

Current Issues in Postdoctoral Training

Christopher Grote, Ph.D.

Rush University Medical Center

APPCN President

BOD Member: APPCN, ABCN

- This meeting is in response from a request from the Clinical Neuropsychology Synarchy (CNS) that APPCN and AACN have a meeting regarding issues in postdoctoral training, including recruitment of postdoctoral applicants

History and Objectives

- As President of APPCN, Grote consulted with colleagues in and out of “match” programs as to when and where such a meeting should be held (stand alone vs day before or after a conference vs occurring within a conference)
- Extensive discussion about topics and goals

History and Objectives

- Many diverse opinions expressed
- An agenda was reached and agreed upon with BOD of APPCN to include three topics today (diversity, competency, recruitment of applicants)
- AACN generously provided space but was not part of programming decisions

Objectives

- A review of what is important to learn regarding these three topics
- A chance to exchange views, and ideas how to move forward, what might be done next
- NOT a session to make decisions or reach policy
- Collegial and informative
- Nothing here necessarily represents the views of APPCN, AACN or any other organization

THANK YOU!!