

Notice

Evaluation of training programs in vascular surgery

The International Society of Cardiovascular Surgery (North American Chapter) and the Society for Vascular Surgery established a Joint Committee to evaluate training programs in vascular surgery. The objective of the evaluation was to determine whether an individual program meets certain minimum criteria for satisfactory training in vascular surgery.

Program review is voluntary and is requested by program directors through application. The Committee and its decisions have no official status with the American Board of Surgery, the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, or the Residency Review Committee of the American Medical Association. In fact, since the approval of the endorsement of special training in vascular surgery has been implemented by the American Board of Surgery, it is our understanding that the Residency Review Committee for general surgery will now be assuming responsibility for continuing to evaluate programs involving training in vascular surgery. Until that responsibility is taken over by the Residency Review Committee, the following list represents the programs that have been reviewed and have received endorsement.

Committee endorsement may be for a 2-year or 4-year term depending upon merit and must be reviewed after that period has expired. The following list indicates the programs that have completed the review process and the programs that have submitted an application, have had the applications accepted, and are pending site visit.

California

Programs that have completed review and received endorsement

St. Mary Medical Center and Long Beach Community Hospital—Long Beach

Max Gaspar, program director; trainees per year—1

Regional Naval Medical Center—San Diego

Douglas Bronwell, program director; trainees per year—1

University of California—San Francisco

Edwin J. Wylie, program director; trainees per year—2

University of California—Irvine

John Connolly, program director; trainees per year—1

Programs approved pending site visit

University of California—Los Angeles

Wesley S. Moore, program director; trainees per year—1

Stanford University—Stanford

Craig Miller, program director; trainees per year—1

Canada

University of Toronto—Toronto, Ontario

Donald Wilson, program director; trainees per year—2

Georgia

Emory University Clinic—Atlanta

Garland Perdue, program director; trainees per year—2

Illinois

Loyola University Medical Center—Maywood

William H. Baker, program director; trainees per year—1

Northwestern University—Chicago

John J. Bergan, program director; trainees per year—2

University of Chicago—Chicago

Christopher Zarins, program director; trainees per year—1

University of Illinois

Preston Flanigan, program director; trainees per year—1

Iowa

The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics—Iowa City

Johann Ehrenhaft, program director; trainees per year—2

Louisiana

Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation—New Orleans

John Ochsner, program director; trainees per year—2

Louisiana State University—New Orleans

Robert C. Batson, program director; trainees per year—1

Massachusetts

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital—Boston

John A. Mannick, program director; trainees per year—1

Tufts University—Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center—Boston

Donald Nabseth, program director; trainees per year—1

Tufts University School of Medicine, New England Medical Center Hospital—Boston

Allan Callow, program director; trainees per year—2

Boston University—Boston

Frank LoGerfo, program director; trainees per year—1

Lahey Clinic—Boston

Alfred Persson, program director; trainees per year—1

Michigan

Henry Ford Hospital—Detroit

Emerick Szilagyi, program director; trainees per year—4

William H. Beaumont Hospital—Royal Oak

Herbert J. Robb, program director; trainees per year—1

Minnesota

Mayo Clinic—Rochester

Larry Hollier, program director; trainees per year—3

Mississippi

University of Mississippi—Jackson

James Hardy, program director; trainees per year—1

Missouri

University of Missouri—Columbus

Donald Silver, program director; trainees per year—2

St. John's Mercy Medical Center—St. Louis

Falls Hershey, program director; trainees per year—1

New Jersey

College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School—Newark

Robert W. Hobson, program director; trainees per year—1

Englewood Hospital—Englewood

Herbert Dardik, program director; trainees per year—1

Middlesex General Hospital—New Brunswick

Norman Rosenberg, program director; trainees per year—1

Newark Beth Israel Hospital—Newark

Joseph Alpert, program director; trainees per year—2

New York

Downstate Medical Center—Brooklyn

Philip Sawyer, program director; trainees per year—1

Montefiore Hospital—Bronx

Frank J. Veith, program director; trainees per year—1

The University of Rochester Medical Center—Rochester

James A. DeWeese, program director; trainees per year—1

New York University—New York

Anthony Imparato, program director; trainees per year—2

Mt. Sinai Medical Center—New York

Julius Jacobson, program director; trainees per year—1

Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons—Columbia

Arthur Voorhees, program director; trainees per year—2

North Carolina

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

George Johnson, program director; trainees per year—1

Ohio

Good Samaritan Hospital—Cincinnati

John Cranley, program director; trainees per year—1

St. Anthony Hospital—Columbus

William Evans, program director; trainees per year—2

Oregon

St. Vincent Hospital—Portland

Toshio Inahara, program director; trainees per year—1

Pennsylvania

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania—Philadelphia

Brooke Roberts, program director; trainees per year—1

Allentown—Sacred Heart Hospital Center—Allentown

Harry A. Kaupp, Jr., program director; trainees per year—1

Tennessee

St. Thomas Hospital—Nashville

Andrew Dale, program director; trainees per year—1

University of Tennessee School of Medicine—Memphis

Edward Garrett, program director; trainees per year—1

Texas

Baylor University Medical Center—Dallas

Jesse Thompson, program director; trainees per year—2

Baylor College of Medicine—Houston

Michael DeBakey, program director (two programs)

Program 1, Ben Taub, Veterans Administration Hospital; trainees per year—4 or 5

Program 2, Methodist Hospital; trainees per year—to be determined

University of Texas—Southwestern Medical Center—Dallas

William Fry, program director; trainees per year—1

Texas Heart Institute—Houston

Denton Cooley, program director; trainees per year—2

Virginia

Medical College of Virginia—Richmond

Lazar Greenfield, program director; trainees per year—1

Medical College of Virginia—Norfolk

Jock Wheeler, program director; trainees per year—1

Washington, D.C.

Walter Reed Army Medical Center—Washington

P. G. Clagett and Norman Rich, program directors; trainees per year—2

Washington

Bob Hope International Heart Research Institute—Seattle

Lester Sauvage, program director; trainees per year—1

University of Washington—Seattle

D. Eugene Strandness and Brian Thiele, program directors; trainees per year—1

Wisconsin

Medical College of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

Jonathan Towne, program director; trainees per year—1