SCCPDS Retreat Chicago 9/29/2016



Mission statement

 The Surgical Critical Care Program Directors Society is dedicated to providing the highest level of critical care education and training to the next generation of intensivists focused on critically ill surgical patients.



Constituents

- Program Directors
- Associate Program Directors
- Fellows
- Program Coordinators
- All SCC educators
- All intensivists interested in SCC
- Institutions/programs vs individuals



SWOT Analysis

- Strengths
 - Successes
 - SAFAS, Curriculum, SCORE
 - Dedication
 - Nimble
- Weaknesses
 - Perception that SCC is nonoperative
 - We lack QA of our product
 - Our relationship with
 Acute Care Surgery/AAST
 is unclear
 - Poor marketing

- Opportunities
 - Collaboration w/ others
 - Set fellowship requirements
 - Understand our growth
 - Home for all SCC
- Threats
 - Relatively small
 - Other groups overlap
 - ABS changes
 - Competency based training
 - Early specialization







1. Standardize Training

- Survey fellows, faculty, alumni
 - What works, what doesn't
 - What impacts practice
 - Programs can compare to national data
- Analyze data from case logs and ABS exam
- Make recommendations for change



2. Understand the drivers of growth

- Survey recent and current fellows
 - Use SAFAS to identify them
 - Maybe survey right after application process
- Survey people who recertify
 - Long-term info on practice



3. Make SCCPDS better known

- Website
- Social media
- Advertise at other societies' meetings or in their newsletters
- Approach APDS for *ad hoc* representative



4. Home for Surgical Critical Care

- Collaboration with other societies
- Expand focus to all faculty in all specialties interested in critically-ill surgical patients
- Expand the number of fellowships
- Change our name
 - Surgical Critical Care Society
 - Surgical Critical Care Education Society (SUCCES)



Needs moving forward

- Task forces
- Engage with a survey expert
- Form a Strategic Planning Committee
- Consider hiring an executive director

