SECOND, I believe, so would TS fall under the same randomization or be randomized separately? Can address this off line

01:30:30 David Odell: Great Question Andrew, yes, we would randomize with the general surgery program and then cross everyone over to the full resource intervention arm in 2022 after the general surgery trial ends.

01:30:51 Ara Vaporciyan: Good question Andrew. David can you address this in the chat or off line?

01:31:03 Andrew Chang: thank you!

01:36:58 Christian Peyre: Asynchronous learning available to faculty? Or just at the appointed time?

01:42:54 Andrew Chang: For future reference/discussion: the proposed topics look good, and are broad - one area that has been harder for our group has been how to recognize and then intervene for learners who are struggling in non-technical areas. Past TSDA sessions have included formal aspects of remediation, but further pointers or best practices that can head off remediation in areas of professionalism might have traction

01:43:55 Michael Argenziano: Agree completely

01:44:09 Elizabeth David: Thank you for the suggestion. That topic is definitely on our list.

01:45:45 A J Carpenter: I agree that helping along the struggling resident is critical. And the pandemic has certainly hampered operative experience for more than a year, making it even more critical

01:49:02 Ara Vaporciyan: Remediation is a very challenging topic. It actually is the creation of a secondary very personalized curriculum embedded in the larger more general curriculum. Definitely a needed topic for a faculty development webinar.

01:50:00 Ara Vaporciyan: As Dr David said, definitely on the list. Will cut our teeth on some easier topics.

01:52:05 A J Carpenter: Great point Michael. Ideal

01:54:07 Tara Karamlou: Is there a place for resilience and leadership? Which competence would include these elements?

01:54:51 Jon Wee: How do these milestones fit with the EPA movement? Should we still be using this type of evals or should we embrace EPA evaluations?

01:57:00 Andrew Chang: Wouldn't EPA (entrustable patient activities?) be used to inform the milestones? What she said!

01:57:16 Laura Edgar: @Tara I think that resilience is part of well being and even though not spelled out can be included with that assessment.

01:57:39 Douglas Johnston: Very much agree with Tara, and earlier comments re struggling residents. Often these are not knowledge deficits or technical faults, but difficulty with stress management, performing under pressure, or team communication

01:59:08 Ara Vaporciyan: I would agree Andrew. As an EPA is an actual assessment tool the results generated by such an approach would help inform what milestone a trainee has reached. The Milestones are not an assessment tool, it is a reporting tool. We still need to develop assessments to inform what milestone a trainee has reached.

01:59:10 Laura Edgar: @John The ACGME is committed to the Milestones. For specialties that have EPAs we have worked with them to ensure that they match. Remember that EPAs have a different purpose. EPAs help look at a wholistic practice where Milestones are looking at the formative, developmental growth.

02:04:19 Ara Vaporciyan: Please continue to ask any questions now as there will be no real opportunity before we enter the breakout sessions

02:06:09 Stephen Yang: There will be some time to discuss subspecialty issues and everyone will have access to Laura for 15 min in one of the breakout rooms that everyone will rotate through.

02:06:14 Andrew Chang: Just a comment - these new features are very helpful for the PDs - I'm glad that ACGME has been so responsive/anticipatory - will definitely use these resources especially for residents to understand how our program expectations try to align with the Milestones, and to address the faculty development questions that come up during my annual program reviews

02:10:17 Nahush Mokadam: Clarification for residencies that start in Aug - still use 1.0 for them

02:10:54 Nahush Mokadam: For the residents that graduate in July that is

02:11:28 Laura Edgar: @Nahush in June all get the 1.0 assessment.

02:43:45 Laura Edgar: Any questions after the session, feel free to reach out to milestones@acgme.org or ledgar@acgme.org

02:44:06 Ara Vaporciyan: Thank you Dr Edgar

02:44:46 Fred Tibayan: Yes! Thank you and great job, Laura!

02:50:22 J. Michael DiMaio: A wonderful slate. Well done.

02:50:23 David Odell: 'Experienced'

02:50:37 Mara Antonoff: Thanks for the wonderful session!! Hope everyone is doing well!!

02:51:01 David Cooke: Well done everyone!

02:51:02 Sabrina Evans: Thank you to everyone for an excellent session

02:51:07 David Cooke: Thanks Beth, Rachel and Christina!