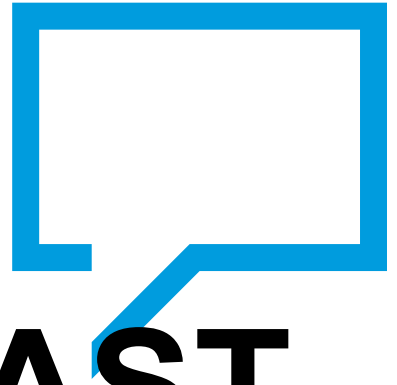




# CAMPEP PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S BREAKFAST



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CAMPEP Program Director's Breakfast  
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## ACCREDITATION STATUS

JULY 2023

118 Therapy Residency Programs (+8 since July 2022)

- 105 USA
- 12 Canada
- 1 International

39 Imaging Residency Programs (+2 since July 2022)

- 37 USA
- 2 Canada
- 27 Imaging Only
- 12 with Nuc Med required or optional

# CURRENT REPRC NEW PROGRAM REVIEW ACTIVITY

- 5 programs needing reviewers assigned
- 3 programs under initial review
- 1 program review summary completed
- 11 programs waiting for site visit after first resident
- 1 program in Board voting system
- 5 programs eligible for extension after review of annual reports

# CURRENT REPRC REACCREDITATION ACTIVITY

- Expiring in 2023
  - 30 programs, self study received, need reviewer assignment
- Leftover from 2022
  - 13 programs under initial review
  - 4 programs review summary completed, 1 needing site visit
  - 2 programs with site visit scheduled
  - 4 programs in Board voting system

# WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT THE BACKLOG?

- Adding more reviewers
  - SDAMPP is going to send out an “ad” to recruit more reviewers-in-training
- Evaluating online systems to help with the review process
  - Online applications for graduate programs did not really help the review process as much as we would have liked
  - Our current process was not designed for doing dozens of reviews per year and still involves a lot of manual tracking
- Incentivizing reviewers to provide more timely reviews
  - Considering honorariums if timelines are met

# HOW CAN PROGRAMS HELP?

- Programs are almost always doing the right thing, but the self study may not reflect what they are doing
  - Put yourself in the reviewer's place and think about what they want to know
  - We try to make standards simple, but that means that answers can be hard
  - Please follow the template and update based on the current status of the program
    - We are developing a revision history document that will be posted to the website

# EXAMPLES OF COMMON PROBLEMS

- Standard 2.3 says the steering committee should meet at least twice per year
  - Document when you generally schedule meetings and if there are topics that are only discussed at certain time of year
- Standard 2.14 asks the program to define how much time off a resident can have before the program needs to be extended
  - This is not the same as the number of vacation, holidays and sick days.

# AMP ATTESTATIONS

- Received 2 phone calls on the same day from physics chiefs asking why the residency program would not attest to required training for AMP status
  - Their impression was that a major reason for residency training was to have fully-trained individuals after completion
- If you hired one of your own residents, would you vouch for their training to your RSO?
  - If not, does that mean your training needs to be improved?



**THANK YOU,  
ANY QUESTIONS?**

