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ICPNT Review Committee:

The Neuroanesthesiology Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania has an august history dating to Harvey Shapiro, the third president of SNACC and one of the founding organizers of SNACC. Notably, our program has contributed four SNACC presidents (H Shapiro, DS Smith, WA Kofke, and W Armstead plus neurosurgeon D Bruce), indicating our institutional support of Neuroanesthesiology and our historic and ongoing academic and educational leadership in perioperative neuroscience.

Presently the leadership overseeing the fellowship is as follows:

- a) William Hanson-- Interim Chair
- b) Emily Gordon--Vice Chair for Education
- c) W Andrew Kofke--Director Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Program
- d) Diana Ayubcha - Director of the Neuroanesthesiology Fellowship and the designated Program Director responsive to ICPNT requirements

The Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care of the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, as the sponsoring organization, will ensure that the Neuroanesthesiology Fellowship Program has sufficient financial, administrative and academic resources to meet program requirements. This will include support to the Program Director to meet the responsibilities outlined in the ICPNT program prerequisites. We will support the Program Director in their obligations to submit continuing program documentation, provide for appropriate clinical supervision/guidance to Fellows in accordance with ICPNT guidelines, maintain a written curriculum, and regularly organize teaching and academic activities for Fellows.

We will maintain sponsoring Letters of Agreement for all of the participating programs and sites participating in our Neuroanesthesiology Fellowship and assure compliance with program requirements.

The University of Pennsylvania has an accredited residency in Anesthesiology with accredited Fellowships in Critical Care, Neurocritical Care, and Pediatric Anesthesiology. It is also notable that we have accredited residencies in Neurosurgery, Neurology, and Radiology in support of our Neuroanesthesiology clinical, educational, and research activities.

I am pleased to endorse the accompanying Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania Application for Accreditation of our Neuroanesthesiology Fellowship.

Sincerely

C William Hanson MD
Interim Chair