



Residency Program Update

Susan Stern, MD at UW:

The University of Washington Emergency Medicine residency continues to develop and has entered its 3rd year of the 4-year training program. UW will graduate its first class in June 2015. As with most Emergency Medicine residencies across the country, the UW resident applicant pool for the coming year is very strong, which bodes well for our specialty. Additionally, the UW Division of Emergency Medicine has also recently welcomed its first Medical Education Fellow and its first Research Fellow. Also of note, the UW Division of Emergency Medicine's EMS fellowship was recently approved by the ACGME. UW will be recruiting for its first EMS fellow to enter in July 2014.

Jason Bothwell, MD at Madigan:

The EM program at Madigan has never been stronger. We have a full complement of 36 residents for the second year in a row, and they continue to excel as physicians and scholars. For the most recent in-service examination, we had 19 residents above the 90th percentile, and our 5-year board pass rate remains above 95%. 31 of our 36 residents attended the ACEP Scientific Assembly in October for at least one day, laying a foundation for future leaders in our specialty. We have a healthy pool of EM applicants again this year, and are transitioning smoothly to the Next Accreditation System.