

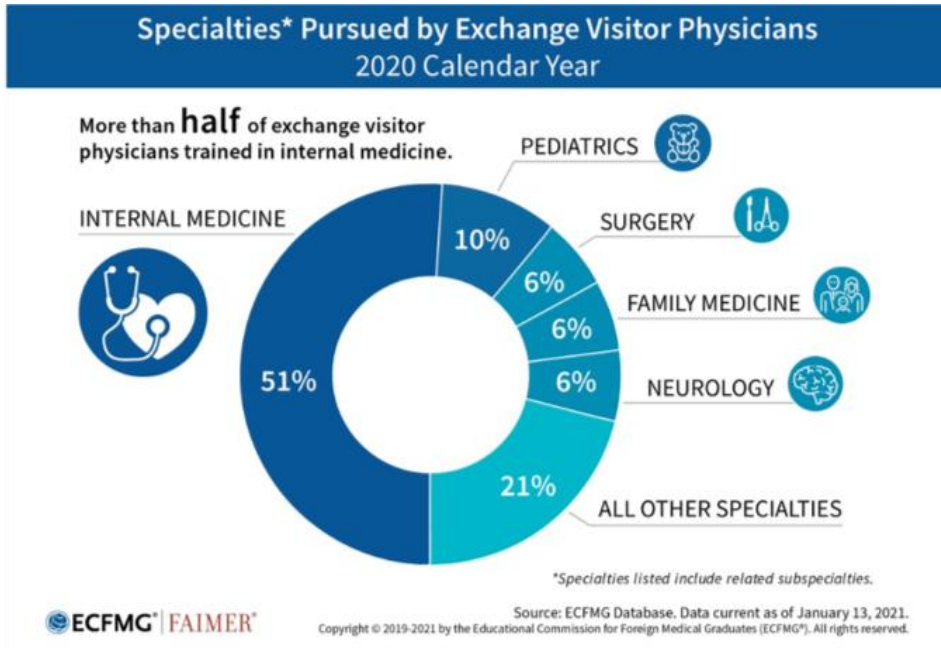
dear residents

International Medical Graduate Recognition Week

October 16, 2022

Dear Residents,

October 17-22 is [IMG recognition week](#). International Medical Graduates play a critical role in delivering health care in the United States, comprising one-quarter of the physician work force. They frequently serve in primary-care specialties such as Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Practice and Psychiatry, often providing essential healthcare services in medically underserved urban and rural areas. ECFMG certifies nearly 10,000 IMGs each year and over half match to residency training programs in the US each year. These physicians are graduates of approximately 1,100 medical schools in more than 130 countries. The opportunity to train in the United States attracts some of the world's most gifted physicians to our health care system.

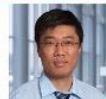


Our residency program actively recruits international medical graduates. **Over the last 10 years**, we have attracted and trained and benefited from these talented and diverse individuals from across the globe:

International Medical Graduate Physicians: 2013-2022

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2013			2014			2015		
								
Nicolas Barros Baertl Peru	Jan Petrasek Czech Republic	Usman Salahuddin Pakistan	Luiz Franco Brazil	Arjun Gupta India	Abdel Hosen Australia	Natalia Rocha Brazil	Fernando Woll Plenge Peru	Carolina De La Flor Peru
								
Anurag Mehta India	Clarissa Tio Singapore	Donghai Wen China	Christina Yek Great Britain	Nivedita Arora India	Giuliana Cerro Chiang Peru	Ezim Ajufo Great Britain	Bruno Alvarez Spain	Esther de Boer Netherlands
								
Amin Amin Great Britain	Stuart Liu Taiwan	Piyush Nathani India	Elisa Pichlinski France	Nestor Vasquez Encinas Peru	Mitchell Von Itzstein Australia	Jiejin Wang China	Nicolas Chong Lugon Peru	Vicente Morales Oyarvide Mexico
								
Tuna Ustunkaya Turkey	Emily Wong Ireland	Jianyi Yin China	Ashwini Arvind Great Britain	Kurt Reichermeier Germany	Sriшти Saha India	Fieke Hoff The Netherlands	Doruk Karaslan Turkey	Gabriela Martinez Zayas Mexico
								
Sumitabh Singh India	Simeng Wang China	Zainali Chunawala India	Kristina Collins Jamaica	Diana De Oliveira Gomes Venezuela	Luise Froessl France	Jimin Hwang South Korea	Dimitri Maamari Lebanon	Rohit Nathani India

Our Neurology IMG residents spend a year with us and are a valuable part of our program. This year, we were privileged to welcome Marco Tapia Maltos to our family.



Marco Tapia Maltos
Mexico

Our program is enriched by the presence of IMGs and from the global knowledge they bring. In the last decade, five of them have served as Chief Residents. Some have remained here as Physician Scientists and Fellows. Many have gone on to secure prestigious fellowships and faculty positions. They serve as ambassadors for our program and are instrumental in recruiting others to join us.

The most famous IMG in the United States came from Canada – Sir William Osler. You are in good company. Thank you for being here – it is an honor to celebrate you.

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