Committee Members

Ikenna Okereke succeeded David Odell as Chair of TECoG. Kirsten Freeman was appointed Vice-Chair of TECoG. Brian Mitzman was appointed as secretary/treasurer of TECoG.

Academic Productivity

TECoG was responsible for two publications last year concerning the role of virtual interviews during the cardiothoracic residency application process. Given that this format was newly instituted by cardiothoracic programs due to the pandemic, TECoG queried applicants over two seasons of the match process. The references are listed below.


Mentoring

TECoG has developed a mentoring relationship with the Thoracic Surgery Residents Association (TSRA). TECoG will assist TSRA members with projects and begin their involvement early in the process. We feel that this mentorship will be educational for TSRA members and support their academic yield.