

Working time

Working time is the period of time that a person spends on paid labor.

Regulations on reducing **working** hours for **residents** reduce the possibilities for practical and psychophysical training, affecting the quality of the residency and prolonging the **learning curve** ^{1) 2)} These controversial aspects are also critical for the increasing medicolegal issues affecting medical **practice** in the last few decades ^{3) 4)} Accordingly, the impossibility to try or repeat surgical **procedures** makes **neurosurgical training** more difficult. For all these reasons, training on human **cadaveric specimens** results in an essential and irreplaceable **tool** for residents and fully-trained **neurosurgeons** ⁵⁾

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