

Council on Podiatric Medical Education

Ninety-Ninth Annual Report, 2018

CPME Mission and Goals

The Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) is an autonomous, professional accrediting agency that evaluates and accredits educational institutions and programs in the specialized field of podiatric medicine. CPME is designated by the American Podiatric Medical Association to serve as the accrediting agency for podiatric medical education.

The mission of the Council is to promote the quality of doctoral education, postdoctoral education, certification, and continuing education. By confirming that these programs meet established standards and requirements, the Council serves to protect the public, podiatric medical students, and doctors of podiatric medicine. To achieve its mission, CPME has adopted and prioritized the following objectives:

1. Encourage, enhance, and assure the quality of the educational outcome at all levels in podiatric medicine
2. Encourage, enhance, and assure the quality of the educational process at all levels in podiatric medicine
3. Maintain compliance with the criteria for recognition established by the US Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation
4. Regulate compliance with standards, requirements, and criteria established by CPME
5. Establish and maintain good lines of communication between CPME and its community of interest
6. Be responsive to innovative concepts in podiatric medical education
7. Review and resolve complaints received about colleges, providers of continuing education, residency and fellowship program sponsors, and specialty boards
8. Seek out ways to improve upon the quality and methods of the CPME evaluation process
9. Participate in the national discussion on issues concerning accreditation, including, but not limited to, maintaining membership in the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors

As the accrediting agency for the podiatric medical profession, CPME supports the following principles:

Validity and reliability. Accreditation of podiatric medical education is based on the belief that podiatric medicine is a unique profession of such complexity and benefit to the health of the population that it requires a defined educational process based on consistently applied national standards. Podiatric medical education standards should be reasonable, valid, reliable, and consistent with the standards set by other medical professions.

Shared governance. Representatives of the profession are responsible for defining current and future podiatric practice, and CPME is responsible for setting quality standards enabling educational programs to prepare students for residency and residents for practice.

Respect for institutional autonomy. The sponsoring institution or organization assumes the responsibility for design, implementation, ongoing support, and continuous evaluation of the program's effectiveness relative to its mission and goals.

Public representation. Persons not associated with the podiatric medical profession play an active role in the accreditation, approval, and recognition standard-setting and decision-making processes.

CPME Meetings

Spring 2018

CPME held its spring meeting at APMA Headquarters April 26-28, 2018. The recommendations emanating from Council committees, which completed their deliberations at meetings and conference calls held from February - April, constitute the majority of each CPME agenda and include the review of the annual reports from the colleges of podiatric medicine. The Continuing Education Committee held its meeting in February, and the Residency Review Committee and the Collaborative Residency Evaluator Committee (CREC) held their meetings in March. The March JCRSB meeting had to be rescheduled for June due to winter storms. The Accreditation Committee and the Council's Budget Planning and Executive Committees also met in April in Bethesda.

The Council also reviewed all comments received concerning the rewrite of the CPME publications *120 Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*, *CPME 130 Procedures for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*, and the *College Accreditation Eligibility Requirements*. The Council determined that due to the number and nature of the comments received, the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee will be reconvened to address the comments and to provide recommendations to the Council at their October 2018 meeting.

The Council updated the Complaint policy, CPME 925 to clarify the processes and also approved a fillable complaint form, which is now located at www.cpme.org. Additionally, the CPME *Bylaws* were updated to address the guest and observer policy. Please refer to the CPME *Bylaws* for the changes.

Fall 2018

CPME held its fall meeting October 10-13, 2018. The recommendations emanating from Council committees, which completed their deliberations at meetings and conference calls held from September-October, constitute the majority of each CPME agenda and include the review of progress reports from the colleges of podiatric medicine. The Continuing Education Committee and the Residency Review Committees held their meetings in September and the Accreditation

Committee and the Council's Budget Planning and Executive Committees met in October. The Council updated the *Complaint Procedures*, CPME 925 to clarify the complaint process. The Council also updated the *Guidelines for the Conduct of Appeals*, CPME 935, to clarify and to separate the process for college appeals from the appeals by other entities. The appeals process pertaining to the colleges is now noted as CPME 935a and the appeals process for the residency programs, fellowship programs, providers of continuing education, and specialty boards is noted as CPME 935b. All updated documents can be found at www.cpme.org. Additionally, the CPME *Bylaws* were updated to address the recusal policy and voting by e-ballot. Please refer to the CPME *Bylaws* for the changes.

CPME College Document Revisions

On a regularly scheduled basis, the Council on Podiatric Medical Education appoints ad hoc committees to review and revise the standards and procedures associated with its various evaluation activities. Over the next several months it is anticipated that CPME will conclude its accreditation standards and policy revision process.

Currently under review and open for comment are the proposed revisions to the CPME 120 document, *Standards and Requirements for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine* and the CPME 130 document, *Procedures for Accrediting Colleges of Podiatric Medicine*. It is anticipated that the revisions will be adopted at the April 2019 meeting of the CPME and the revised standards will continue to reinforce the CPME's commitment to quality. The Council and its ad hoc committee are guided by the following principles in revising the college documents:

- **Leadership:** The Council will provide thoughtful leadership in formulating issues related to the revision process, developing needed tools and strategies to sustain quality document revision that will lead to advancement in podiatric medical education.
- **Accreditation Best Practices:** The Council will look to and formulate its process in keeping with recognized best practices of other accrediting agencies.
- **Inclusion:** The Council will sustain an environment of active consultation with the larger podiatric medical education community and participating organizations, as well as encourage cooperation and information exchange throughout the podiatric education community.
- **Independence:** The Council will be an autonomous and informed voice for strengthening the standards for accreditation of colleges of podiatric medicine.

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee members broadly represent the community of interest related to college education. They were selected with the belief that they would provide thoughtful analysis and insight into the needed evolution of college education and the interests of the profession. The following individuals served this Committee:

Michael Trepal, DPM; Chair

CPME Chair; Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and program director of the PMSR/RRA sponsored by SUNY Downstate Medical Center - University Hospital of Brooklyn; Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Trepal has served as residency and college evaluator and Accreditation Committee chair

Albert Armstrong, DPM

Dean, Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine, Miami Shores, FL

Daniel Bareither, PhD

Professor, Basic Biomedical Science, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL; college and residency evaluator; former CPME chair

Marie Blazer, DPM

Associate Professor, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, OH

Lori DeBlasi, DPM

Former CPME Chair; Private Practitioner, Florence, SC; college and residency evaluator

Kieran Mahan, DPM

CPME Vice Chair; Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Chair, Department of Podiatric Surgery; former Residency Program Director, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Mahan has served as a residency and college evaluator and is the current Accreditation Committee chair.

Sheila McLaughlin, PhD

President emeritus, Santa Fe Community College, Santa Fe, NM; former CPME and Accreditation Committee member; college evaluator

Roya Mirmiran, DPM

Private practitioner, Sacramento, CA; former Residency Review Committee member; residency evaluator

CPME Residency Document Revisions

On a regularly scheduled basis, the Council on Podiatric Medical Education appoints ad hoc committees to review and revise the standards and procedures associated with its various evaluation activities. Currently under review are the residency documents—CPME 320, *Standards and Requirements for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*, and CPME 330, *Procedures for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*. In addition to reviewing residency documents, a sub-committee will review fellowship documents, specifically, CPME 820, *Standards and Requirements for Approval of Podiatric Fellowships*, and CPME 830, *Procedures for Approval of Podiatric Fellowships*.

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee members broadly represent the community of interest related to residency education. They were selected with the belief that they would provide thoughtful analysis and insight into the needed evolution of residency training and the interests of the profession. The following individuals accepted appointment to this Committee:

Keith Cook, DPM (Chair); Newark, NJ

CPME member; member of the Residency Review Committee (RRC); CREC member;
residency director; residency evaluator

Scott Hughes, DPM; Monroe, MI

Liaison for the APMA Board of Trustees

Charles Lombardi, DPM (representing the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS);
Bayside, NY

Former CPME member; former RRC chair; former ABFAS president; CREC member;
residency director; residency evaluator

Danae Lowell, DPM; Cleveland, OH

Director of a residency sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs; college faculty
member; residency evaluator

David M. Millward, DPM; Grain Valley, MO (representing Young Members)

Residency director

Harry Schneider, DPM; Reading, MA

Residency director; residency evaluator

Ronald Soave, DPM (ex-officio); Holmdel, NJ

CPME member; RRC chair; Chair, Department of Medical Science at New York College of
Podiatric Medicine at New York College of Podiatric Medicine; former residency
director; residency evaluator

Stephen Geller, DPM; Phoenix, AZ (representing ABPM)

Member of the Residency Review Committee (RRC); residency evaluator

Michael Trepal, DPM; New York, NY

CPME Chair; Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean, New York College of Podiatric
Medicine; former Accreditation Committee chair; residency director

Steven Vyce, DPM; New Haven, CT (representing the Council of Teaching Hospitals)

Region-six representative and member of the education committee for COTH; residency
director

The Residency Ad Hoc Advisory Committee met in October 2018. As part of the review process,
the Committee reviewed the requirements for residencies utilized in numerous professions
including allopathic medicine, occupational therapy, dentistry, and osteopathic medicine. Input
to the process was provided through a survey of the residency community of interest.

A second meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 8–9. The Committee will continue
its work on the revision of the documents and may schedule additional meetings until draft

copies of the documents are available for consideration by the Council. Once approved by CPME, the proposed document changes would then be disseminated to the community of interest, and the Council will hold one or more public forums for comment.

Colleges of Podiatric Medicine

The Accreditation Committee is responsible for recommending to the Council candidacy of new and accreditation of existing colleges leading to the professional degree in podiatric medicine. The Committee reviews evaluation reports, progress reports, and other information submitted by the institutions within its review area.

The Council took the following accreditation actions at its 2018 meetings:

April 2018 meeting

The Committee and Council considered progress reports from three colleges and the annual reports submitted by each accredited college. Based on review of the annual reports, one college was cited with an area of noncompliance and one college will continue with an area of noncompliance.

October 2018 meeting

The Committee and Council considered progress reports from three colleges. The Committee also decided that in addition to the outcome data posted on each college webpage, the accreditation actions from each college will be posted on the www.cpme.org webpage to allow for greater transparency concerning any accreditation action since the last on-site visit.

CPME Officers and Elections

At the April 2018 meeting of the CPME, the Council elected its officers, to be effective at the close of the Council's October meeting: Dr. Michael Trepal of New York, NY was re-elected chair, and Dr. Kieran Mahan of Philadelphia, PA was re-elected vice chair.

A new postsecondary educator was appointed to the Council as Dr. Anna Czubytyj resigned from the Council in March 2018. Dr. Czubytyj had served the Council since 2014 and also served on the Continuing Education Committee. Susan R. Stapleton, Ph.D., Dean, Graduate College, Professor of Chemistry and Biological Sciences at Western Michigan University was selected to serve as the postsecondary educator member of the Council on an interim basis until the next scheduled election in October 2018.

At the October CPME meeting, Drs. Michael Trepal and Kieran Mahan were installed for their second one-year terms as chair and vice-chair, respectively, of the Council. Drs. Keith Cook and John Marcoux were re-elected to their second three-year term as at-large members of the Council. Dr. Alyssa Stephenson was elected to her first three-year term as an at-large member of the Council and Dr. Susan Stapleton was elected to her first three-year term as the postsecondary educator representative on CPME.

Michael Trepal, DPM is Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, New York, NY. Dr. Trepal's Council positions have included college and residency evaluator and chair of the Council's Accreditation Committee.

Kieran Mahan, DPM is a professor in the Department of Podiatric Surgery at the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia. Dr. Mahan's Council positions have included team member and team chair for both college and residency on-site visits, and chair of the Council's Accreditation Committee.

Keith Cook, DPM was elected to his second term as an at-large member on the Council. He is the program director for the podiatric residency sponsored by University Hospital, Newark, NJ. Dr. Cook serves as a residency evaluator and a college evaluator, and as a member of the Residency Review Committee.

John T. Marcoux, DPM was elected to his second term as an at-large member on the Council. He is the program director for the podiatric residency sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Brighton, MA. Dr. Marcoux serves as a residency evaluator, and as a member of the Residency Review Committee and the Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards.

Susan Stapleton, PhD is the Dean of the Graduate College and Professor of Chemistry and Biological Sciences at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Dr. Stapleton currently serves as a member of the Accreditation Committee.

Alyssa Stephenson, DPM is the Medical Director of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at Agnesian Health Care, Fond du Lac., Wisconsin. Dr. Stephenson has served as a member of the Ad Hoc Committee for review of college documents and currently serves as a residency evaluator and as a member of the Continuing Education Committee.

Residency Programs

The Residency Review Committee (RRC) is a collaborative effort of CPME-recognized specialty boards, the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH) of the American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine, and CPME. The Committee reviews, takes actions on, and makes recommendations concerning podiatric residency programs in accordance with procedures and requirements set forth by the Council. The RRC meets semi-annually to deliberate and recommend approval of residency programs.

Residency actions taken at the March 2018 RRC and April 2018 CPME meetings, mail ballots, and conference calls included: (see pages 12–15 in CPME 330, *Procedures for Approval of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residencies*, for definitions of the following categories of approval)

- Approval—121
- Probationary Approval—4

- Withdraw Approval—1
- Sustain to Withdraw Approval—0
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, additional information requested—11
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, no additional information requested—10

Residency actions taken at the September 2018 RRC and October 2018 CPME meetings, mail ballots, and conference calls included:

- Approval—15
- Probationary Approval—4
- Withdraw Approval—0
- Sustain to Withdraw Approval—1
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status, additional information requested—11
- Progress report considered, no change to approval status/no additional information requested—11

During 2018, the Council and RRC conducted on-site evaluation of 38 new and approved residency programs. As of December 2018, the Council had authorized 622 first-year residency positions.

Significant policy decisions made by RRC in 2018 include recommendations to the residency Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, permitting assistant program directors to review but not verify resident logs, review of the *Procedure Logging Guide*, establishing procedures for prohibiting a programs from taking new residents when on probation, established and published dates for conference calls and meetings with corresponding submission deadlines for requests and applications, the Committee's role determining if a resident may graduate and whether the requiring approval by RRC prior to granting certificates of approval, inclusion of a statement regarding HIPAA Compliance in the Affirmation of Professionalism and Confidentiality forms, and use of CPME presentations by outside organizations.

Continuing Education Providers

The Continuing Education Committee (CEC) is responsible for reviewing applications for approval of new providers, petitions for continuing approval, evaluation reports, progress reports, and other information submitted by the providers within its review area. The Council approves providers of continuing education that demonstrate and maintain compliance with the standards and requirements identified in CPME 720, *Standards and Requirements for Approval of Providers of Continuing Education in Podiatric Medicine*. Approval is based on programmatic evaluation and periodic review by the Council and the Committee. The primary purpose of approval is to promote and ensure high-quality education and continuous improvement in educational programs. Approval also ensures the quality of continuing

education programs to the public, the podiatric medical profession, and state boards for examination and licensure.

As of December 2018, the Council approved 51 providers of continuing education in podiatric medicine.

Fellowships

A podiatric fellowship is an educational program that provides advanced knowledge, experience, and training in a specific content area within podiatric medical practice. Fellowships, by virtue of their specific content concentration, seek to add to the body of knowledge through research and other collaborative scholarly activities.

Following four years of professional education, all podiatric medical graduates complete at least three years of residency training. Podiatric fellowship education is a component in the continuum of the educational process, and such education occurs after completion of an approved residency. As of December 2018, the Council had approved 13 fellowships with a total of 18 first-year fellowship positions.

Specialty Boards

The Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards (JCRSB) is responsible for granting new and continuing recognition to specialty boards in podiatric medicine, formulating criteria and procedures for recognition of specialty boards subject to the final approval of the Council and in accordance with the broad policies for certification as adopted by the APMA House of Delegates, and exploring areas of mutual cooperation to the benefit of the recognized boards, the podiatric medical profession, and the public.

Certification processes are identified for podiatric surgery and podiatric medicine and orthopedics. The Council recognizes the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM).

During its June 2018 meeting, JCRSB conducted a review of the annual reports submitted by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.

Of 625 candidates, 519 successfully completed the 2018 primary podiatric medicine and orthopedics certification examination offered by ABPM and were granted diplomate status. A total of 4,206 individuals currently hold diplomate status in primary podiatric medicine and/or podiatric orthopedics.

Of 751 candidates who took the Part II foot surgery certification exams, 529 were eligible for certification upon passing and 248 successfully completed the 2018 foot certification exams and obtained diplomate status. Of 422 candidates who took the Part II reconstructive rearfoot/ankle (RRA) surgery certification exams, 229 were eligible for certification upon passing and 99 successfully completed the 2018 RRA surgery certification examinations and

obtained diplomate status. A total of 7,123 individuals currently hold diplomate status in podiatric surgery.

Department of Education

The Council holds recognition as the accrediting body for first professional degree programs in podiatric medicine from the US Department of Education (USDE), appearing on the list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies that the US Secretary of Education identifies as reliable authorities concerning the quality of education offered by educational institutions or programs. The Council has appeared on the secretary's list since the recognition process was first legislated in 1952.

A petition for continued recognition was submitted by the Council in June 2016 to the US Secretary of Education's National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). In October 2016, a representative of the Department of Education attended a meeting of the Council's Accreditation Committee.

NACIQI reviewed the petition at its February 2017 meeting and the USDE staff as well as the NACIQI recommended renewing CPME's recognition for five years with no deficiencies. In May 2017, CPME received official notice from the Secretary of Education that CPME's recognition by the USDE was renewed for 5 years.

Council on Higher Education Accreditation

CPME holds recognition from the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) as the specialized/professional accrediting agency for colleges of podiatric medicine, first professional degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, and the pre-accreditation category of candidate status for developing colleges, schools, and programs of podiatric medicine.

Although the primary purpose of CHEA is to recognize accrediting bodies, CHEA also coordinates research and debate to improve accreditation, serves as a national advocate for voluntary self-regulation, collects and disseminates data and information about accreditation, mediates disputes between and among accrediting bodies, and coordinates and works to preserve the quality and diversity of colleges and universities.

The next comprehensive CHEA recognition review of the Council will begin with submission of an eligibility review application in 2024–2025.

Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors

The Council is a charter member of the Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA), which was established in 1993 as an umbrella organization to represent the interests of specialized accreditation. ASPA's mission is to provide a collaborative forum and a collective voice for the community of US agencies that assess the quality of specialized and professional higher education programs and schools. ASPA represents its members on issues of educational quality facing institutions of higher education, governments, students, and the public. ASPA also

advances the knowledge, skills, good practices, and ethical commitments of accreditors, and communicates the value of accreditation as a means of enhancing educational quality.

Other Highlights of the Year

- The Collaborative Residency Evaluator Committee (CREC) conducted a workshop for 19 new ABFAS and ABPM evaluators in Washington, DC on July 10-11. This workshop prepared new evaluators to participate as observers in residency on-site evaluations this fall. Several experienced evaluators also attended the workshop, using the session as a refresher.
- The Nominating Committee considered six potential candidates for three at-large positions on the Council in July 2018.
- Mindi Dayton, DPM, was elected chair of the JCRSB in June 2018.

2018 Residency On-Site Evaluations

APPROVED PROGRAMS	PROGRAM	DATE OF VISIT
Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center Atlanta, GA	PMSR/RRA	April 20
Beaumont Hospital-Wayne Wayne, MI	PMSR/RRA	October 26
Christus Saint Patrick Hospital Lake Charles, LA	PMSR/RRA	December 21
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Lebanon, PA	PMSR	May 14
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center Fountain Valley, CA	PMSR/RRA	November 12
Gundersen Clinic, Ltd. and Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, Inc. - Gundersen Medical Foundation, Ltd. La Crosse, WI	PMSR/RRA	December 14
Hackensack Meridian Health Palisades Medical Center North Bergen, NJ	PMSR/RRA	May 18
Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Wyandotte, MI	PMSR/RRA	October 25
Jackson South Community Hospital Miami, FL	PMSR/RRA	November 29
James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital Tampa, FL	PMSR/RRA	December 7
James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center Mountain Home, TN	PMSR/RRA	November 9
Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's HealthCare/KentuckyOne Health Louisville, KY	PMSR/RRA & Fellowship	May 18
John Peter Smith Hospital Fort Worth, TX	PMSR/RRA	November 12
Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital Dixon, IL	PMSR/RRA	May 4
Kennedy University Hospital Stratford, NJ	PMSR/RRA	November 9
Kingwood Medical Center Kingwood, TX	PMSR/RRA	November 2
Mercy Health Regional Medical Center Lorain, OH	PMSR/RRA	October 1
Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center New York, NY	PMSR/RRA	December 14
New York Community Hospital Brooklyn, NY	PMSR	November 30

APPROVED PROGRAMS	PROGRAM	DATE OF VISIT
Norton Audubon Hospital Louisville, KY	PMSR/RRA	June 15
NYU Winthrop Hospital Mineola, NY	PMSR/RRA	November 29
Ochsner Clinic Foundation New Orleans, LA	PMSR/RRA	October 26
Richmond University Medical Center Staten Island, NY	PMSR/RRA	October 26
Roger Williams Medical Center Providence, RI	PMSR/RRA	November 30
Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL	PMSR/RRA	December 14
Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center Salem, VA	PMSR/RRA	June 4
Sanford Medical Center – Fargo Fargo, ND	PMSR/RRA	April 27
St. Vincent Charity Medical Center Cleveland, OH	PMSR/RRA	November 16
St. Vincent Evansville Evansville, IN	PMSR/RRA	October 17
UnityPoint Health - Trinity Regional Medical Center Fort Dodge, IA	PMSR/RRA	October 29
Veterans Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System Seattle, WA	PMSR/RRA	October 26
Wake Forest Baptist Health Winston-Salem, NC	PMSR/RRA	September 17
West Covina Medical Center, Inc. West Covina, CA	PMSR/RRA	November 8
Westchester General Hospital Miami, FL	PMSR/RRA	November 30
White Memorial Medical Center Los Angeles, CA	PMSR/RRA	November 9

PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR ONSITE EVALUATION	PROGRAM	DATE OF VISIT
Oak Hill Hospital Brooksville, FL	PMSR/RRA	June 8
Orlando VA Medical Center Orlando, VA	PMSR	April 13
Presence Saint Joseph Hospital Chicago, IL	Fellowship	April 27

CPME Volunteers

The time and efforts of many dedicated volunteer leaders are required for the college accreditation, and residency and fellowship approval processes. CPME members and staff extend their appreciation and gratitude to all those who reviewed applications, self-studies, progress reports, and evaluation documents and conducted on-site visits. Special thanks are due to the individuals who participated in on-site reviews of new residency programs during the past year, often volunteering for, scheduling, and conducting visits in a matter of weeks. The Council could not have accomplished its work without them.

Donna Alfieri, DPM; Fort Lee, NJ
Terence Alvey, DPM; Evansville, IN
Joseph Anain, Jr., DPM; Amherst, NY
Charles Arena, DPM; Waterbury, CT
Barbara Aung, DPM; Tucson, AZ
Wayne Axman, DPM; Atlantic Beach, NY
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Suneel Basra, DPM; Glen Rock, NJ
John Becker, PhD; North Chicago, IL
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Charles Lombardi, DPM; Flushing, NY
Danae Lowell, DPM; Hiram, OH
Keith Luper, DPM; Mandeville, LA
Kieran Mahan, DPM; Medford, NJ
Richard Maleski, DPM; Arnold, PA
John Marcoux, DPM; Brighton, MA
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