

Graduate Medical Education at UVA: Progress, Opportunities, Challenges and Achievements

Health System Board Meeting
December 8, 2022

2006

**Number of
Residents and Fellows**

733

**ACGME-accredited
Physician Training Programs**

63

**Non-accredited
Physician Training Programs**

38

**Non-physician
Training Programs**

4

Annual Budget

\$43.7M

Dedicated Conference space, Simulation lab, Call Suite, and Housestaff Gym in 2022

Accreditation Status - 2006

- The Sponsoring Institution (UVA Medical Center) had just been restored to full accreditation after Probation
- 59 programs had a favorable accreditation status
- 4 programs had Accreditation with Warning
- Accreditation site visits occurred every 1-5 years
- No Self-Studies and no Clinical Learning Environment (CLER visits)

Accreditation Status in 2022

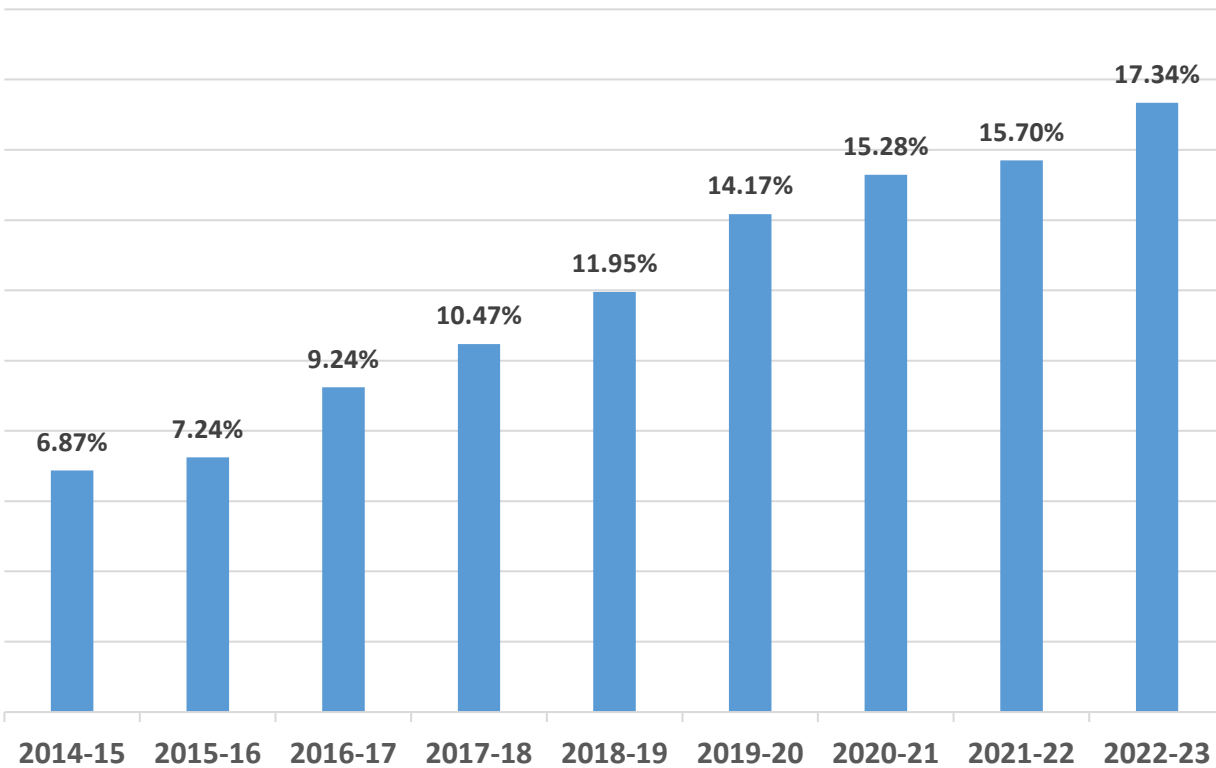
- The Sponsoring Institution (UVA Medical Center) has a favorable accreditation status – Continued Accreditation without citations
- 81 programs have a favorable accreditation status
- One program has Initial Accreditation with Warning
- Program 10-yr accreditation site visits are ongoing after a COVID-related hiatus
- Institutional Self-Study completed in 2021; site visit anticipated in September 2023
- Last CLER visit was in 2019; expect next visit in 2023

Opportunities

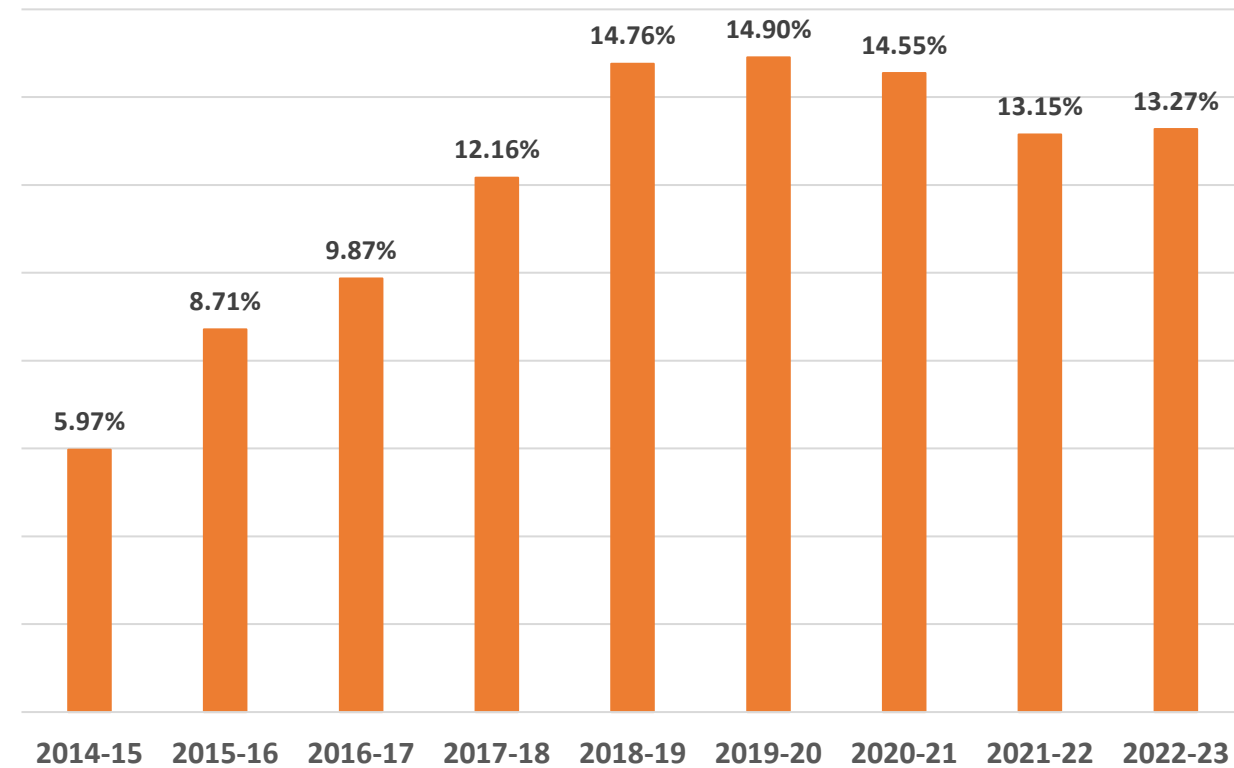
- Our rich pipeline of residents and fellows will support growth and expansion of our workforce.
- Non-accredited physician training programs (Non-standard Training or NST) will be moved to ACMGE oversight in 2023.
- Add diversity to our programs has occurred through events like Second Look, Trainee Diversity and Inclusion Conference and URiM Leadership Program for 4th Year students.

Opportunities – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Residents



Fellows



URiM Residents and Fellows: 2014-2023

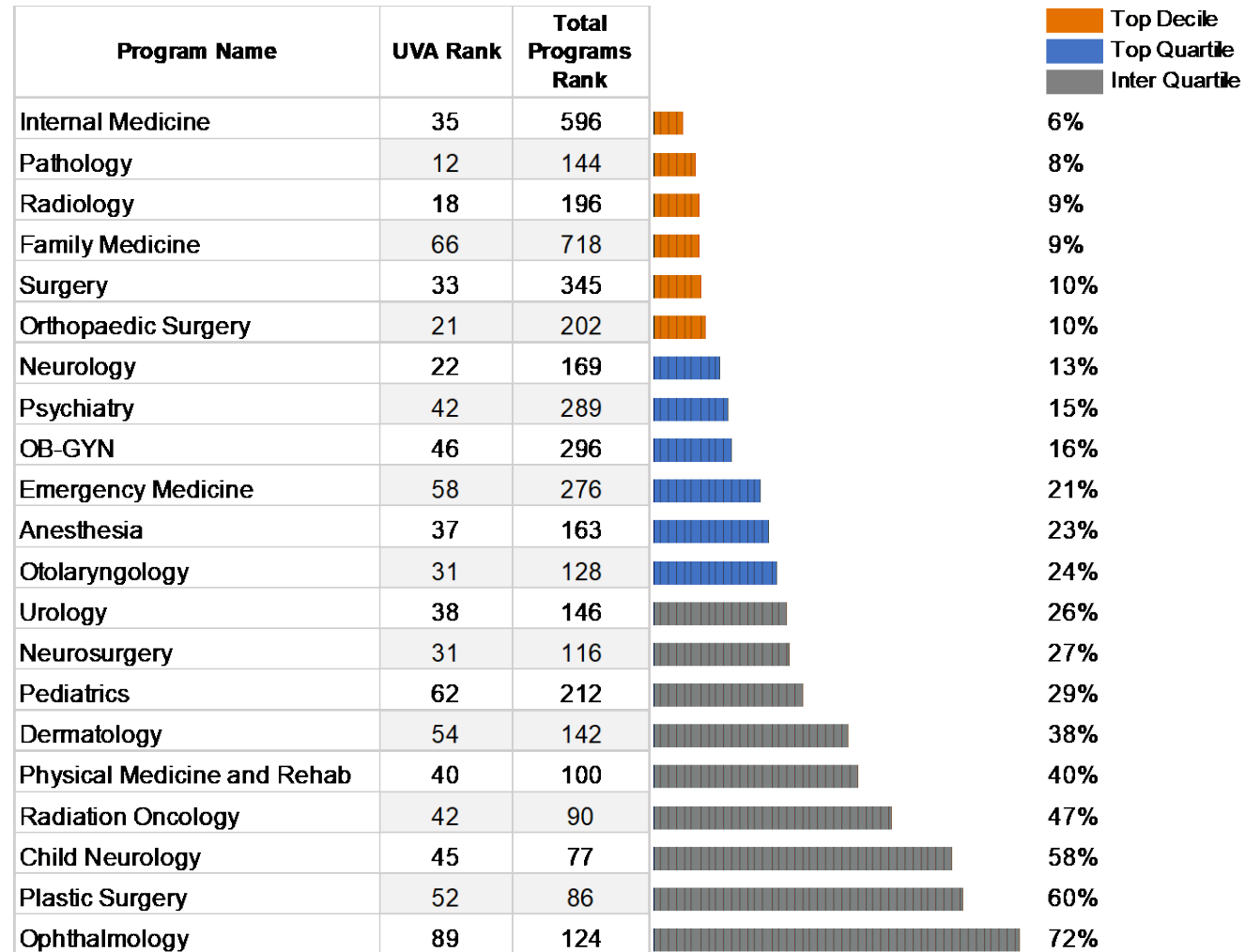
Challenges – Physician well-being

- Current model of training physicians is > 100 years old
- Average stipend for a 3rd year US resident is \$65K annually, working up to 80 hours per week with 4 days off per month
- Average debt of a medical student starting residency is \$203K
- COVID pandemic exposed differences in pay and hours worked
- More GME Trainees are seeking resources for mental health
- Many institutions have seen their residents unionize in order to have their issues addressed

Achievements – local, regional and national

- Dr. Katherine Marsh (General Surgery) named to the Board of Directors at the ACGME
- Dr. Victor Anciano (graduate of Orthopaedic Surgery) named Team Physician for the University of Louisville
- Dr. Thomas Casto (Pediatrics) won an All-University Teaching award
- Dr. Emily Hilaker (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation) won the Community Leadership Award from the American College of PM&R
- Dr. Ray Strobel (Thoracic Surgery) received the 2023 J Maxwell Chamberlain Award for National Excellence in Research

12 Programs Ranked in Top Quartile by Doximity



*Interventional Radiology, Thoracic Surgery and Vasular Surgery are not ranked by Doximity

Achievements – Global



New Emergency Medicine Rotation in Kenya

Summary

- Graduate Medical Education at UVA occurs in an environment of excellence
- We must continue to nurture GME to maintain its strengths
- Efforts to improve Diversity Equity and Inclusion need to continue and expand
- Special attention needs to be paid to our GME trainees due to the stressors they have faced during the pandemic
- We can take pride in and celebrate the many, many achievements of our residents and fellows