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Updates

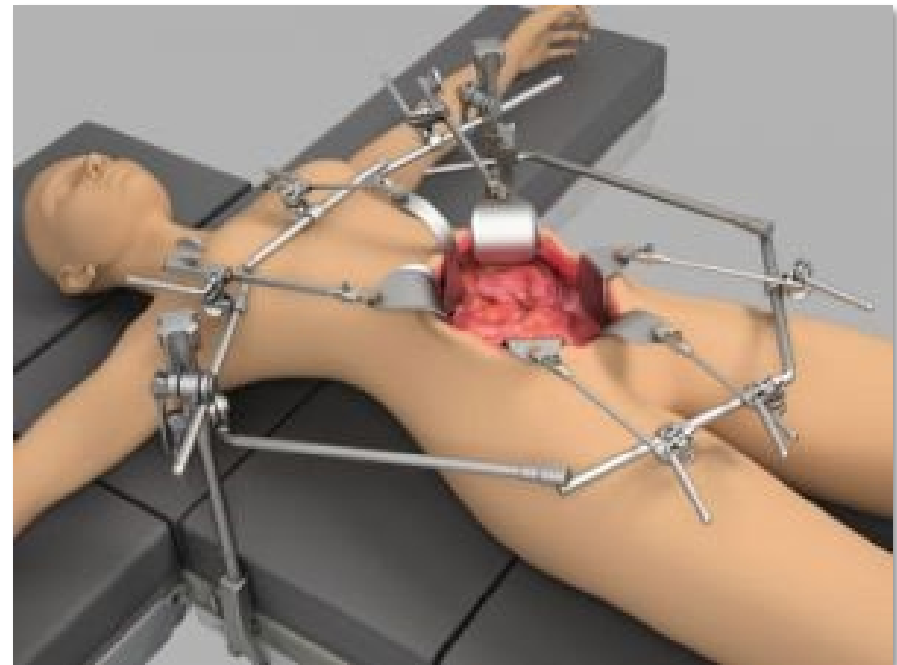
- Education
 - SYTYCO
 - COVID Programming: Curriculum
- Advocacy
 - Symposium (virtual)
 - COVID Programming: Survey
 - Firearm injury podcasts
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Education

“So you think you can operate?”

- Chapter engagement: 4 teams
- Programs: 4 teams
- Junior-Senior pairs



Education

“So you think you can operate?”

- Thoughts for virtual format:
 - Open call for submission for short skills-based videos to be judged by panel of YFA volunteer judges
 - This may be very time consuming for participants
 - Videos played in session, judges vote in real time
 - Final show-down oral board style case
- Plan for CC 2021



Education: COVID Programming

RAS-ACS Project Quarantine: Didactic Education Series

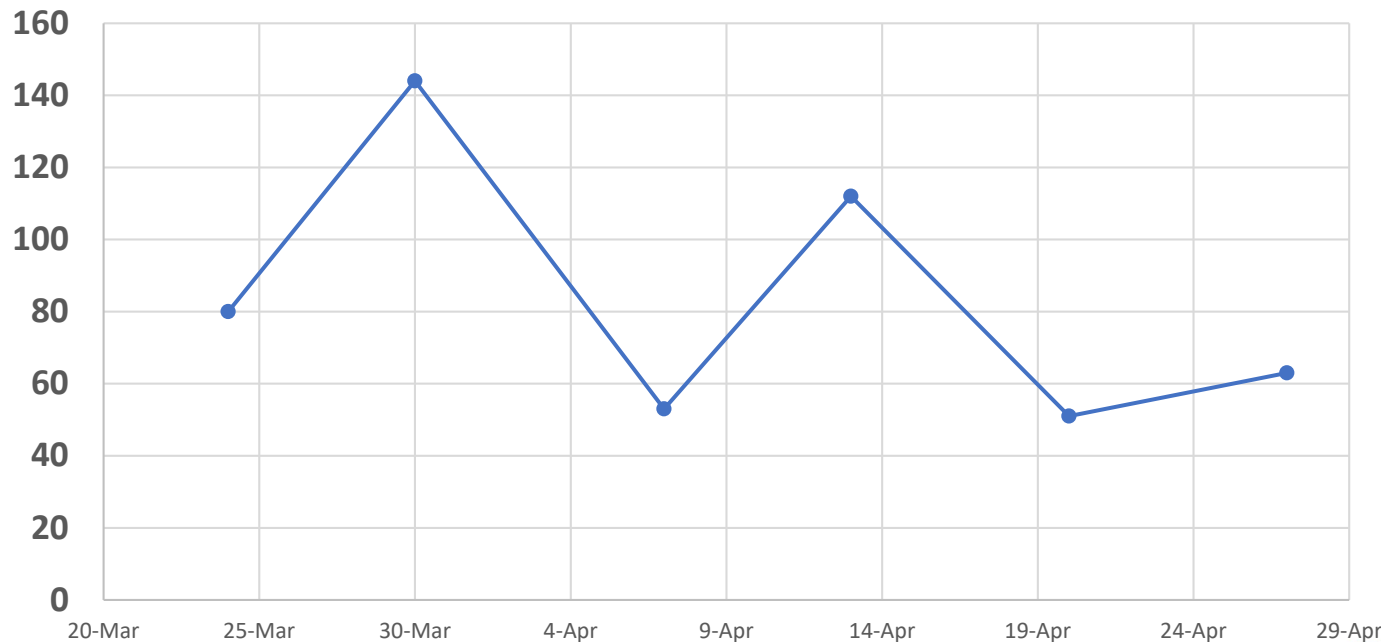
- Goal: To provide for educational opportunities for resident and medical student members during COVID-19 epidemic which has reduced educational opportunities
- Initial plan: 5-week series of one-hour calls supported by web access
- Venue: Zoom Webinar, which allowed attendees to register for the event



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Project Quarantine: Didactic Education Series
Date and Attendance



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- Plan: Five more sessions underway
- Review and reassess



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RAS-ACS Symposium 2020

Resident Unionization: Necessary Future or Deterioration of our Profession?



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Moderator: Susan Adelman

Pro Speaker: Justin Dimick MD FACS

Con Speaker: Jon Potts

Virtual format being planned



Firearm Injury Podcasts

Arming with Knowledge: The Latest in Firearm Injury Research and Legislation

- First two episodes recorded
- Editing with help of COT leaders
- Hosting and publicity



Advocacy & Issues: Additional Programming

- Collaboration with Education for webinars during COVID
- New COVID Task Force: Survey to be disseminated to the RAS listserv to assess the effect of the COVID pandemic on the resident clinical, educational, and personal experience (in conjunction with a mirror survey being sent out to YFA), with aims to report results to the BOG this summer.
- Diversity in Surgical Trial Participants: Crafting a piece on this topic for the Bulletin.
- Payment for GME: Crafting a piece on this topic for Bulletin.
- Opioid education: Bulletin piece written and submitted to RAS EC.

RAS-ACS Leadership Workshop 2020

- Considering webinars
 - Bystander training/He for She
 - Failing forward
 - Translating research into policy



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Membership

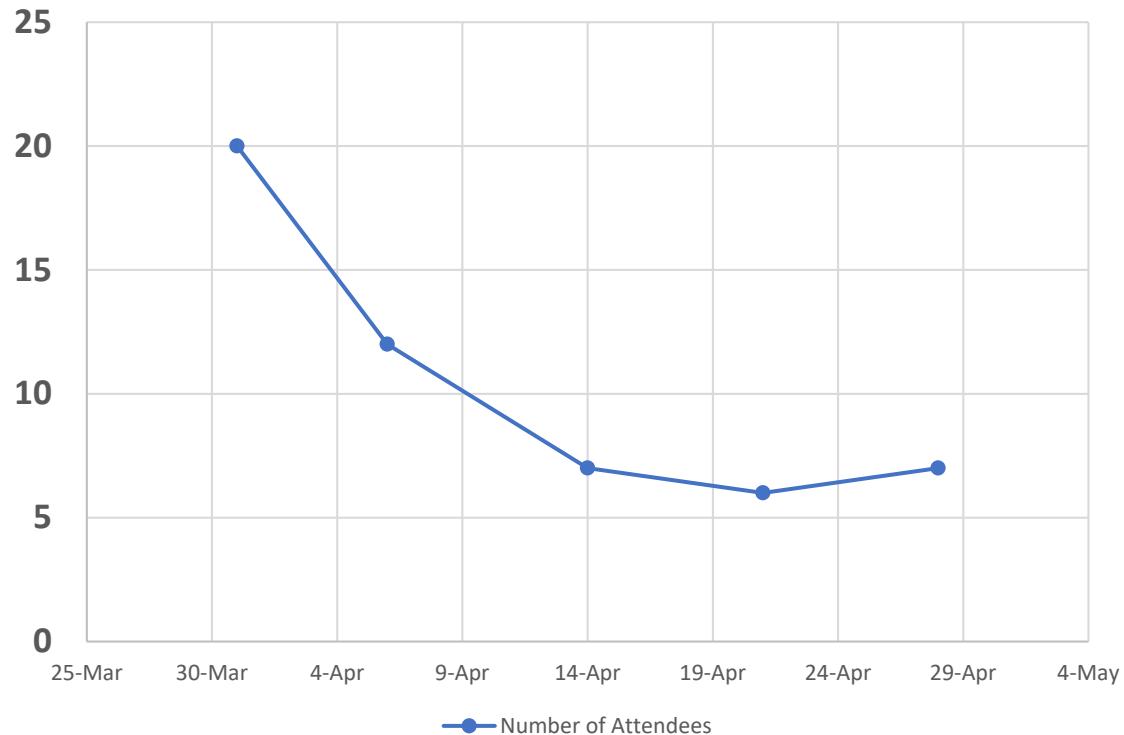
- **Resident hangouts:**
 - How to publish in academic journals
 - Fellowship application
- **Student hangouts:**
 - Work-life integration
 - Effects of COVID on med student integration
 - How to be successful during rotations
 - Applying to residency
- **International exchange scholar essay contest**



Membership: COVID Programming

Take a breath and decompress during early COVID - a collaboration with AWS

Take a Breath and Decompress Hangout Series





Membership: Additional Programming

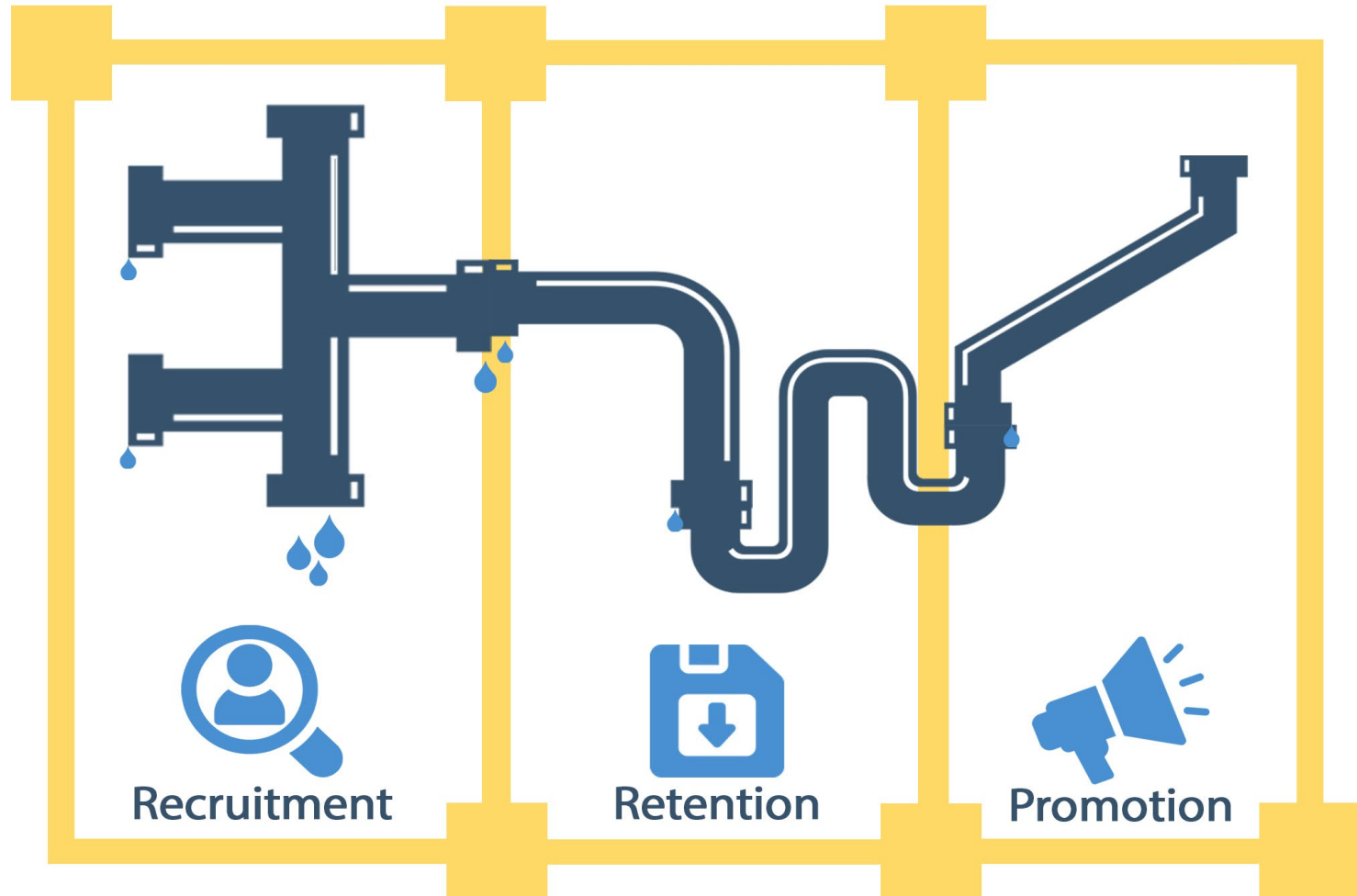
- **Project graduation**
- **Virtual networking**
- **Virtual interviews**
- **How to write a paper**
- **Member recruitment campaign**
- **Membership Monday**
- **Quality improvement scholarship**

Communications: RAS-ACS Bulletin Issue Theme

“Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion”



Communications: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



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ACS Associate Fellow Scholar in Geriatric Surgery

- Collaboration with Quality Programs
- Two-year fellowship for Associate Fellows
- Funding \$25,000 per year for each of 2 years
- Mentored experience
- First call for applications: January 2020
- First cohort: July 1, 2020



<https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/about/clinical-scholars-program/geria-surgery>

Year One

ACS Quality and Safety Conference, Minneapolis, MN	July 24–27, 2020
ACS GSV Program Steering Committee meeting, Chicago, IL	TBD
ACS Clinical Congress, Chicago IL	October 4–8, 2020
Site visits	
Leadership course (optional)	

Year Two

ACS Quality and Safety Conference (TBA)	July 2021
ACS GSV Program Steering Committee Meeting, Chicago, IL	TBD
ACS Clinical Congress, Washington, DC	October 24–28, 2021
Site visits	
Leadership course (optional)	
ACS Quality and Safety Conference (TBA)	July 2022 (capstone experience)



Membership Committee: QI Scholarship

RAS-ACS Quality Improvement Proposal Awards

- Proposal developed Jan 2019
 - Four awards
 - \$500 for expenses (new projects)
 - Travel to ACS Quality and Safety Conference
 - Mentorship

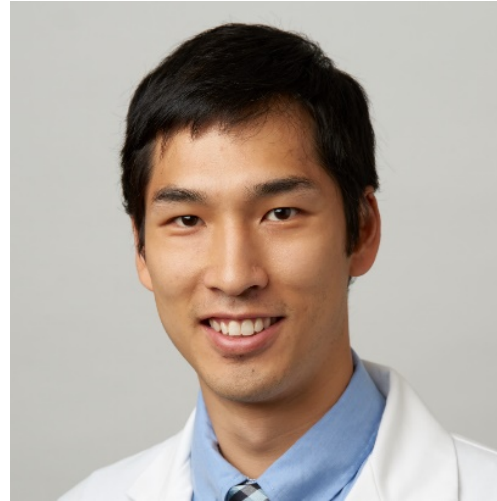
- Funding



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