

National Figures

Academic Year	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
US Medical Students	67,166	67,296	68,280	69,280	70,349	71,578
Resident Physicians	99,964	101,291	103,106	104,879	106,012	108,176
IM Residents	21,351	21,332	21,885	22,099	22,026	22,132
IM Subspecialty Fellows	8,450	8,669	8,925	9,310	9,681	9,998
Rheumatology Fellows	336	333	366	398	408	423

All numbers represent current academic year

Source: JAMA – September 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Internal Medicine Programs

Academic Year	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Completed IM Training Program in Previous Academic Year	6,345	6,296	6,126	6,408	6,587	6,598
Percent Entering Subspecialties	53.9%	55.7%	58.0%	59.0%	54.8%	61.6%
Percent Entering Rheumatology	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%

Source: JAMA – September 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Fluctuation in IM Subspecialties

Academic Year	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Cardiology	10.7%	10.8%	11.2%	12.6%	12.9%	12.1%
Critical care	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.04%	1.3%
Endocrinology	2.9%	3.4%	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Gastroenterology	5.2%	5.7%	5.6%	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%
Geriatrics	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
Hematology	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Infectious Disease	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%	5.1%	4.9%	5.2%
Nephrology	5.6%	5.3%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%
Oncology	1.3%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%
Pulmonary Disease	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Rheumatology	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.8%

Internal Medicine Programs

Academic Year	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Accredited Programs	388	387	388	386	384	382
Total Positions Available*	22,150	22,332	22,586	22,629	22,722	22,768
Total Positions Filled**	21,351	21,332	21,885	22,099	22,026	22,132
1 st year Positions Available*	8,627	8,748	8,850	8,892	8,954	8,950
1 st year Positions Filled**	8,345	8,262	8,550	8,564	8,629	8,705

* Total and first year positions available – projected for next academic year

** Total and first year positions filled – as of current academic year

Source: JAMA – September 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Adult Rheumatology Programs

Academic Year	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
ACGME Accredited Programs	105	107	108	108	109	109
Total Positions Available [^]	369	378	395	396	415	434
Total Positions Filled*	336	333	366	398	408	423
1 st year Positions Available [^]	179	177	184	189	199	209
1 st year Positions Filled*	165	149	168	176	193	198
Number Completing Program ^{^^}	146	161	149	173	186	185
Percent of IMGs*	35%	33%	34%	33%	35%	37%

[^] Total and first year positions available – projected for the next academic year

* Total and first year positions filled -- as of current academic year

^{^^} Completed training in previous academic year

Source: JAMA, September 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Pediatric Rheumatology Programs

Academic Year	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
ACGME Accredited Programs	23	25	26	26	26	28
Total Positions Available [^]	52	56	76	74	81	87
Total Positions Filled*	26	30	39	58	61	68
1 st year Positions Available [^]	25	23	30	25	28	33
1 st year Positions Filled*	8	12	16	23	14	26
Number Completing Program ^{^^}	12	9	9	9	14	21
Percent of IMGs*	31%	20%	21%	22%	26%	24%

[^] Total and first year positions available – projected for the next academic year

* Total and first year positions filled -- as of current academic year

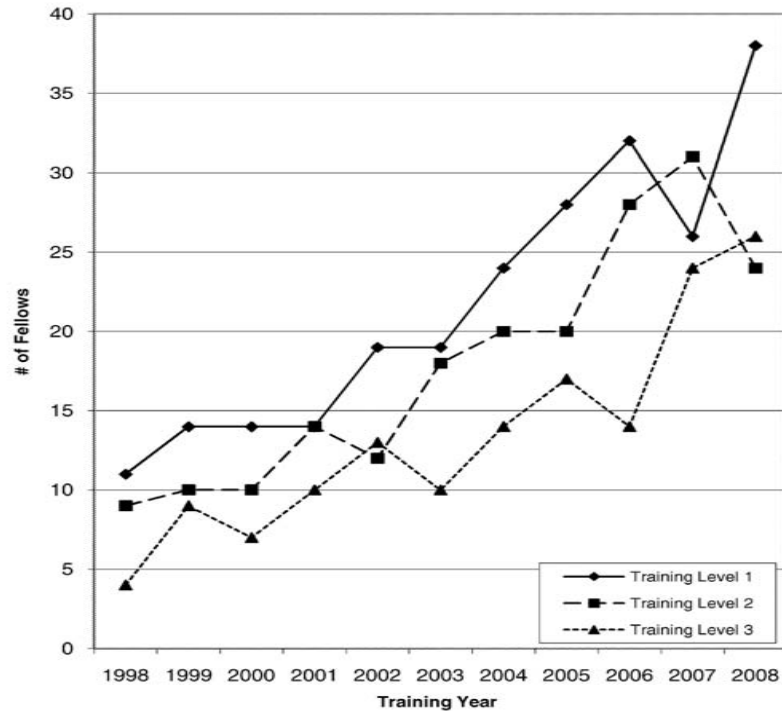
^{^^} Completed training in previous academic year

Source: JAMA, September 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,2009

Pediatric Rheumatology Numbers of Fellows (ABP Data)

Rheumatology
Training Level Tracking Data

Year Starting July 1	Training Level 1	Training Level 2	Training Level 3	Total
1998	11	9	4	24
1999	14	10	9	33
2000	14	10	7	31
2001	14	14	10	38
2002	19	12	13	44
2003	19	18	10	47
2004	24	20	14	58
2005	28	20	17	65
2006	32	28	14	74
2007	26	31	24	81
2008	38	24	26	88



*IMGs:29.5%

International Medical Graduates (IMGs)

	TOTAL RESIDENTS		IMG RESIDENTS	
	Number	%	Number	%
<i>Native U.S. Citizen</i>	69,740	64.5%	4,366	14.8%
<i>Naturalized U.S. Citizen</i>	9,408	8.7%	2,705	9.2%
<i>Permanent Resident</i>	8,620	8.0%	5,965	20.2%
Refuge Asylum or Displaced	89	0.1%	84	0.3%
Temp Visitor (B-1, B-2 visas)	126	0.1%	122	0.4%
Visa: Student (F-1 visa)	305	0.3%	23	0.1%
Temp Worker (H1,H2,H3 visas)	4,984	4.6%	4,777	16%
Exchange Visitor (J-1,J-2 visas)	4,280	4.0%	4,152	14.1%
Other	534	0.5%	437	1.5%
Unknown	10,090	9.4%	6,857	23.2%
TOTAL	108,176	100%	29,488	100.0%

All resident physicians and IMGs on duty in ACGME-Accredited and Combined Specialty Programs as of December 1, 2008

Source: JAMA – September 2009