

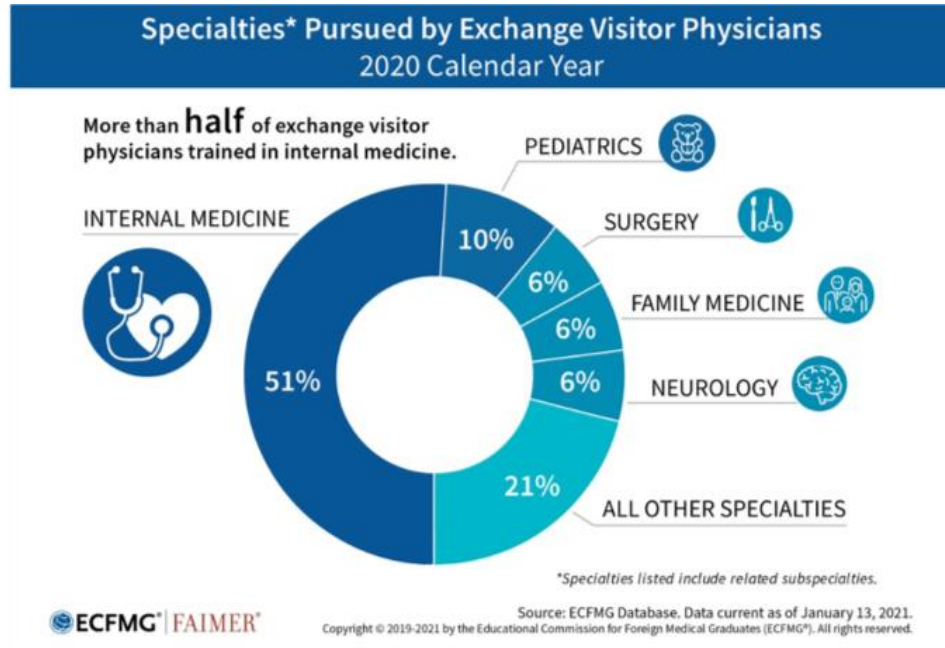
dear residents

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

UT Southwestern
Medical Center
Department of Internal Medicine



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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