

# EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCY NEWSLETTER

## RESIDENCY PROGRAMS CONTINUE TO GROW IN NUMBER

Five new residency programs have been added recently to those twenty-eight already existing throughout the country. A brief description of each new program follows.

Beginning in July, 1975, the **Albert Einstein College of Medicine** at the Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, will offer a three-year residency in emergency medicine. Bernard Dreyer, MD, is acting director of the Emergency Medicine Training Program. For additional information contact him at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, Jacobi Hospital, Pelham Parkway and Eastchester Road, New York, New York 10461. Telephone (212) 430-8103.

The **Georgetown University Hospital** in Washington, D.C. has approved a two-year residency program in emergency medicine to begin July 1, 1975. Initially, the program will admit two first-year residents, followed by two second-year residents the next year. Applicants must have completed an approved internship. Inquiries may be directed to Milton Corn, MD, Director, Emergency Service, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007. Telephone (202) 625-2157.

**Grady Memorial Hospital** in Atlanta, Georgia, will have a residency in emergency medicine under the aegis of Emory University School of Medicine starting January, 1975. One resident has been accepted to begin at that time and an additional two residents will begin in July, 1975. For further information contact John H. Stone, MD, who is Director, Emergency Medicine Residency at Grady Memorial Hospital, 80 Butler Street, SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Telephone (404) 659-1212.

The **Medical University of South Carolina**, Charleston, began a residency program in emergency medicine July, 1974 with one resident. Dabney Yarbrough, MD, Chief of the Emergency Department will direct the program. Dr. Yarbrough can be contacted at the Medical University of South Carolina, 80 Barre Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401. Telephone (803) 792-3961.

Three residents are currently in the residency program in emergency medicine at **St. Anthony's Hospital**, Denver, Colorado. The program which began July 1974 has openings for three first-year residents and one second-year and currently has three residents. Further information can be obtained from Dan Dracon, MD, director of the residency program at St. Anthony's Hospital, 4231 West 16th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204. Telephone (303) 825-9011.

The **University of New Mexico** in Albuquerque will begin a two-year residency program in July 1975. Four first-year residents will be accepted into that program. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jarrett Galbreth, M D, Director, Division of Emergency Medicine, Bernalillo County Medical Center, 2211 Lomas Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106. Telephone (505) 265-4411.

## EMRA FOUNDED

The Emergency Medicine Residents Association held its organizational meeting during the ACEP/EDNA Scientific Assembly in Washington, D.C., November 3, 4, and 5. EMRA's bylaws state the purpose of the organization as "to provide a unified voice for Emergency Medicine Residents, to provide representation to ACEP and UA/EMS, and to express the members' viewpoints on various Resident, social, economic and ethical matters relative to their chosen specialty." All interns, residents, and fellows who are training in emergency medicine or critical care and who have a desire to join may be members of EMRA. Medical students in their clinical years are invited to participate as non-voting members.

The EMRA Executive committee includes:

Robert Wolfensperger, MD, 7781-A Charing Square Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63119 — President

William E. Walker, MD, 3381 Greenway Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211 — Secretary/Treasurer

James Roberts, MD, 937 Hall Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147 — ACEP Representative

Joseph Waeckerle, MD, Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 — UA/EMS Representative

Michael C. Tomlanovich, MD, 5050 S. Lake Shore Drive #602, Chicago, Illinois 60615 — ACEP Graduate Education Committee

During the ACEP Board of Directors Meeting, held in Washington, D.C., November 7, Ronald L. Krome, MD announced the formation of EMRA and introduced Dr. Wolfensperger to the Board. Dr. Krome moved that "a member of EMRA be an active member of the ACEP Graduate Education Committee." The motion was passed as amended during discussion. It was moved that James Roberts, MD, be invited to attend ACEP Board meetings as the EMRA representative and the motion was carried. As further moved by Dr. Krome, the ACEP President will appoint an ACEP Board member or committee chairman to serve as ACEP liaison with EMRA.

For further information on EMRA, please contact Dr. Wolfensperger or any other Executive Committee member.

## **FELLOWSHIPS IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE OFFERED**

The University of Cincinnati Medical Center's emergency medicine program offered two post residency fellowships in emergency medicine from July 1974 to June 1975. The fellowships are in one of the following areas: emergency medicine and clinical toxicology; emergency medical systems; emergency medicine research, teaching or residency organization. According to H. Thomas Blum, MD, director of the emergency medicine residency program, "The one-year fellowships enable competently trained emergency physicians to further refine their skills in one of the above areas in addition to further refining the state of the art with appropriate publications, conference presentations, . . ." Dr. Blum may be contacted for further details at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, 234 Goodman Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229. Telephone (513) 872-5281.

## **REPORT ON THE ACTIONS OF THE RESIDENCY ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE OF ACEP AT THE NOVEMBER SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY**

On November 2, 3, and 4, during the Washington, D.C. Scientific Assembly, the Residency Endorsement Committee of ACEP met to consider those Residency programs so far reviewed and surveyed, and to refine review procedures.

### **I. Revised Review Procedures**

These are as follows and should be carefully reviewed by all persons concerned, since they represent significant changes in previous review procedures.

1. The Committee on Graduate Education will act as the Residency Review Committee.
2. Requests by a program director for residency review should be directed to the Chairman of the Committee, care of ACEP.
3. Upon receipt of such requests, ACEP will mail an "Emergency Medicine Residency Resources and Application Book" to the requesting director. This resource booklet describes the essentials, guidelines and curriculum aids, as well as application forms for residency endorsement procedure.
4. The completed application will then be mailed to the Chairman (care of ACEP) and copies will promptly be mailed to the six members of the Committee. Within two weeks, the Committee members will review the application and decide whether there is sufficient merit in the proposals for on-site survey. He will make written recommendations in this regard to the Committee Chairman. Upon receipt of all six such decisions, the Chairman will decide whether on-site survey is warranted.
5. If survey is deemed warranted, a survey team of two will be dispatched before the following meeting of the Residency Endorsement Committee. If practicable, one member of the survey team shall come from the region of the hospital surveyed. The surveyors will report in person and in written form their critique of the program at the Committee's next meeting, and a decision will be made according to one of three categories as follows:
  - a. No Endorsement — such a program would be deemed to have such major defects or multiplicity of minor defects that it was felt unsuitable for training.
  - b. Full Endorsement — such a program would have a paucity of major defects (and those to be rapidly correctable) or no undue number of minor defects. Such programs would be reviewed again in two years.
  - c. Provisional Endorsement — this would be of two types:
    1. programs of short duration such that no resident has completed his second graduate year, but which otherwise would have warranted full endorsement

2. programs in which graduates had completed their second graduate year but in which serious but correctable weaknesses were detected — such a category would be equivalent to a "probationary" status of AMA-reviewed residency programs
6. The Committee Chairman will be responsible for sending a letter to the program director indicating the Committee's decision and detailing the major and minor deficiencies of the program with constructive changes. Strengths might also be detailed.
7. Endorsed programs must be reviewed every two years; provisionally endorsed programs within one year. Un-endorsed programs or rejected written applications may re-apply no sooner than six months following decision.
8. The Committee shall, whenever making its recommendations, specify the number of residents for which the program is approved.
9. The actions of the Residency Review Committee shall not be subject to the Board of Directors of ACEP, although copies of their decisions and minutes shall be forwarded.
10. The residency programs being reviewed must bear the cost. This will be \$200 to have the original written application reviewed by all members of the Committee. (This sum must accompany the written application.) Also, transportation plus \$100 per day per diem per surveyor. And finally, transportation and expenses of the non-committee member surveyor to the following committee meeting (at which time the endorsement decision will be made).
11. *JACEP*, Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians, will be used as the organ for announcements of residency endorsement action. The following information will be promulgated: residency review procedure, a list of programs reviewed, a list of programs requesting review, and a list of programs with decisions pending.

## II. Decisions on the residency programs reviewed and surveyed

The following programs have been reviewed by on-site survey and the following decisions were made by the Residency Endorsement Committee in executive session:

1. **Charity Hospital of New Orleans**, Louisiana — endorsement for eight residents at each postgraduate year.
2. **University of Chicago** — endorsement for eight residents at each postgraduate year.
3. **Baptist Medical Center** in Oklahoma City — provisional endorsement for one year for three residents at each postgraduate year. (The Baptist Program has been in existence less than one year so that full endorsement may not be given, in accordance with the Residency Review Process. Thus, provisional endorsement in no way implies probationary status.)

## III. Pending Reviews

The following five programs have asked for and will receive reviews in the next four months:

1. Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, Canada
2. Hennepin County General Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota
3. University of Louisville, Kentucky
4. St. Francis Hospital in Peoria, Illinois
5. Akron City Hospital in Akron, Ohio

## IV. ACEP Board of Directors Resolution

The following resolution was passed by the ACEP Board of Directors on November 7, 1974, as follows:

Whereas, currently UA/EMS does not have direct input into Residency Review, be it resolved that such review be henceforth accomplished by a Liaison Residency Endorsement Committee, the members drawn from the Graduate Education Committees of ACEP and UA/EMS. The composition would be seven members, including one current emergency medicine resident. The President would select, in addition, one other member. Members' terms would be for three years and staggered. The Chairman would be elected by the membership of the committee and his term would be two years.

This resolution will be presented to the Executive Council of UA/EMS in December.

*Robert H. Dailey, MD*  
Chairman  
Residency Endorsement Committee

While formal approval of the American College of Emergency Physicians has not yet been given to all of these residency programs, the following have been forwarded the necessary information on the Residency Endorsement Procedure:

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