APPD RSLC One-Year Survey Summary Report : Entry # 6407

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Survey Title

A Survey of Training Practices of Family Medicine Residents in the Inpatient Pediatric Setting

Date survey distributed to APPD membership (Month/Year)

January 2021

Portion of APPD membership surveyed (i.e. Program Directors, Associate Program Directors, Program Coordinators)

Program coordinators

Response rate (i.e. percentage; xxx/xxx)

22

Summary of main findings (1-3 paragraphs)

Our overall response rate was 22% (44 of 198 institutions). Of the sites that responded, 40 sites (91%) provided pediatric training to FM residents. There was variability in training structure in rotation site and length, number of FM residents supported, resident training level, and average daily patient load.

All FM residents worked alongside pediatric residents. Most respondents (n=32, 80%) did not utilize an inpatient pediatric curriculum specifically for FM residents, despite the availability of recommended curricula and guidelines for this training. PHM faculty were largely responsible for overseeing FM resident rotations, and 90% (n=36) reported that PHM faculty were the primary teachers of FM residents. Few (n=3, 8%) programs reported consistent FM faculty involvement in FM resident teaching. Sites reported a range of benefits of training FM residents including the opportunity to improve the skills of FM providers (n=37, 93%), additional clinical workforce (n=33, 83%), improved rapport with community providers/institutions (n=29, 73%), supervisory opportunities for pediatric residents (n=24, 60%), and trainee support that may enhance the institutional referral base (n=6, 15%). One site reported no perceived benefits to providing this training.

Presentations

Halley T, Bhansali P, Madduri G, Solano J, and Hodo L. Inpatient Pediatric Training of Family Medicine Residents: An Interprofessional Education (IPE) Taskforce Survey. Abstract accepted for presentation at the Pediatric Hospital Medicine Annual Conference; Lake Buena Vista, FI; July 2022.

Publications

The resulting manuscript from this survey study has been submitted for publication but has not been accepted for publication to date. We continue to work on revising the manuscript for future publication.

