Call for Candidates for AMA Nomination for the ACGME Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery

The AMA is soliciting AMA member candidates for nomination by the AMA Board of Trustees for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery (ACGME RC-TS).

TERM
The term of the position is 6 years, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2028.

TIME REQUIREMENT

Nominees will need sufficient time to fulfill their responsibilities to the Committee. This includes: an estimated 30 hours for program review assignments, subcommittee work as assigned, conference calls, prep time for each Review Committee meeting to review agenda items with related documentation and actual travel/attendance to each Review Committee meeting.

Review Committee members must attend one observational meeting, an ACGME orientation, and all Review Committee meetings. The Review Committee meets twice per year for program review (usually during the months of December/January and April). The duration of the meeting is 2 days when reviewing programs and if applicable, 3 days when a retreat or business meeting is associated with the program review meeting.

Anticipated dates for ACGME new member orientation and Review Committee activities:
- ACGME new member orientation – December 9, 2021
- Review Committee meeting to observe – December 10-11, 2021; March 18-19, 2022
- Two Review Committee meetings per year – During December/January and April

CRITERIA FOR AMA NOMINATION TO ACGME RC-TS

ACGME RC-TS Requirements for this Opportunity

1. Nominees must be currently certified by the American Board of Thoracic Surgery with subspecialty certification in Congenital Cardiac Surgery, currently active in clinical practice, actively involved in graduate medical education (GME), and demonstrate
substantial experience in administration. Additionally, nominees should demonstrate a solid record of published scholarly activity.

2. Due to the size of the Review Committee membership, individuals must not be nominated from the following institutions and states:

   - Roseman College of Medicine – Las Vegas, NV
   - University of Arizona – Tucson, AZ
   - University of Washington Medical Center – Seattle, WA
   - Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University – Greenville, NC
   - University of Cincinnati – Cincinnati, OH
   - Johns Hopkins University – Baltimore, MD

3. Nominees must participate in major thoracic surgery societies, program director associations, or other national professional organizations/societies.

4. Nominees must have prior or ongoing experience as a program director or demonstrable involvement and commitment to the education and well-being of cardiothoracic residents. Additionally, nominees should have knowledge of the accreditation process. Each nominee’s program must currently have the status of continued accreditation.

5. Nominees must be skilled in the use of computers. Review Committee members must use electronic systems for reimbursement of expenses and most accreditation activities (e.g., program reviews). Nominees must have knowledge and skills in analysis of data sets and a basic knowledge of interpreting statistics regarding resident experience and program performance for accreditation.

6. Additional characteristics that are desired, but not required:
   - To promote diversity and inclusion, the Review Committee encourages nominees from underrepresented groups.

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AMA Requirements
Each nominee recommended by the AMA must be a member of the AMA at the time of nomination. If appointed, he/she must maintain AMA member status throughout the term of appointment. AMA membership does not guarantee a position. Non-members may activate their membership online at https://member.ama-assn.org/join-renew/ or call AMA Member Relations at 800.262.3211.

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TO APPLY FOR NOMINATION
To apply for nomination, complete and email the following documents to mary.grandau@ama-assn.org by Monday, February 8, 2021.


2. Current abbreviated curriculum vitae [not to exceed three (3) pages].


4. Optional: Up to two letters of recommendation, addressed to the AMA.

   Note: If nominated, letters of recommendation may be included as part of the nominee materials sent to the requesting organization.

Please direct questions to:

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