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# House of Delegates Voice of the Membership

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Fellow Delegates,

Attached are the results of our annual House of Delegates College Report Card in which you ranked the issues most import to you, and your satisfaction with how well the College is educating you and preparing you to deal with these issues.

This year 190 (61% of delegates) completed this survey, compared to 120 (41% of delegates) completing the survey last year.

The three graphs display the average scoring on a 1-5 scale, 5 being the most import/best educated and prepared and 1 being the least/worst. The graphs compare the 2013 results with those of 2012.

The table shows outlier satisfaction scores which we computed by summing up the averages for the bottom three (1-3) scores. These outliers provide the Board of Governors a different perspective than they might get from eyeballing central tendencies.

We have forwarded this information to the Board of Governors.

Best regards,

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## 2013 HOD Report Card Summary Table of Survey

<b>DELEGATES' ASSESSMENT OF COLLEGE EFFORTS HELPING THEM COPE WITH IMPORTANT ISSUES</b>						
<b>IMPORTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>NOT PREPARED<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>NOT INFORMED<sup>3</sup></b>	
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>MEAN<sup>5</sup></b>		<b>%</b>		<b>%</b>	
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Molecular Diagnostics	4.42	4.51	34	34	27	29
EMR/Electronic Health Record	3.67	4.18	64	59	57	55
Informatics	NA	3.99	NA	51	NA	50
Genomics	3.92	3.88	54	49	42	44
Point of Care Testing	3.54	3.89	44	41	42	38
Competition for specimens from other practices	NA	3.86	NA	72	NA	70
Workforce Manpower	NA	3.82	NA	62	NA	58
Accountable Care Organizations/Coordinated Care	3.90	3.77	55	51	51	49
Sub specialization	3.59	3.72	65	46	61	43
In-office ancillary services exception	3.77	3.55	62	59	51	54
Digital Pathology/Whole Slide Imaging	3.56	3.16	50	57	33	42
Tele pathology	NA	3.07	NA	62	NA	56
Practice consolidation	3.16	3.02	74	73	69	74
In-vivo microscopy	2.84	2.13	75	79	73	75

1. Question 1: Please rate the following topics in terms of how important they are to you.  
 2. Question 2: How effective do you feel the College is at preparing you to deal with the following topics? Summated scores 1-3, see 4 below.  
 3. Question 3: How effective do you feel the College is at providing information on the following topics? Summated scores 1-3, see 4 below.  
 4. Five point scale: 5, Very Effective; 4, Effective; 3, Somewhat effective; 2, Only slightly effective; 1, Not at all effective

NA: Not applicable-did not survey in 2012