

Recruiting high quality residents and faculty to lesser-known programs

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Goals and Objectives

- Background on our community, rural based program
- Identify common barriers to recruiting
- Highlighting assets for residents and faculty
- Hardwiring the culture and branding the program for recruiting and retaining

Background



- Founded 2015
 - AOA
- ACGME accredited
 - **2017**



Our Steps for Success...

- 1. Honest self-assessment
 - Barriers
 - Assets

2. Branding

3. Recruiting & Retaining

Step 1: Barriers

- Name
- Location
- Demographics
 - Poverty
 - Crime
- Health outcomes
- Practice environment
 - Trauma designation
 - No resources

Step 1: Assets

What makes you unique?

- Pathology
 - What's bad for communities is good for EM training
- "Best of Both"
 - Southeastern + out rotations
 - Community academics
- Like-minded people
 - Close-knit
- Cost of Living

Step 2: Branding

Embracing who you are:

A diamond in the rough

Step 3: Recruiting

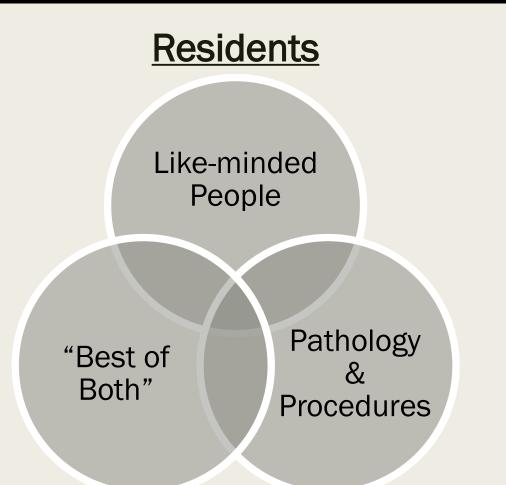
Residents

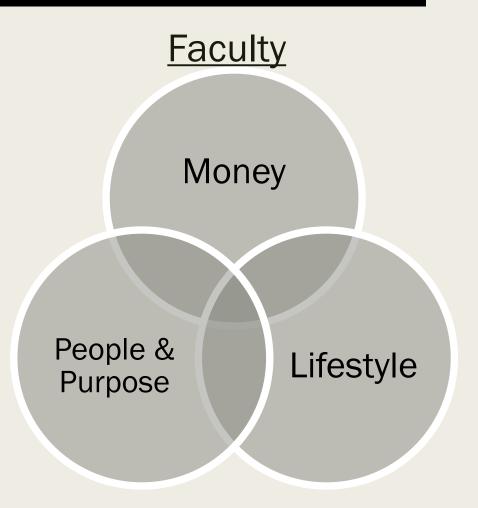
- Target: Likeminded people
- Approach:
 ACOEP, geography, ERAS
- The sale: Audition rotations

Faculty

- Target: Likeminded people
- Approach:
 Crack the competitive markets
- The sale: Lifestyle, Academics, money

Step 3: Recruiting





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