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SEMPA Postgraduate Education Committee Objectives

The SEMPA Postgraduate Education Committee will make recommendations for establishing guidelines for PA residency/fellowship programs in emergency medicine. The committee will work to implement the recommendations that were already adopted by the 2014 Postgraduate Education Committee. The committee will make recommendations for creating a repository of information for those who already have an EMPA residency/fellowship, those contemplating the initiation of a program, and for those interested in attending a program. The committee may designate subcommittees to address specific tasks.

Objectives:

1. Research and evaluate postgraduate training curriculum and continue to improve and make recommendations for the following areas
 - a. Identify core competency requirements for satisfactory completion of a EMPA residency/fellowship
 - i. Evaluate current EMPA residency curricula as well as current physician EM residency curricula to provide framework for the development of recommended curriculum
 - b. Review essential amount of contact hours that curriculum should provide
 - c. Review amount of didactic instruction recommended for EMPA residency/fellowship
 - d. Review which critical administrative processes should be in place for EMPA residency/fellowship
 - e. Review, evaluate and create tools for the evaluation of learners in EMPA residency/fellowship programs to ensure consistency of education across programs
 - f. Discuss, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding ARC-PA accreditation standards
2. Create and recommend format for EMPA residency/fellowship repository on SEMPA website
 - a. Discuss requirements for posting on website
 - b. Recommend the information to be included about the program on the website
 - c. Recommend updates to the website as needed
3. Evaluate current SEMPA EMPA Postgraduate Training & Practice Guidelines and make recommendations for additions/substitutions/deletions as necessary
4. Discuss and recommend a marketing strategy to PA students regarding EMPA residency/fellowship
5. Pursue strategic partnerships with other organizations that will contribute to the EMPA residency/fellowship goals and objectives