

# **ACGME Policies and Common Citations: How Does the RRC Define "Best Programs"**

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# Disclosures

- **Fiduciary**
- **Meacham (volunteer)**
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- **Financial**
  - **None**



UROLOGY RC

# REVIEW COMMITTEE

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- All volunteers
- Number of members from 7-20
- Physician nominees from:
  - American Medical Association
  - ABMS Specialty Board
  - American Osteopathic Association
  - Specialty Academy / College
- At least one resident member per RC
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# ***ADS Annual Update***





# Omission of Data

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- **If it isn't listed, the RC assumes it didn't happen**
- **Common omissions**
  - **Faculty credentials (degree, certification, MOC)**
  - **Participating sites**
  - **Complete scholarly activity**
  - **Updated response to citations**
  - **Complete block diagram**



# *Annual Program Review*



# RC ACTIVITIES

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- **Each of the >100 programs' data reviewed annually**
- **Of this number, a percentage with no significant issues are placed on a consent agenda**
- **The remaining require detailed review and discussion at each meeting**
- **Each analyzed by a primary, secondary, and possibly tertiary reviewer**



# RC ACTIVITIES

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- **Committee discussion follows, and recommendation made**
- **Letter sent to EACH program annually**
- **Some programmatic issues do not require full committee review and are managed by Chair, Vice Chair, and Executive Director**



# Case Logs

The chalkboard is densely packed with mathematical content, including:

- Binomial Expansion:**  $1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \binom{m}{k} x^k, |x| < 1$
- Trigonometric Identities:**
  - $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$
  - $\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$
  - $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)]$
  - $\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
  - $\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
  - $\sin(2\alpha) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha$
  - $\cos(2\alpha) = \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha$
  - $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$
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- Calculus:**
  - $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, |x| < \infty$
  - $1 - x + x^2 - \dots + (-x)^n + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n x^n, |x| < 1$
- Physics/Engineering:**
  - Diagram of a beam with forces  $A, B, q$  and moments  $T_1, T_2, M$ .
  - Formulas:  $A = B = qL$ ,  $T_1 = A = \frac{qL}{2}$ ,  $T_2 = -B = -\frac{qL}{2}$ ,  $M = qL^2/2$ .
  - Area and Volume:  $V = Lwh$ ,  $S.A. = 2lw + 2lh + 2wh$ .
  - Trigonometric relationships for a right triangle:  $\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{2}}$ ,  $\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \alpha}{2}}$ ,  $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1 - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{1 + \cos \alpha}$ .

# CASE LOG UPDATE

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- **Residents should code all procedures-not stop after reaching the minima**
- **All residents not meeting the minimum number of cases will be actively monitored by RC**
- **All programs not meeting the minimum number of cases will be actively monitored by the RC**



# *Resident Survey...*

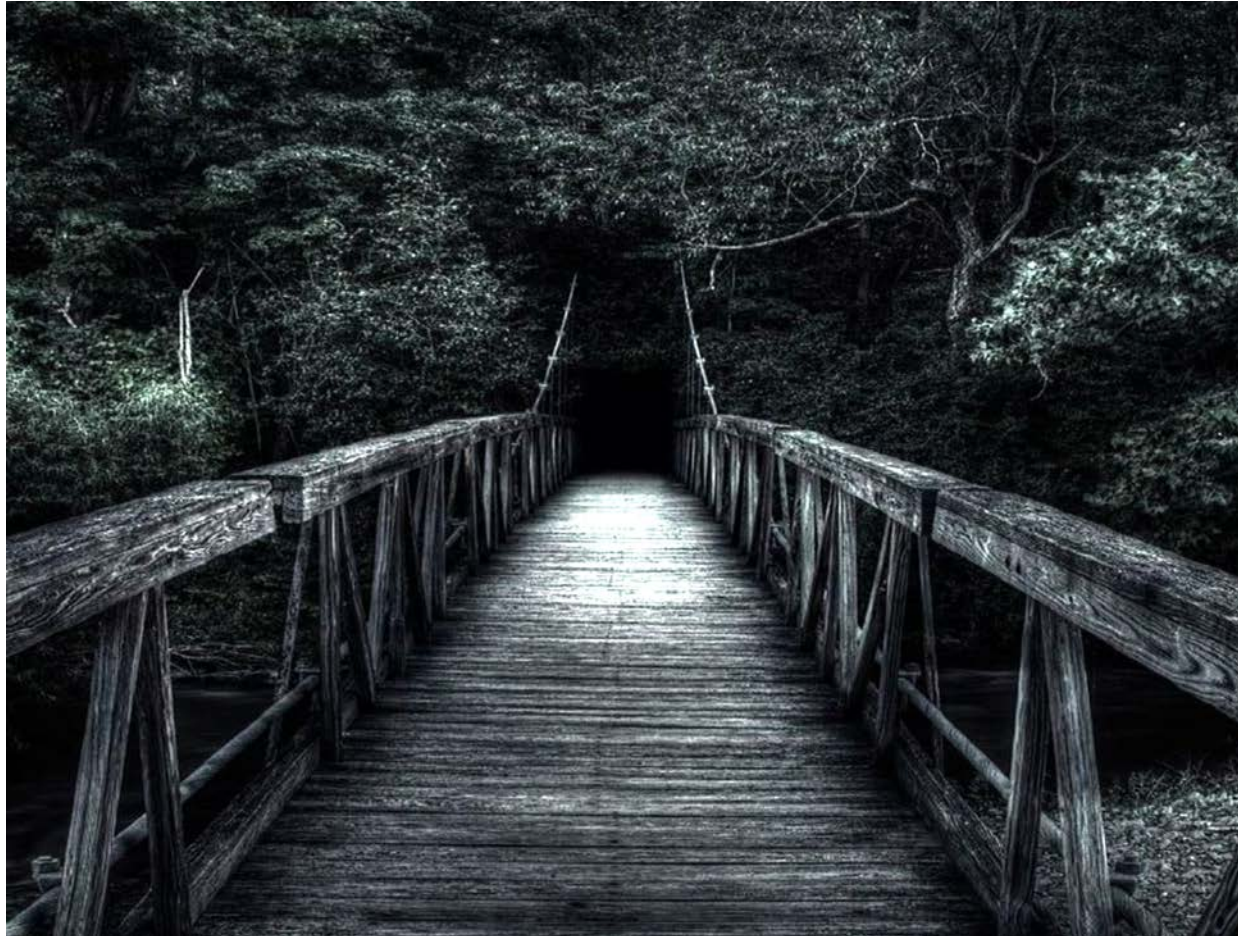


# ***Faculty Survey***





# ***Compliment Increase***



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