

CANDIDATE READINESS FOR CERTIFICATION

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COMMON PROBLEM AREAS

- INDEX CASES
- ADDITIONAL TRAINING
- EVALUATIONS

CASE LISTS

- CASE LISTS SUBMITTED TO ACGME
- RECEIVED BY ABTS LATE OCTOBER TO EARLY NOVEMBER

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- PRE-APPROVAL BY ABTS
- SPECIFIC ABTS-CERTIFIED SURGEON AS MENTOR
- CURRICULUM
- VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION BY MENTOR

FINAL EVALUATIONS

- REVIEWED AS PART OF THE CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION
- THE PERCENTAGE OF FACULTY THAT RESPOND IS VARIABLE
- THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR ENDORSEMENT
- ALL IMPORTANT COMMENTS ARE INVESTIGATED

SUMMARY

- ACGME PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ARE HELPFUL
 - SEMI-ANNUAL & ANNUAL EVALUATIONS WITH P.D.
 - CLINICAL COMPETENCY COMMITTEE MEETINGS