

HOW ACR REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED RESIDENCY PROGRAMS AND THE FUTURE PHYSICISTS

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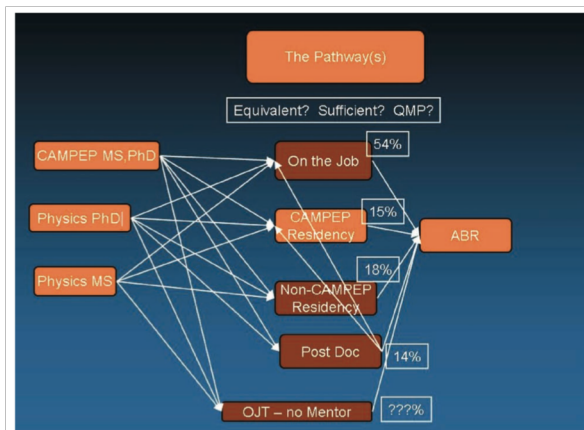


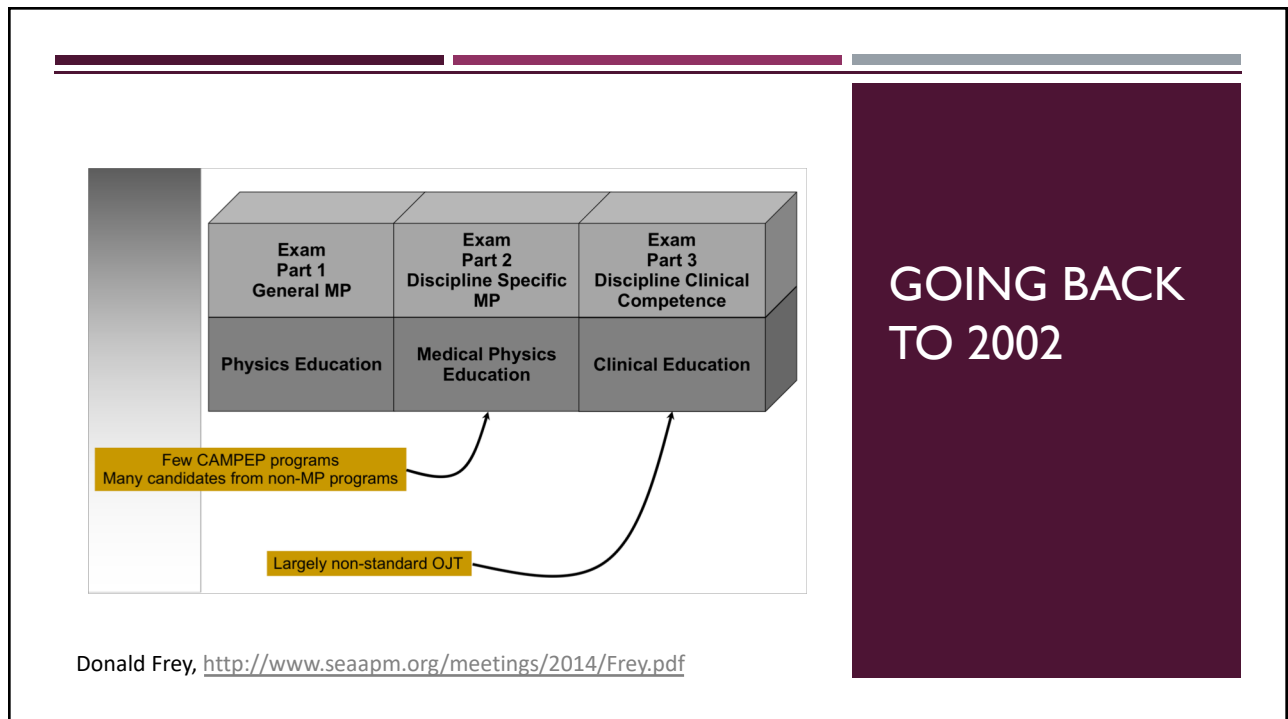
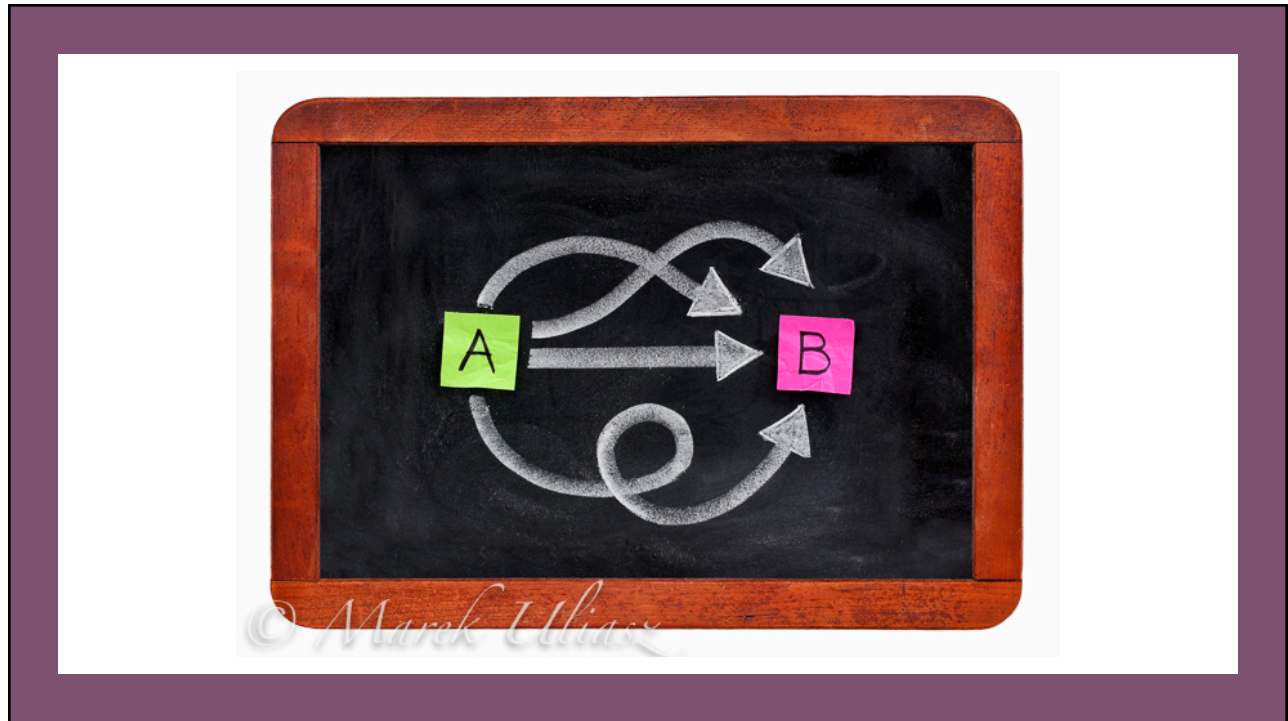
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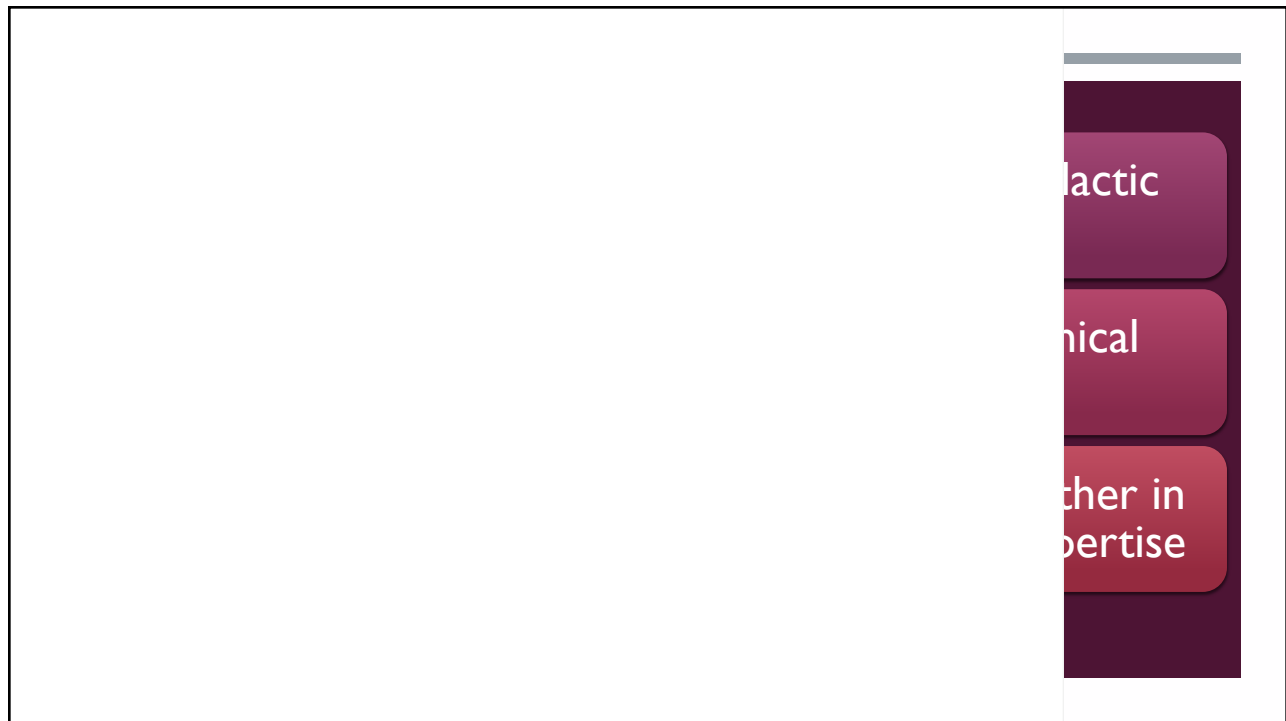
Alternative Clinical Medical Physics Training Pathways for Medical Physicists:

Report of AAPM Task Group 133

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STEPS TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS

In 2002 the ABR announced that beginning in 2012 a CAMPEP education would be required to sit for the ABR board

Discussion within the MP community developed the concept of the importance of residencies

In 2007 the AAPM Board voted to recommend a residency as the appropriate pathway into MP

Following the guidance of the community the board announced that beginning in 2014 a residency would be required

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2012/2014 INITIATIVE

In 2002, the ABR announced that a CAMPEP education would be required to sit for ABR board beginning 2012

Based on recommendations from the AAPM Board, in 2007 the ABR announced that beginning in 2014 a medical physics residency would be required to sit for the ABR board.

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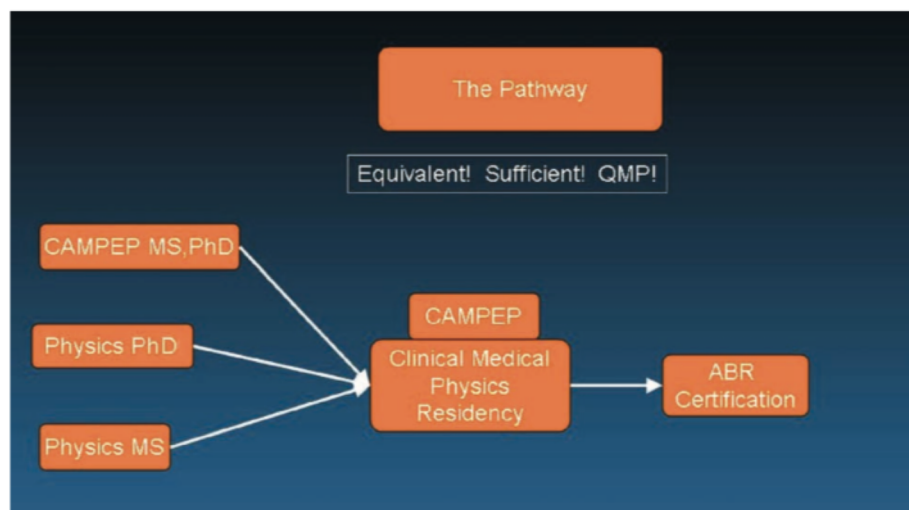


Figure 2a. One equivalent and sufficient pathway for training.

PART 1 - CURRENT REQUIREMENT

For New Applications Received after 2012

- Applicants for Part 1 and the Clinical Exam must be enrolled in one of the following CAMPEP Accredited Programs:
 - Graduate Education Program
 - Certificate Program (DMP)
 - Residency
- The candidate must be in good standing and the enrollment must be attested to by the program director

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PART 2 - CURRENT REQUIREMENT

For New Applications Received for 2014

- Applicants for Part 2 must have completed a CAMPEP approved residency by August 31 of the year of the exam.
- If the applicant has completed their residency more than 1 year previously they must be employed as a medical physicist.
- ***The candidate must be in good standing and the enrollment must be attested to by the program director***

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For New Applications Received for 2014

PART 3 (ORAL) – LONG STANDING REQUIREMENT

- Applicants for Part 3 must have passed Part 2.

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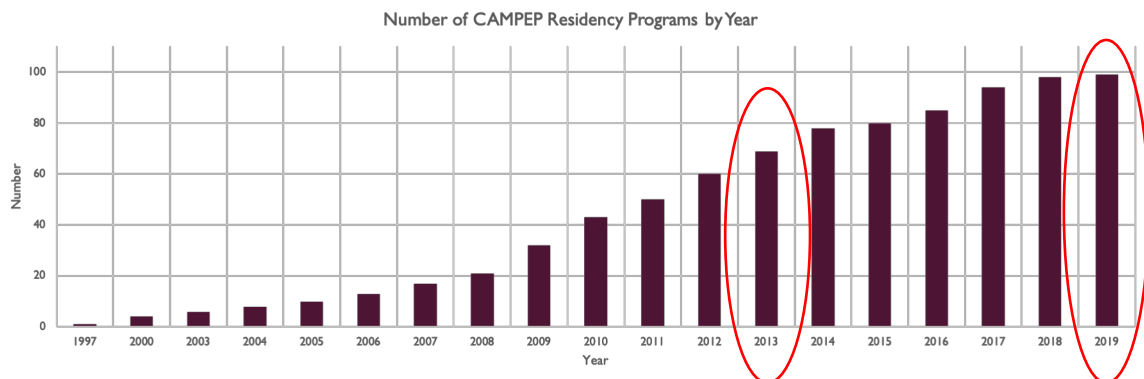
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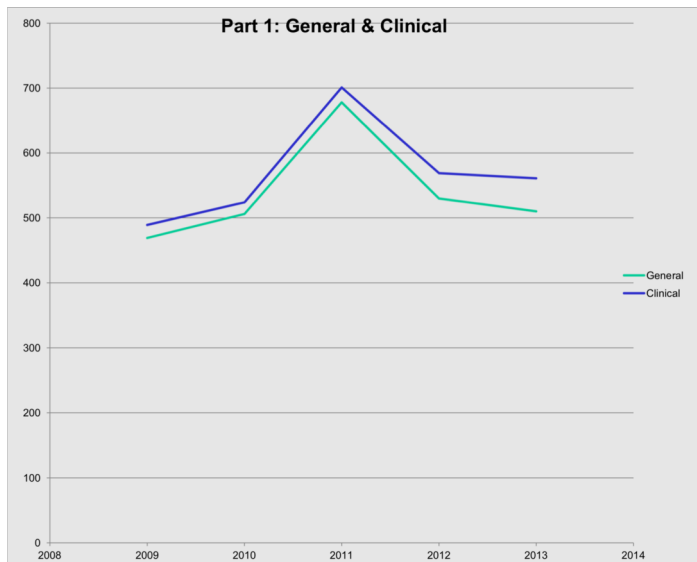
MEDICAL PHYSICS WORK FORCE – SUPPLY & DEMAND

- Mills paper & SUNY study (2009) both in agreed demand was projected to increase 158 in 2010 to 190+ by 2030. A shortage of 20 -140 new physicist annually
- As of Feb. 2013 with ~ 60 CAMPEP-residency programs (84 positions) there was a shortage of 96 new positions annually requiring an additional 68 new residency programs (1.4 residency positions / program)

B. Parker et al. J. of Appl. Clin. Med. Phys, Vol 15 (2), 2014

IMPACT OF 2012/2014 INITIATIVE



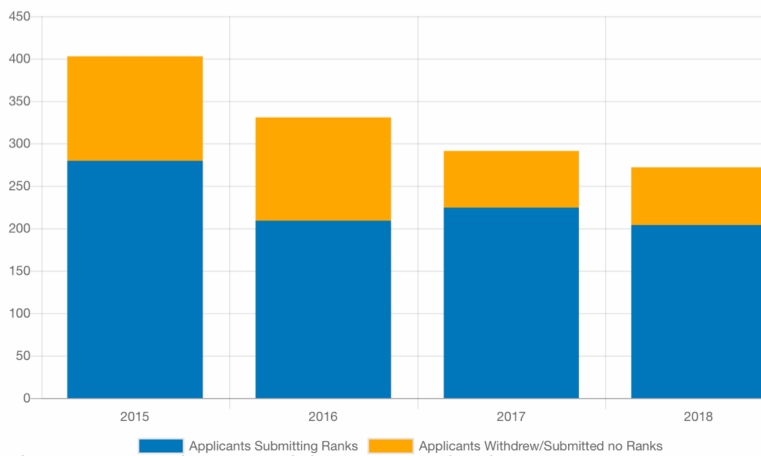


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**INCREASE IN
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Applicant Trends

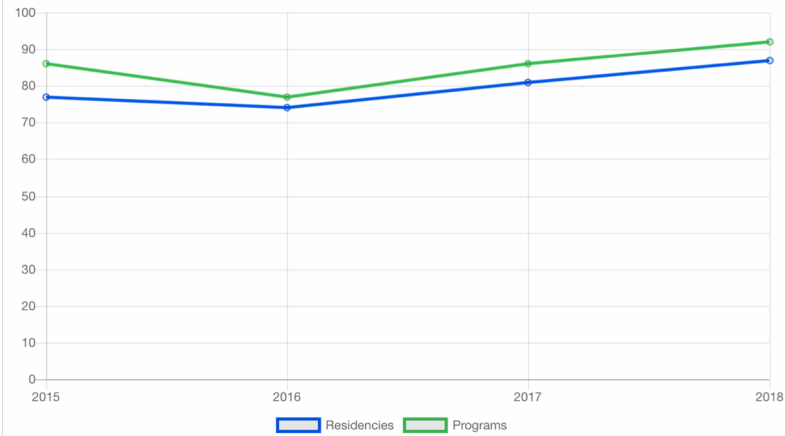
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Program Trends

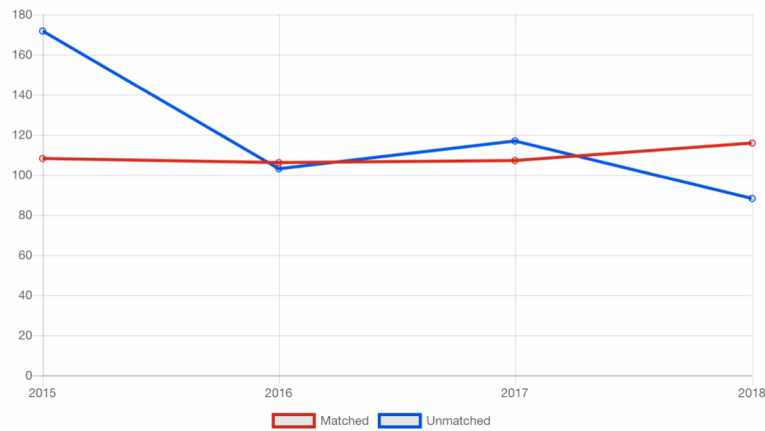
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PROGRAM

Applicant Results



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EXPECTED UPDATES/ DISCUSSION RESIDENCY TRAINING

Task Group 249 on the Essentials and Guidelines for Clinical Medical Physics Residency Training Programs was published in 2013

- Detailed lists of competencies
- Sample templates rotation objectives

The Work Group on Periodic Review of Medical Physics Residency Training has initiated discussion on the next revision

What is missing or needs updating?

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Charge To develop a guidance document on the creation and management of combined Residency/Post-Doctoral Research Fellows programs.

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ALTERNATE PATHWAYS

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Charge

1. Review previous published recommendations on training for alternative pathway candidates (e.g., TG 197S), where an alternative pathway candidate is defined as an individual who wishes to enter the field of medical physics having previously received graduate education and training in an area of science or engineering other than medical physics.
2. Develop recommendations regarding the appropriate education and training for alternative pathway candidates based on data collected from professional organizations (e.g., AAPM, ABR, CAMPEP, SDAMPP), program directors, and/or the collective experience of the task group members.
3. Produce a white paper describing such recommendations.

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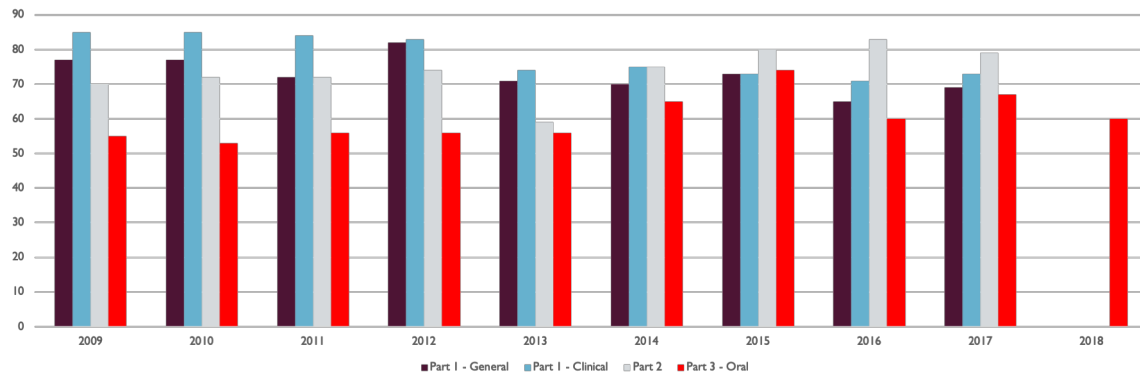
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TG 298 (CANDIDATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING)

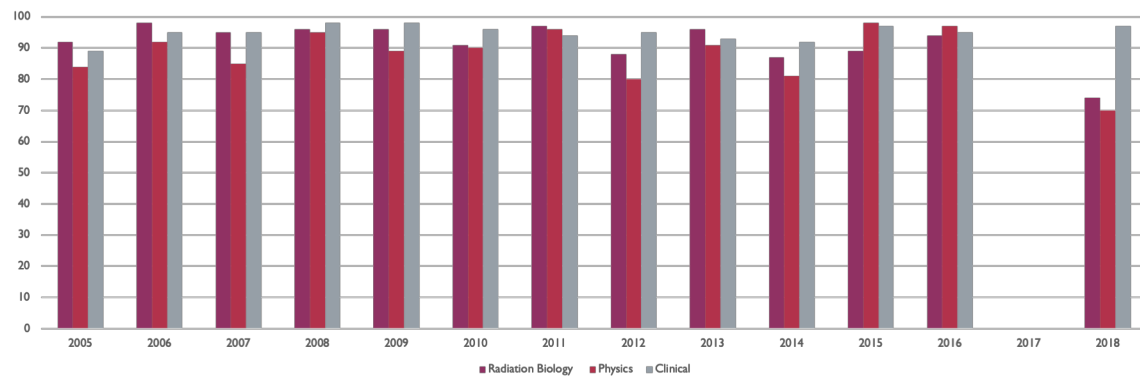


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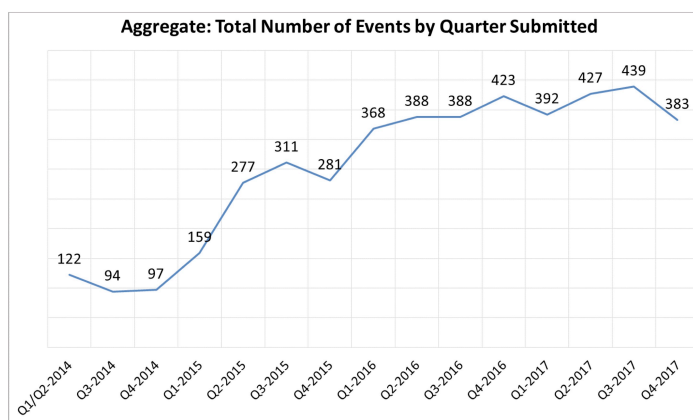


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An Open Letter to the American Board of Radiology Regarding the 2018 Qualifying Examinations for Radiation Oncology

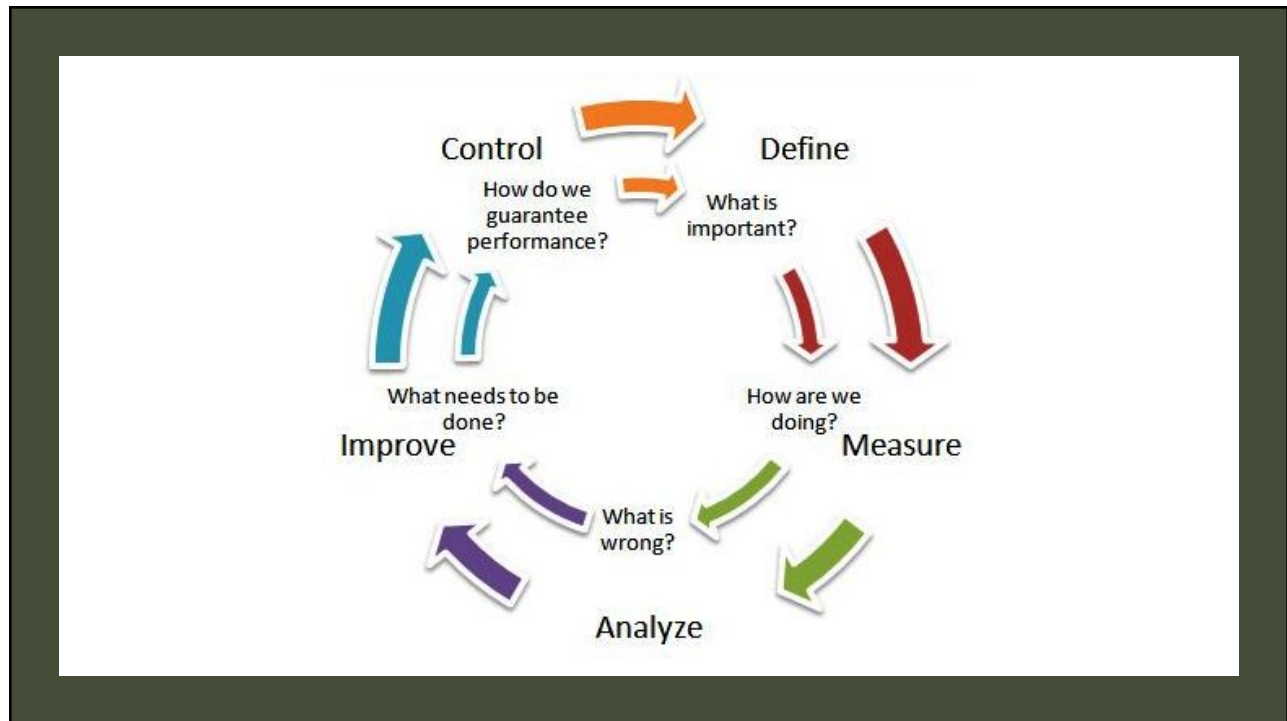
The Association of Residents in Radiation Oncology (ARRO) Executive Committee and the American College of Radiation Oncology (ACRO) Resident Committee are the elected leaders of organizations representing residents nationwide in the field of radiation oncology. We write to relay concerns conveyed to us regarding the 2018 qualifying board examinations in radiation biology and physics administered by the American Board of Radiology (ABR). It is our responsibility to ensure that the debate over evaluating proficiency in training radiation oncologists includes the resident perspective. We write this letter in hopes of clarification and opening lines of communication.

AGGREGATE ANALYSIS GRAPHS



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HOW DOES
ONE
MEASURE
QUALITY?



THOUGHTS

- The mandate of the 2012/2014 initiative was too have better prepared candidates to certify
- The certification process seems to have changed and impacted the pass rates
- Are we really getting better quality QMPs? What role does MOC play for this newer generation that does (not) apply to the pre – 2012/2014 population?