2016 AOC Fellow Survey Results

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Who participated?

- 113 total fellows participated from a variety of different subspecialties
- 20-25% of all Orthopedic fellows responded

Why did they choose their sub specialty?

- Choose this specialty primarily due to loving dealing with this type of patient, and secondarily due to a former mentor influencing the decision
- 35% cited a work life balance
Why did they choose their department for the Fellowship?
Evaluation of their department

• 98% stated the fellowship improved surgical skills and judgment
• 93% said they were appropriately mentored
• 90% said they had the appropriate operative case load/mix
• 82% said the department embraces diversity, 86% said they were happy with work/life balance
• 80+% said the comradery between residents, fellows and faculty is healthy
Evaluation of Academic teaching

- Interest in Pursing a career in Academic Orthopedics
- Access to Cadaever lab is important
- Pleased with quality and effectiveness of evals and feedback
- Offering a combined Medical school/Ortho residency track shortening training by a year is a good idea
- It is ok for the surgical skills lab to be virtual

- Strongly Agree/Agree
- Neither Agree or Disagree
- Disagree/Strongly Disagree
Areas that stand out that needs to be better to prepare fellows to enter into practice

- Work/life balance
- Leadership development
- Surgical Skills development
- Understanding the Business
Factors that lead Fellows to their job

- Disagree/Strongly disagree
- Neither
- Strongly agree/Agree
Board Certifications, Accreditation and Billing

If there were no certifications, would you pursue a fellowship?
Critical that the fellowship is accredited
Do you bill for your services in your name as a billing fellow/junior faculty member?
If I were required to bill, it would discourage me from the fellowship

Options:
- No
- Yes
What is the primary way that you pay for your fellowships? Choose one from below.

Answered: 27   Skipped: 7

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