

**AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY/MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA
FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM
ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018**

Since graduating its first class of residents in 1975, a total of 295 residents have completed their training in the Family Medicine Residency Program. Eighty-one percent of these graduates chose to remain in the Southeast. Sixty-nine percent of the 2017 graduates remained in Georgia.

Our program is accredited through the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Due to the merger between ACGME and AOA we will be applying for ACGME osteopathic recognition in 2018-2019. We continue to recruit allopathic and osteopathic residents in our program.

Resident recruitment activities continue on both the local and national levels to include the American Academy of Family Physicians, American and Student National Medical Association in Kansas City and the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) Annual Convention and Scientific Seminar residency fairs. These efforts resulted in a successful match with all ten PGY-1 positions filled through the National Resident Matching Program.

Continued recognition through the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as a Level III Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). The FMC adopted a modified multi-disciplinary team structure. There are seven teams of attending physicians, resident physicians, mid-level providers and nurses. Teams meet on a monthly basis to discuss patient care issues, communication or safety concerns, and anticipated cross-coverage needs. The Quality Department Committee is now involved in helping develop outcome projects for our department. This activity will help expand resident and faculty scholarship opportunities.

Our chief residents attended the AAFP Chief Resident Leadership Development Program Conference. All of our PGY-3s presented their senior scholarly project(s) at our Departmental Research Day. Transitioning PGY-2s attended the annual resident retreat held in Savannah (Tybee Island) Georgia in January. Resident presence was available at both GAFFP in Atlanta, GA and AAFP National Conference in Kansas City, MO and AAFP FMX Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Residents continue to be active in community duties such as; our homeless clinic, our women's clinic and the equality clinic.

Highlights for 2017-2018:

- Residents continue to participate in our Global Medicine elective rotation.
- Wellness component added to resident curriculum to address stress and fatigue.
- Hospital wide Ultra Sound Training is instituted starting from Orientation through the resident's three-year educational process. The department has purchased portable ultrasound equipment for inpatient and outpatient training.
- ROSH Review purchased by department to assist residents with board taking skills.
- Our residency expansion by two positions continuing to be successful. Matched all ten positions two years in a row. This expansion has allowed access to a variety of community clinical settings such as rural emergency medicine, prompt care, primary care and hospitalist at a community hospital.
- Our department has been engaged in an intercampus grant regarding educating residents and faculty on the Screening and Brief Intervention with Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) model for the screening of patients who are at risk of alcohol and drug abuse.
- Our program continued to track required procedures through our electronic ONE45 system.
- Continued efforts in the development of the residency dashboard.

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