

# Tracking

Issues and ideas for action

# What needs tracking?

- Three phases of a trainees life:
  - Admissions
  - On campus or in program
  - Post graduation

# Admissions

- Most programs are part of AMCAS
- But...many (?most?) programs don't have access to the local AMCAS system.....leading to ??
- **Action:** Our programs should have access

# On-campus training

- MD Reg system and PhD Reg system are often distinct and w/o interface.....and don't cooperate w/ each other.
- Leads to incomplete &/or incoherent reporting
- **Action:** Advocate for unified registration or simultaneous registration in two systems.

# On-campus training

- Who pays the bills? We need consistent financial reporting to know how our trainees are supported.
- **Action:** Develop uniform “sources and uses” \$ report format across all our programs.

# Post-graduation

- Shared sense of the challenge of keeping track of alumni.
- Google helps, but not sufficient.
- Pubs hard to track, but they represent one of the most important 'products' of our trainees.
- **Action:** Advocate to NIH/NLM to create a unique 'author identifier' that would be added to the official medline data record. Makes searching efficient for both employers and sponsors of research.

# Post-graduation

- AAMC is a valued partner
  - GME databases show (most) residencies
  - Faculty Roster shows who's got a job at med schools
- **Action:** Work with AAMC to take full advantage of their databases and expertise