

Vascular Annual Meeting
General Surgery Resident Breakfast Program
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Academic-Based Vascular Surgery Fellowships

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TOP TEN

Reasons to Train at an Academic-
Based Fellowship Program

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10. You plan to pursue a career in academic surgery
9. You are unsure what type of practice to pursue
8. You are interested in being involved in research
7. You enjoy doing complex cases
6. You would like access to resources

TOP TENS

Reasons to train at an academic-based fellowship program

5. You are interested in networking opportunities
4. You would like time to spend on academic endeavors
3. You are not interested in the business aspect of medicine
2. You are not bothered by inefficiency
1. You love teaching

Academic-Based Fellowship

- Expect to...
 - Write book chapters and review articles
 - Design and carry out clinical research projects
 - Become familiar with IRB protocols
 - Give poster or oral presentations at regional and national meetings
 - Write original manuscripts
 - Teach medical students and residents
 - Experience a lower case volume than in clinically based programs

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Vascular Surgery Fellowship

- 2-year clinical fellowship
- 4 full-time academic faculty (soon to be 5)
- Stritch School of Medicine
- Requirement for 1 publication per year of fellowship

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Vascular Surgery Fellowship

■ Hospitals

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- 568-bed tertiary care facility, Level 1 Trauma/Burn Center
- Fellow, PGY4, PGY1, MS3 (2), MS4

■ Edward Hines VA Hospital

- 472-beds VA Hospital
- Fellow, PGY2, PGY1 or Podiatry PGY2

■ Gottlieb Memorial Hospital

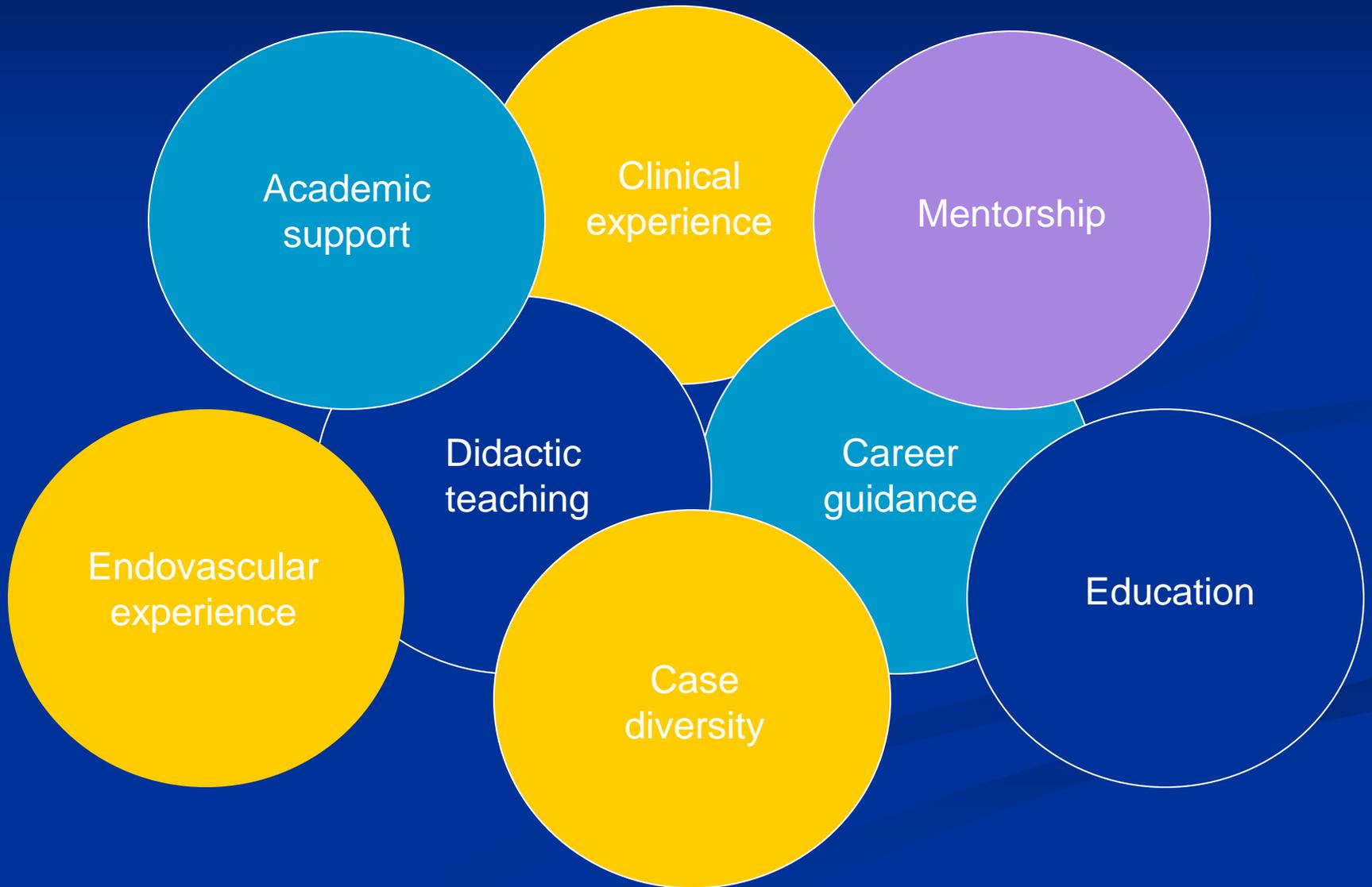
- 250-bed community hospital
- Fellow

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Vascular Surgery Fellowship

- Fate of graduates since 1999
 - 7/15 (47%) Academic Practice
 - 8/15 (53%) Private Practice

Choosing a Fellowship...



Academic-Based Fellowships

- If you decide to pursue a private practice career, things you might be underprepared for...
 - Business aspect of private practice
 - Billing & coding
 - Networking to establish a referral base
 - Contract negotiation

Academic-Based Fellowships

- Have a stronger emphasis on research and education
- Will better prepare you for an academic position
- Will NOT commit you to an academic practice

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