



ACGME/RRC Update Review Committee for Surgery April 2020

1. COVID-19/Pandemic Awareness

The ACGME would like to make you aware of specific guidance around the COVID-19 Pandemic available on the website at <https://acgme.org/covid-19>

Specialty Specific guidance is available at <https://acgme.org/COVID-19/Specialty-Letters-to-the-Community> where you can find a document outlining questions and answers related [Surgery and surgical subspecialties, including Case Log Guidance](#)

Currently 158 Institutions have declared level 3 Pandemic Status, impacting 34.9% of General Surgery Residents, and 31.5% of General Surgery Fellows.

2. Suspension of Site Visits

All in-person site visits are currently on hold, impacting six programs that were scheduled to be reviewed at the April 2020 meeting, and all pending 10-year site visits. Development of protocol for virtual site visits is being developed.

3. Focused Revisions on Program Requirements

General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, Pediatric Surgery, Vascular Surgery Independent, and Vascular Surgery Integrated all had focused revisions this year. Review and Comment ended in January and revisions are pending board approval.

4. Pediatric Surgery

Pediatric Surgery case log requirements for 20-21 graduates have been updated and information can be found on the ACGME website

https://www.acgme.org/Portals/0/PDFs/Pediatric_Surgery_Mapping.pdf

5. Joint Surgery/Pediatric Surgery (JSPS) program

Requirements for, and process to apply for, the JSPS program will be posted on the ACGME website soon.

6. Chief Rotations

The Review Committee is in the process of further clarifying/streamlining the process.

7. Review Committee for Surgery Membership 2020-2021

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