

## **Appendix 1. Description of Terms**

### **Accreditation**

The process of validating the fellowship program by the ICPNT, a peer review organization, based on a standardized evaluation process utilizing ICPNT established criteria for conducting a standardized training experience and knowledge competencies.

### **Accredited**

A program that is officially recognized as meeting the essential requirements of clinical and academic excellence by the accrediting organization.

### **Competency**

An element of expertise indicating that a fellow has sufficient familiarity with a topic, concept, or procedure to be able to safely perform or deliver that specific competency in the course of being a neuroanesthesiologist.

### **Core Faculty**

Individuals identified by the program director who meet the neuroanesthesiology qualification criteria outlined by ICPNT. These individuals have a prominent role in training and evaluating the candidates within a program.

### **Fellow**

An individual who is a trainee in a fellowship program. In this capacity the fellow, who otherwise can conduct an anesthetic independently may be granted varying degrees of autonomy to perform clinical activity in the area of study. This judgment is delegated to the program director by the sponsoring organization. In situations of an enrolled (in-residency) fellowship, wherein the fellow will not have been fully trained and locally licensed in anesthesiology, the degree of supervision and independence will be consistent with the fellow's level of experience and local custom. It will be determined by the sponsoring organization's customary performance assessment process.

### **Fellowship**

A post-graduate subspecialty training experience acquired during or after specialty training in anesthesiology. Fellowships are a minimum of 12 months of neuroanesthesia education which must occur over a maximum of 24 continuous months. The time required will be determined by individual program and trainee. Special circumstances may exist where the program alters this ICPNT requirement. The program director or sponsoring organization will notify the ICPNT of this change.

### **Fully Trained Anesthesiologist**

A physician who has successfully completed a post medical school training experience in anesthesiology and is eligible for certification/licensing as an independently practicing physician.

### **Program Director**

The person in the core faculty who has a subspecialty leadership position and the recognized responsibility for ensuring ICPNT curriculum-defined competencies are available within the accredited program and that the fellow has participated in these activities before graduating.

### **Residency**

A post medical school specialty training program. In anesthesiology, the residency duration, clinical competencies, and knowledge assessment will be as mandated by the region or country where it is performed.

### **Subspecialty Training Program**

An educational program within a clinical environment comprising of teaching faculty with appropriate staff support and facilities, which altogether delivers a specified curriculum to educate subspecialists within a defined time period.

### **Synthetic Knowledge in Neuroanesthesiology**

"Requires experience or observation" - It is knowledge gained by combining and integrating a diverse combination of clinical and basic neurosciences knowledge relevant to neuroanesthesiology. Truth is knowable by both knowing the meaning of the words and something about the world.