

Dear FCCS: Surgical Consultant Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a consultant for the Society of Critical Care Medicine's Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS):Surgical program. The criteria to become an FCCS: Surgical consultant require that you:

- Maintain certification, special/added qualifications, or practice ratio in critical care
- Mentor and guide first-time course directors and coordinators through weekly, biweekly, or monthly phone conferences
- Attend at least one day of a first-time FCCS: Surgical course (on invitation)
- Assess the abilities and skills of first-time course directors to determine whether they should be permitted to manage further courses without consultant supervision
- Debrief with the course director and coordinator after the course to evaluate the course, discuss issues and concerns, and finalize the relationship

The criteria to maintain the role of consultant require that you:

- Current FCCS: Surgical directors;
 - o Maintain current SCCM membership
 - o Submit online consultant application and consultant letter of recommendation
 - o Have taught or directed at least two FCCS: Surgical courses in the previous two years
- Current FCCS consultants may serve as consultants for an FCCS: Surgical course if no approved FCCS: Surgical consultant is available. FCCS consultants are not approved FCCS: Surgical consultants until they complete the FCCS: Surgical instructor, director, and consultant criteria.

Thank you again for your interest in supporting the FCCS program as an FCCS: Surgical consultant.

Sincerely,

FCCS Program Committee



FCCS: Surgical Consultant Letter of Recommendation

Dear FCCS: Surgical Course Consultant:

The Society of Critical Care Medicine appreciates all of your efforts and time on behalf of the Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS) program.

As an FCCS: Surgical course consultant, please indicate below that you have reviewed and determined that this candidate has met the requirements for the role of FCCS: Surgical course consultant and that this candidate should be permitted to act as an FCCS: Surgical consultant without supervision.

Consultant criteria require that the candidate:

- Maintains current SCCM membership
- Has directed at least two approved FCCS: Surgical courses in the two previous years
- Mentors and guides first-time directors and coordinators through weekly, biweekly, or monthly phone conferences
- Maintains certification, special/added qualifications, or practice ratio in critical care
- Has attended at least one day of a first-time FCCS: Surgical course (on invitation)
- Assesses the abilities and skills of first-time course directors to determine whether they should be permitted to manage further courses without consultant supervision
- Debriefs with the course director and coordinator after the course to evaluate the course, discuss issues and concerns, and finalize the relationship

I recommend that _____ should be permitted to manage FCCS: Surgical courses as a consultant without consultant supervision.

Recommendation made by _____
(Print name of FCCS or FCCS: Surgical consultant)

Date: _____

Sincerely,

FCCS Program Committee

Please return to:

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