

COUNCIL OF TEACHING HOSPITALS

Mission

To strengthen and support the education and training of residents and faculty through the development and implementation of programs and services designed to meet the needs of educators and residents in postdoctoral podiatric medical education.

Goals

1. To serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas on matters pertaining to current conditions in postdoctoral podiatric medical education.
2. To improve the teaching skills of residency faculty by conducting development programs.
3. To support residency development activities and to assist, where feasible, in the establishment of new podiatric residency programs.
4. To coordinate activities involving podiatric teaching hospitals, students, residents and the colleges of podiatric medicine.

Objectives

1. To develop mechanisms of on-going communication (i.e., newsletters, workshops, or other relevant sources) among the membership to address issues of importance to graduate podiatric medical education.
2. To develop and conduct programs for residency faculty that will enable the membership to acquire, maintain or enhance their educational programming skills.
3. To develop and implement a mechanism to report to the CPME residency program adherence to COTH and AACPM educational requirements for the purpose of approving podiatric residency programs.
4. To develop mechanisms to annually collect and report descriptive information on all postdoctoral training programs.
5. To refine, in collaboration with the colleges of podiatric medicine, the reporting of student clinical evaluations for use in the residency selection process.
6. To implement approved standards of conduct relating to the residency selection process.
7. To develop mechanisms to standardize the residency selection process.
8. To provide administrative oversight for the Central Application Service for Podiatric Residencies (CASPR).
9. To provide administrative oversight for the Centralized Residency Interview Program (CRIP).