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Message from the Director

The Asano-Gonnella Center for Research in Medical Education and Health Care has had another productive and impactful year, serving the medical college and scholars at Jefferson and around the world.

The Jefferson Longitudinal Study began in 1970 by Dr. Joseph Gonnella, to monitor the quality of the educational programs at the medical college, assess their educational outcomes and ensure that their education goals have been met. Its impact on medical education is unparalleled and is recognized as a tour de force in medical education research, culminating in over 200 peer-reviewed publications.

The Jefferson Scale of Empathy (JSE), under the stewardship of Dr. Mohammadreza Hojat, has continued to receive wide recognition. It has been used by over 2,000 researchers in 98 countries around the world, with translation into 60 languages and citations in more than 500 publications by national and international researchers in peer-reviewed journals (in English).

The Center faculty and staff have been instrumental in numerous initiatives to the medical college including, but not limited, assessment of the early assurance programs, evaluation of the tool to assess respect and teaching effectiveness of the faculty and residents, and use of ChatGPT to create national board-like questions.

In addition, the Center has been actively publishing the results of their health services and educational research, with both international and local collaborators. The Maio criteria, developed to evaluate the prevalence and predictors of potentially inappropriate medications among elderly patients, continues to be used in the Parma Local Health Authority, Italy.

Our Division of Qualitative & Mixed Methods, under the leadership of Dr. Rosie Frasso as the Director, continued the national recognized Qualitative Institute and successfully piloted the Qualitative Huddle to expose and/or enhance researchers' skills in mixed methods research.

Lastly, please join me in congratulating Dr. Yoshihisa Asano, Founder of Noguchi Medical Research Group of his recent retirement. His impact on our Center, as well as medical education and health care worldwide is immeasurable. Mr. Daizo Tsutsumi is now serving as President and CEO of Noguchi Research, Co. Ltd. and Ms. Stellora Sunyobi is the President of Noguchi Medical Research, Inc. We look forward to our continued partnership for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Pohl, MD

Overview

The Asano-Gonnella Center for Research in Medical Education and Health Care provides technical support to the faculty in evaluating the knowledge, skills, and professionalism of students throughout the MD curriculum. The Center provides information to the administration concerning the metrics used to evaluate the effectiveness of policies related to admissions, curriculum, and students' academic progress. Center faculty undertake medical education research focusing on the assessments of educational and patient outcomes, professionalism, and the improvement of educational tools. Information about students future plans, attitudes, personal qualities, their assessments of medical education at Sidney Kimmel Medical College (using on-line surveys), and ratings of clinical competence given by directors of their residency programs (at the completion of the first residency year) is collected annually as part of the well-known Jefferson Longitudinal Study of Medical Education. In addition, Center faculty conduct research and scholarly activities in collaboration with clinical and non-clinical Thomas Jefferson University faculty to identify and address health disparities. These quantitative, qualitative and mixed-methods collaborations are disseminated in peer-reviewed journals and at scientific meetings, nationally and internationally. The Center continues to receive external support for medical education research, as well as health services, and policy related research.

Medical Education

As of September 2023, the Jefferson Longitudinal Study database comprises academic and career outcome data for 14,451 Sidney Kimmel Medical Center students and graduates since the entering class of 1964. (Figure 1, schematic of the Longitudinal

Study.)

This database provides the College with vital information about intermediate and long-term curricular outcomes. For example, Exhibits 1-21 show an overview of medical education outcomes that we annually report by retrieving data from the Jefferson Longitudinal Study.

Exhibits 1-9 display information about our students before they enter medical school. Exhibits 10-14 show performance indicators during medical school and on national medical examinations, global ratings of clinical competence in core clerkships (Exhibit 10); comparisons of pass rates with those of all U.S. medical schools on the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE) (Exhibit 11); graduates' level of satisfaction with each year of medical school education (Exhibit 12); satisfaction with medical education as to preparing graduates for careers in medicine (Exhibit 13); and the pattern of on-time graduation, delayed graduation, transfer, and attrition (Exhibit 14).

Exhibits 15-19 include data collected after medical school, such as geographic location of first year residency training programs (Exhibit 15). Global ratings in four areas of clinical competence, provided by the residency program directors, using our Postgraduate Rating Form for those graduates who granted us permission to collect such data are displayed in Exhibit 16. (For reference, a copy of the Postgraduate Rating Form is included at the end of this report.)

Program directors' ratings of graduates' ability to perform three roles of physicians (clinicians, patient educators, and health care resource managers) are depicted in Exhibit 17, and program directors' confirmation that the resident has qualities desirable in their own personal physicians is shown in Exhibit 18. Exhibit 19 displays the

specialties of our graduates over three time periods. Board certification rates of our graduates by periods of graduation are shown in Exhibit 20. Also shown are current geographic locations of our living graduates in 2020 (Exhibit 21).

A total of 213 research studies based on the Jefferson Longitudinal Study have been published in peer-reviewed journals. A list of publications is available on our website: [publications-jsl-08272021.pdf \(jefferson.edu\)](https://www.jefferson.edu/publications-jsl-08272021.pdf)

In a book published in 2022 by Springer: “*Fifty years of findings from the Jefferson Longitudinal Study of Medical Education*” the abstracts of 204 articles from the Jefferson Longitudinal Study that had been published in peer-reviewed professional journals were assembled (Accessible from: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-85379-2> in peer-reviewed journals).

Medical Education Research

Specific projects include:

- Dr. Douglas has been collaborating with Dr. Anita Wilson in the Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Department of Undergraduate Medical Education and Dr. John Spandorfer, who is the Associate Dean of Medical Education for a research study that is intended to validate the JeffRATE educator evaluation form. The evaluation form is an assessment instrument that medical students use to rate the level of respect and teaching effectiveness that educators (i.e., faculty and residents) demonstrate toward the students and other staff during the students’ clinical clerkship rotations. A manuscript has been submitted for publication about the research and findings.
- Dr. Douglas has been collaborating with Dr. Wayne Bond Lau, Professor of Emergency Medicine and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Alisa LoSasso

Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Vice Dean for Admissions, Dr. Katherine Berg, Associate Dean of the University of Medical Education, Office of Assessment and Dr. Anita Wilson, Senior Psychometrician, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Department of Undergraduate Medical Education, for research undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of Early Assurance Programs, which are alternate pathways taken by high-performing undergraduate college students to satisfy Sidney Kimmel Medical Centers’ admission requirements. The primary research finding supports the utilization of the Early Assurance Programs since the data shows that Sidney Kimmel Medical Center students entering via Early Assurance Programs perform at the same levels (on key academic achievement measures during medical school, such as USMLEs) as matched Sidney Kimmel Medical Center students that entered by way of the traditional admissions process. A manuscript for a peer-reviewed publication on this research will be submitted to a leading journal.

- Dr. Douglas has been collaborating with Dr. Alexander Macnow, Assistant Professor, Division of Anatomy Education and Dr. Elizabeth Spudich, Assistant Professor & Chief in the Anatomy Education Division, Department of Medical Education, for a study that is an investigation of the effectiveness of using ChatGPT for authoring assessment items that are similar to items on the USMLEs. For this study, the researchers compared items they created by ChatGPT to items authored by human subject-matter experts. The two sets of items were comparable in terms of content topic coverage and cognitive complexity, and both were administered to samples of students in a way that controlled for variation of student academic

achievement. The two sets of items (i.e., ChatGPT-generated and human-authored) were compared in terms of their psychometric characteristics. Two manuscripts for peer-reviewed publications on this research will be submitted to a leading journal.

- In a collaborative study with our Admissions Office, Center faculty examined predictive validity of the new MCAT sections' scores for predicting performance on the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (Steps 1, 2, and 3) as the criterion measures, and compared predictive validity coefficients of the new MCAT with those from the previous version of the MCAT. A manuscript has been submitted for publication on this project's findings.
- Center faculty played a leading role on the Disability Taskforce, which was chaired by Dr. Nethra Ankam and co-chaired by Dr. Michael Mallow. The purpose of the Disability Taskforce was to identify opportunities for formal integration of training and assessment on providing healthcare for patients with disabilities within the JeffMD curriculum, as well as to provide workable and relevant recommendations to the JeffMD Curriculum Committee. This taskforce featured a collaboration among the Center, Office of Assessment, Curriculum Committee faculty, and students to identify ableism, remove ableist language, and enhance education vignettes deployed in the case-based-learning (CBL) arm of the curriculum. The study, entitled "Exposing the disability-related hidden curriculum in case-based learning: A qualitative study" was published in the *Disability and Health Journal*.
- Center faculty has worked on the assessment of the impact of the JeffMD curriculum on student empathy and other non-cognitive variables, including

reports on differences between four entering classes at pre-matriculation and at the start of clinical clerkships. This assessment will continue next year with the incoming class of JeffMD students.

- Center faculty produced the annual report on students' class positions for consideration for Alpha Omega Alpha eligibility for the senior year, as well as students' class positions that are included for the Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE).
- Center faculty produced bar graphs for the Medical Student Performance Evaluation reports that display students' performance in the core clinical clerkships.
- Center faculty worked on the annual report on the Matchmaker Program for the Office of Student Affairs. The Office of Student Affairs uses the annual Matchmaker report to counsel students about residency selection.
- The Center has changed the administration of the Center's Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) rating form from postal delivery and postal submission of the paper-and-pencil version to online administration and online submission of an online version. Center faculty is working on a study to compare response rates of the different approaches for the administration of the PGY1 rating form (i.e., mailing hard copies versus on-line). Data collected for this project will be used to evaluate the impact of online administration on response rates and is intended to lead to publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
- The Center is providing the Sidney Kimmel Medical Center Student Assessment Office assistance on research intended to investigate associations between student academic performance during medical school and Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) milestone

evaluations during the first year of residency. A significant amount of data for this investigation comes from the Jefferson Longitudinal Study. The remaining data will come from ACGME. This national project is a collaborative effort between ACGME and several medical schools in the United States. As a subsequent local activity for this project, there is a focused collaboration between ACGME and Sidney Kimmel Medical College individually for the purpose of conducting outcome assessment and research, and the Center is helping the medical college with this activity as well. Sidney Kimmel Medical College's efforts for this project are being funded by the Stemmler Grant that was awarded in the spring of 2022.

Empathy Research

The Jefferson Scale of Empathy (JSE) continues to receive broad national and international attention. The JSE has been translated into 60 languages and used in 89 countries. Worldwide use of the JSE and translations are shown in Figure 2. The number of requests for permission to use the JSE by national and international researchers has been very strong over time (shown in Figure 3). In addition to 64 articles published by Hojat et al.: [Bibliography Hojat et al. 12.5.2023.pdf \(jefferson.edu\)](#), publications by national and international researchers appeared in peer-reviewed journals (in English) in which the JSE was used. Over 665 articles are listed at the following link: [bibliography-national-international-researchers-032024.pdf \(jefferson.edu\)](#)

Dr. Hojat currently is working on the third edition of his empathy book under a new title: “*Clinical Empathy*” which is an expanded and updated edition of his 2016 book. The new edition is scheduled to be released by Springer in 2024.

Health Services Research

Center researchers worked on a major series of projects being performed in collaboration with Thomas Jefferson University faculty, as well as external institutions and healthcare organizations.

Funded by the Parma Local Health Authority, we have designed, developed, and implemented a multi-year project aimed at improving the appropriateness of medication prescribing for the elderly patients. This project has led in 2007 to the development with the help of a panel of experts of the first Italian explicit list of potentially inappropriate medications (PIMs) known in the literature as the *Maio criteria*. The Maio criteria have been updated four times, in 2011, in 2014, in 2017, and in 2020. The 2020 Maio criteria can be retrieved at the following URL:

https://www.ausl.pr.it/azienda/elenco_farmaci/lista.aspx. We have demonstrated with several publications that this multi-year project initiative produced a large reduction in PIM exposure, which was sustained even after its termination. A commentary on the pharmacological appropriateness and deprescription in the elderly has been published in *Italian Journal of Medicine*.

With this in mind, the Parma Local Health Authority asked Center researchers (PI: Dr. Maio) to design and implement an educational training for their about 300 primary care physicians to increase their awareness of the importance of appropriate prescribing for the elderly and of the 2020 Maio criteria in order to ameliorate their medication decision process and improve the quality of care and outcomes of their patients.

To respond to citizens' health needs and implement innovative pro-active clinical programs for specific population groups sharing a homogeneous level of complexity, the Parma Local Health Authority asked Center researchers (PI: Dr. Maio) to

collaborate on a 2-year project to develop and validate an instrument for the stratification of the population based on the health risk of patients using health data of primary care physicians.

Center researchers have an ongoing collaboration with the College of Nursing on a funded research project looking at the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on infection prevention and control departments, including staffing and resources. (PITA study. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Award n. 1R01HS029023-01. PI: Monika Pogorzelska-Maziarz, PhD). A commentary on this issue has been published in *American Journal of Medical Quality*.

In collaboration with the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center Jefferson Health, we have investigated the impact on the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation's Oncology Care Model on hematologic malignancy target price. Results of this study were published in the *American Journal of Medical Quality*.

In collaboration with the Department of Radiation Oncology, (Dr. Wenyin Shi) and the Department of Neurological Surgery (Dr. Iyad Alnahhas) we have initiated a large population-based study using SEER-Medicare data looking at metabolic comorbidities, namely obesity, diabetes and hyperlipidemia, as well as medications against hyperglycemia and hyperlipidemia and the potential for a prognostic role in central nervous system benign and malignant tumors. Preliminary findings have been presented at the 2024 International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Annual International Meeting.

A collaborative research initiative has started with the Department of Urology (Dr. Costas Lallas) to conduct a comparative analysis of robotic-assisted laparoscopic vs laparoscopic radical nephrectomy in renal cancer patients. Preliminary findings have

been accepted for podium presentation at 2024 Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association.

Qualitative and Mixed Methods

Center faculty work with scholars, clinicians and educators to incorporate mixed-methods and qualitative approaches into new and ongoing projects. The goal is to amplify the voices of patients, learners, and community members and augment quantitative findings. Rigorous qualitative and mixed methods research add valuable context to the work we do in the center. Dr. Frasso continues to work on several cross-disciplinary projects with educators, nurses, psychologist, physicians, artists, and economists who are committed to using qualitative methods to support and enhance community collaborations and to amplify the voices of vulnerable populations. Dr. Frasso is involved in multiple projects with faculty from across the enterprise. She works closely with researchers and clinicians on projects designed to improve the patient experience. For example, Dr. Frasso collaborates with Drs. Gretchen Diemer, Nethra Ankum, and Xiao Chi Zhang on a variety of projects designed to understand the experiences of learners and trainees.

In fall of 2023, Dr. Frasso launched The Qualitative Huddle, a monthly space where qualitative researchers and those interested in qualitative work come together to learn new skills, share experiences, and ask questions of one another. Each session was attended by 40 to 50 members of the Jefferson community from colleges across the enterprise.

The Qualitative Institute, a 3-day mini course, directed by Rosie Frasso, was held in October of 2023 and will be held again in

August of 2024. The event is expected to bring qualitative experts together from Jefferson, Penn, Drexel and Temple and a special guest from Vanderbilt. The attendees will be from academic settings, non-profit organizations and government agencies including the Philadelphia Health Department and the Federal Reserve Bank. Attendees will be from NJ, SC, ME, IL and of course, PA.

Frasso collaborated with Artists Willie Baronet and Leah den Bok on an exhibit that combines art and research to explore the lived experience of people who are unhoused. The exhibit: *Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health* opened at the Mütter in January of 2024 and the run was extended to December of 2024. Learn more here: <https://www.inquirer.com/life/mutter-museum-unhoused-homelessness-philadelphia-20240112.html>

1. 2024 Harvard Public Health, Cambridge, MA PA Article highlighting collaboration at Mütter Museum (Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health) <https://harvardpublichealth.org/policy-practice/unhoused-exhibit-paints-a-portrait-of-public-health-in-crisis/>
2. 2024 UPenn's 34Street Magazine, Philadelphia, PA Article highlighting collaboration at Mütter Museum (Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health) <https://www.34st.com/article/2024/02/mutter-museum-unhoused-exhibit-humanizing-public-health>
3. 2024 Philadelphia Tribune, Philadelphia PA. Article highlighting collaboration at Mütter Museum (Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health). https://www.phillytrib.com/lifestyle/latest-mutter-museum-exhibit-hopes-to-humanize-homelessness/article_2ee8906a-5c49-5d1b-ad3a-9e11ee7939b6.html
4. 2024 6abc News, Philadelphia, PA. Interview highlighting collaboration at Mütter Museum (Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health) <https://6abc.com/mutter-museum-exhibit-unhoused-willie-baronet-leah-den-bok/14332966/>
5. 2024 WHYY, Philadelphia, PA Article highlighting collaboration at Mütter Museum (Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health) <https://whyy.org/articles/mutter-museum-exhibit-homelessness-public-health-concern/>
6. 2024 Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, PA Article highlighting collaboration at Mütter Museum (Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health): <https://www.inquirer.com/life/mutter-museum-unhoused-homelessness-philadelphia-20240112.html>
7. 2024 Philly Voice: Interview addressing the collaboration at Mütter Museum (Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health) <https://www.phillyvoice.com/mutter-museum-unhoused-exhibit-homeless-public-health/>
8. 2024 Philly Magazine, (Philadelphia, PA) Article highlighting Collaboration at Mütter Museum (Unhoused: Personal Stories and Public Health) <https://www.phillymag.com/things-to-do/weekend-philadelphia>
9. 2024 Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, PA) The Poverty Myth <https://restoringhope.sponsored.inquirer.com/restoring-hope-the-poverty-myth/>

Teaching

Center Faculty teach a series of lectures in the phase one curriculum, including lectures on the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH), Public Health, and Research

Design. Additionally, Center faculty collaborate with Megan Voeller, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, to run the Community Voices Series and accompanying journal club for students. The series provides students the opportunity to explore the SDOH with the help of community members who are experts by experience, that is, people living with substance use disorder, housing and food insecurity, have experienced racism and transphobia in the health system. Center faculty have served as guest lecturers at Catholic University in Rome, the University of Pisa, the University of Parma, Italy, Ulster University in Northern Ireland, and a host of other regional and national venues including the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank and the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, where they are embarking on a host of mixed methods projects to address the social determinants of health. Center faculty have also collaborated with Dr. Richard Derman, Associate Provost for Global Affairs at Thomas Jefferson University, to provide training for students visiting from KLE University in Belagavi, India. Center faculty provided training to the 23-24 cohort of Community Health Workers.

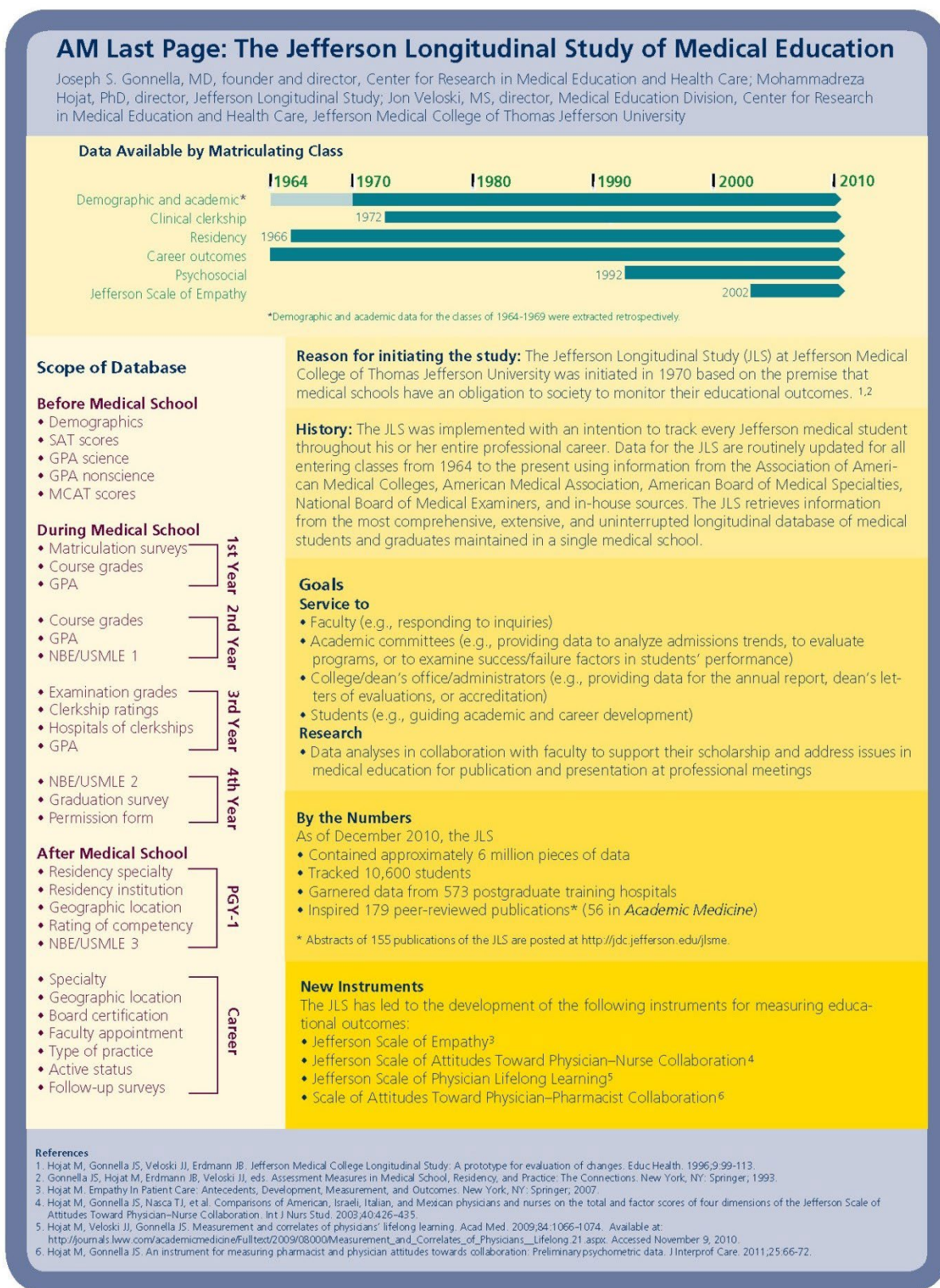
Mentorship

The Center continues providing opportunities for Jefferson students to

increase and expand their knowledge and skills in health services research and expose students to rigorous research designs, that include quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods approaches. Charlene Tugwete, Chelsey Ali, and Daniel Huang, first year Health Economics and Outcomes Research Fellows in the Jefferson College of Population Health, have worked with Center faculty on several research studies. In addition, Center faculty have worked with several Population Health PhD students on their dissertations, as well as with students in the Master of Public Health (MPH) program, the MD-MPH program and students in nursing, PA studies, and Applied Health Economic and Outcomes Research programs on a variety of capstone projects focus on health services, patient experiences and health disparities.

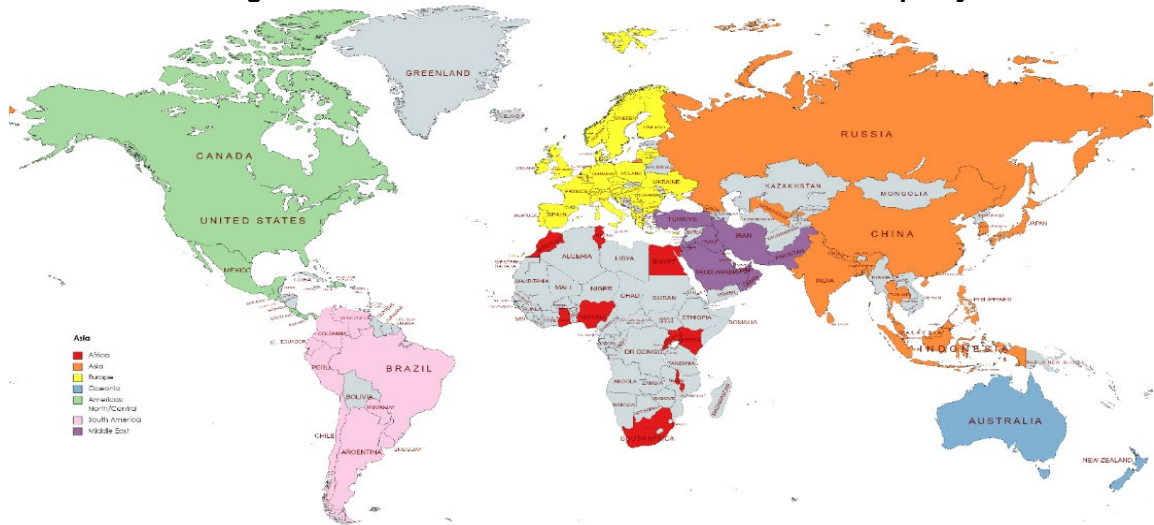
With the goal of supporting international education at Jefferson, through a partnership with Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome, Italy, Dr. Maio was named the Jefferson recipient of 3-year Erasmus+ for Higher Education grant funded by the EU Program (8/1/2023-7/31/2026). The grant supports an education and training exchange program between faculty and students for our institution and Catholic University in Rome.

Figure 1



Gonnella JS, Hojat, M, Veloski, J. AM Last Page: The Jefferson Longitudinal Study of Medical Education. *Acad. Med.* 86(3):404, March 2011. Reprinted with permission by *Academic Medicine*.

Figure 2: Worldwide Use of the Jefferson Scale of Empathy

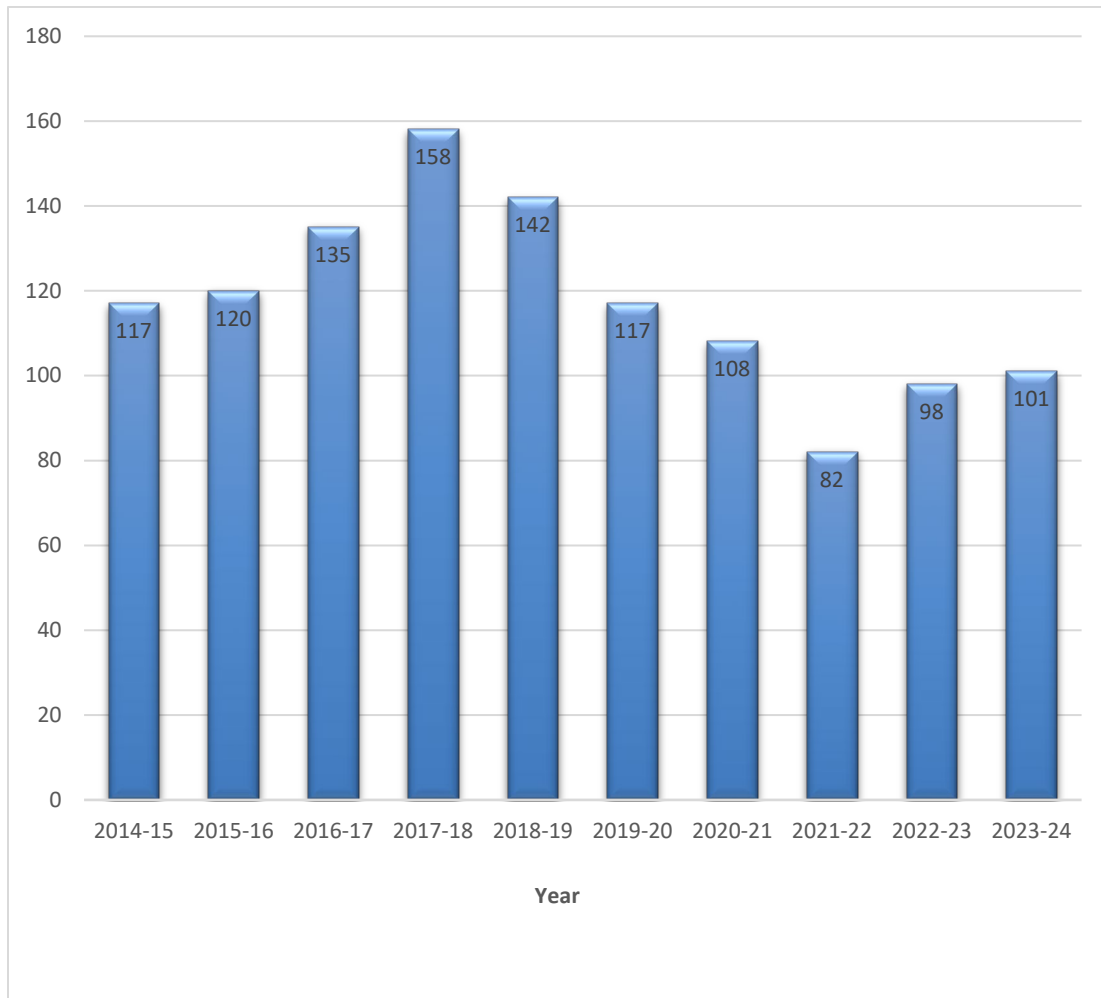


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Translations of the Jefferson Scale of Empathy				
Albanian	Dutch	Hindi	Brazil	Mexico
Arabic	Flemish	Hungarian	Romanian	Panama
Armenian	Belgium	Indonesian	Russian	Peru
Bengali	The Netherlands	Italian	Uzbekistan	Spain
Bulgarian	Finnish	Japanese	Serbian	Swedish
Catalan	French	Korean	Sinhalese	Tagalog (Filipino)
Chinese	Belgium	Lithuanian	Slovenian	Tamil (India)
Simplified	France	Malaysian	Spanish	Tamil (Sri Lanka)
Mainland	Canada	Norwegian	Argentina	Thai
Taiwan	Switzerland	Persian (Farsi)	Catalan	Turkish
Croatian	German	Polish	Chile	Urdu (Pakistan)
Czech	Greek	Portuguese	Dominican Republic	Ukrainian
Danish	Hebrew	Portugal		

Figure 3

Number of Researchers Given Permission to Use the Jefferson Scale of Empathy



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Dr. Charles Pohl is the Senior Vice Provost for Student Affairs at Thomas Jefferson University. In this role, he is responsible for developing and executing a multi campus strategy and overseeing the breath of campus life for the 8,400 students with a particular focus on the multi-dimensional student experience, community and external engagement, alumni relations and philanthropy. Dr. Pohl, a professor of pediatrics, is also the Vice Dean for student affairs at Sidney Kimmel Medical College (formerly known as Jefferson Medical College) and the Executive Director of the Asano-Gonnella Center for Research in Medical Education and Health Care. He is a mission-based leader that brings a perspective to education from his interest and experience in the healthcare learning environment, collaborative compassionate care, and general pediatrics, which has resulted in numerous national presentations, peer-reviewed publications, and a book on medical professionalism. He recently served as the Previous Past Chair for the Group of Student Affairs (GSA) for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and the Chair of the AAMC GSA Medical Student Performance Evaluation Effective Practices Working Group, as well as has been a previous Chair of the National Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) Advisory Council. His impact on medical education, pediatrics and medicine has been lauded by his induction to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, the College of Physicians of Philadelphia and the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

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Dr. Douglas completed his graduate-school training at the Pennsylvania State University in 2004. His specialization is in educational and psychological measurement, research design, survey methodology, and applied statistics. His responsibilities include performing psychometric and statistical analysis related to medical education research, and managing the Jefferson Longitudinal Study. His work will focus on the relationship between the Jefferson Scales and medical student performance outcome measures and provide psychometric research support for the development of new scales and assessments. He also manages the Longitudinal Study database with a focus on tools that will innovate the annual reporting of this important data.

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Dr. Rosemary (Rosie) Frasso is a health equity researcher and public health educator, her current research focuses on the integration of qualitative and quantitative methods in projects designed to improve population health, healthcare quality, access to health services for vulnerable populations and evaluation of educational endeavors in medicine, social work, nursing, allied health, and public health settings. Recognized as an expert in mixed methods study design, Dr. Frasso provides consultation and oversight on qualitative projects for clinicians, researchers, and students as well as for partners from local, national and international organizations, including the WillsEye Hospital, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, the Federal Reserve Banks of Chicago and Philadelphia, LV Prasad Eye Institute and KLE University in India, Ulster University,

Northern Ireland, and Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy. Her expertise in qualitative methods focuses on traditional and alternative data sources and data collection approaches that are crucial to studies designed to inform, assess, and promote health equity interventions. Dr. Frasso has trained hundreds of researchers to conduct rigorous qualitative and mixed methods research studies through a popular mini-course on qualitative research that draws learners from around the US. Dr. Frasso embraces traditional and created data collection approaches, including, but not limited to, arts informed research, tag-a-long interviews, photo-elicitation interviews, photo-voice, freelist and consensus-deriving group approaches. Additionally, she has worked on several cross-disciplinary projects with educators, artists and economists who are committed to using qualitative methods to support and enhance community collaborations and to amplify the voices of patients and vulnerable populations. She serves as a reviewer for several other journals.

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Dr. Gonnella is Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Dean Emeritus of Jefferson Medical College, and founder of the Center. Dr. Gonnella received his BA from Dartmouth College (summa cum laude) and his MD from Harvard Medical School. He has been awarded the Commendatore dell'ordine della Stella della Solidarietà Italiana in 1978; the Grande Ufficiale in 1995 by the President of Italy; the Dongbaeg Medal by the President of Korea; the Presidential Medal by Dartmouth College; and the Presidential Citation by Thomas Jefferson University; 2015 Consular Award from the Italian Consul General of Philadelphia. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Chieti, Italy, SoonChunHyang University in Seoul, Korea, Widener University, the University of Minho

in Portugal, and the International Medical University of Malaysia. He has also received an honorary professorship from Tianjin Medical College in Tianjin, China, and a Distinguished Fellowship from the International Medical University, Malaysia. In 1998 he received the Abraham Flexner Award from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Dr. Gonnella's research has focused on the relationship between knowledge, capabilities, and clinical performance. He has developed the Disease Staging classification system that is used in the U.S. and internationally to assess the quality and costs of health care.

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Dr. Mohammadreza Hojat is Research Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior and the Director of the Jefferson Longitudinal Study at the Center. He received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. In addition to the development of the longitudinal database of medical students and graduates, he has pioneered new instruments measuring psychosocial factors and student personal qualities in relation to academic and clinical performance. Dr. Hojat has led the development of the following scales that measure aspects of professionalism in medicine: Jefferson Scale of Empathy, Jefferson Scale of Physician Lifelong Learning, Jefferson Scale of Attitudes toward Physician–Nurse Collaboration, and Scale of Attitudes toward Interprofessional Collaboration, and Attitudes Toward Osteopathic Medicine Scale. He has more than 40 years of experience in educational and psychological research, and has published over 250 articles in peer reviewed journals and 13 book chapters. He is a manuscript referee for several American and European professional journals, and has served as a guest co-editor for thematic issues of the *Journal of Social Behavior and*

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- *BMJ Quality and Safety*
- *Clinical Drug Investigation*
- *Clinical Interventions in Aging*
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- *Drugs & Aging*
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- *European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy*
- *European Journal of Public Health*
- *International Journal of Clinical Practice*
- *JAMA – Internal Medicine*
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- *Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*
- *Journal of Interprofessional Care*
- *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*
- *Medical Science Monitor*
- *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*
- *Pharmacological Research*
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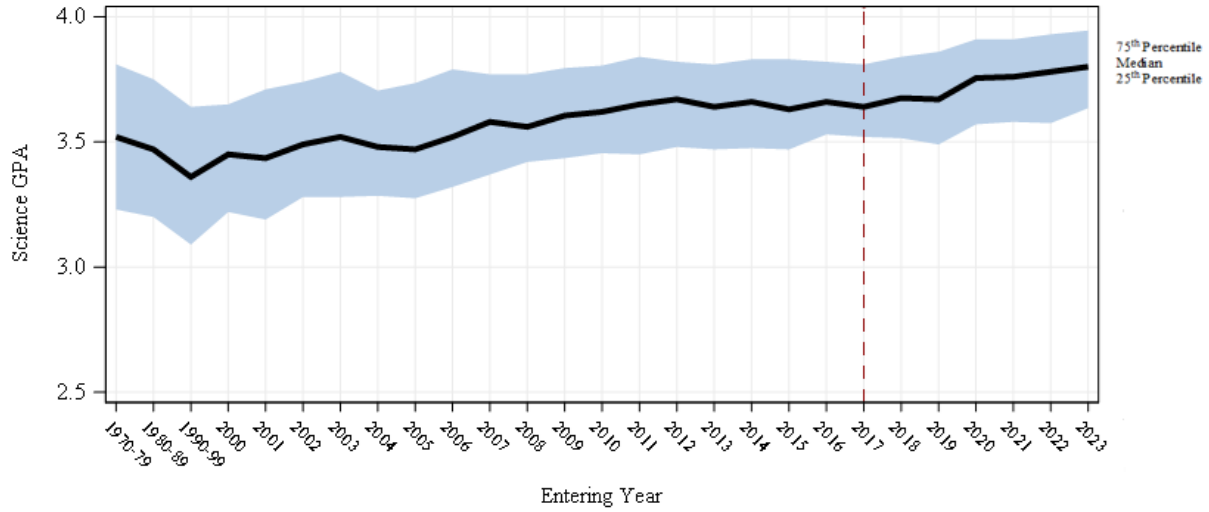
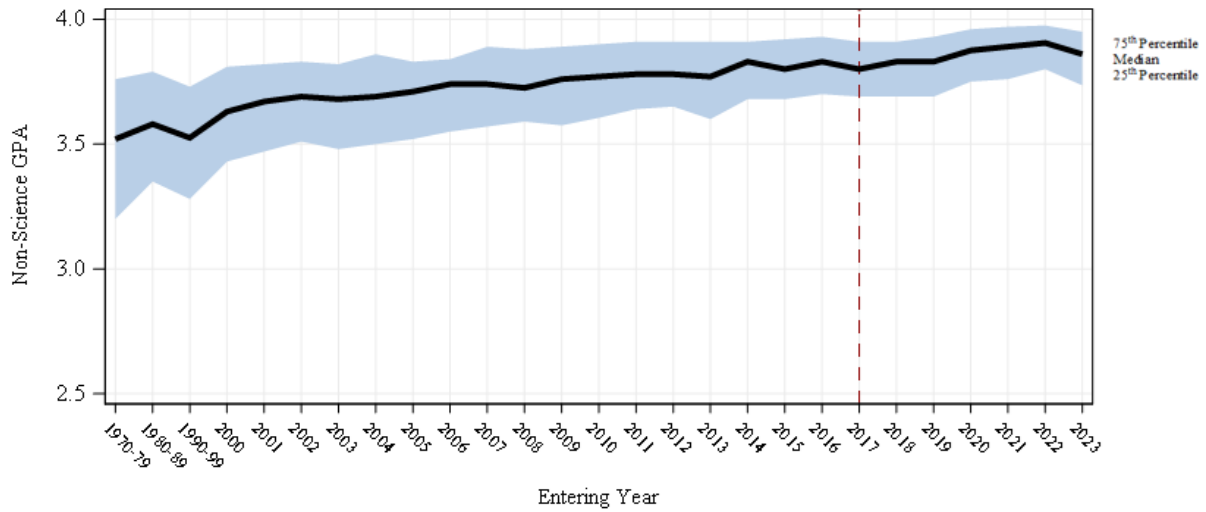


Exhibit 2
Undergraduate Non-Science GPA



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Average MCAT Scores of Matriculants (Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems)

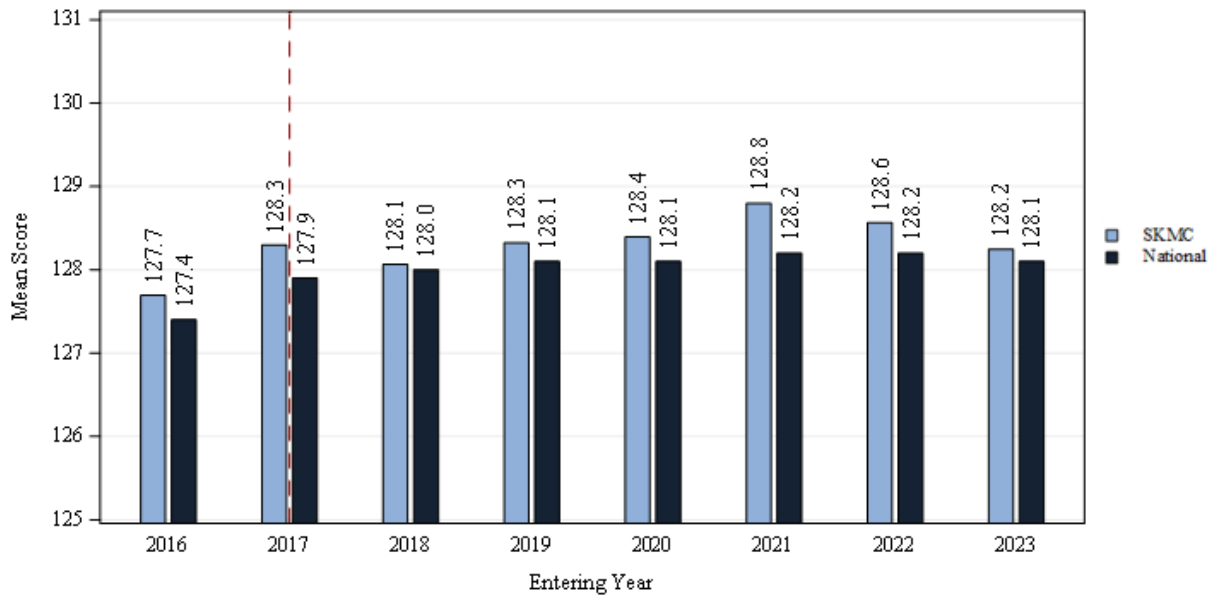
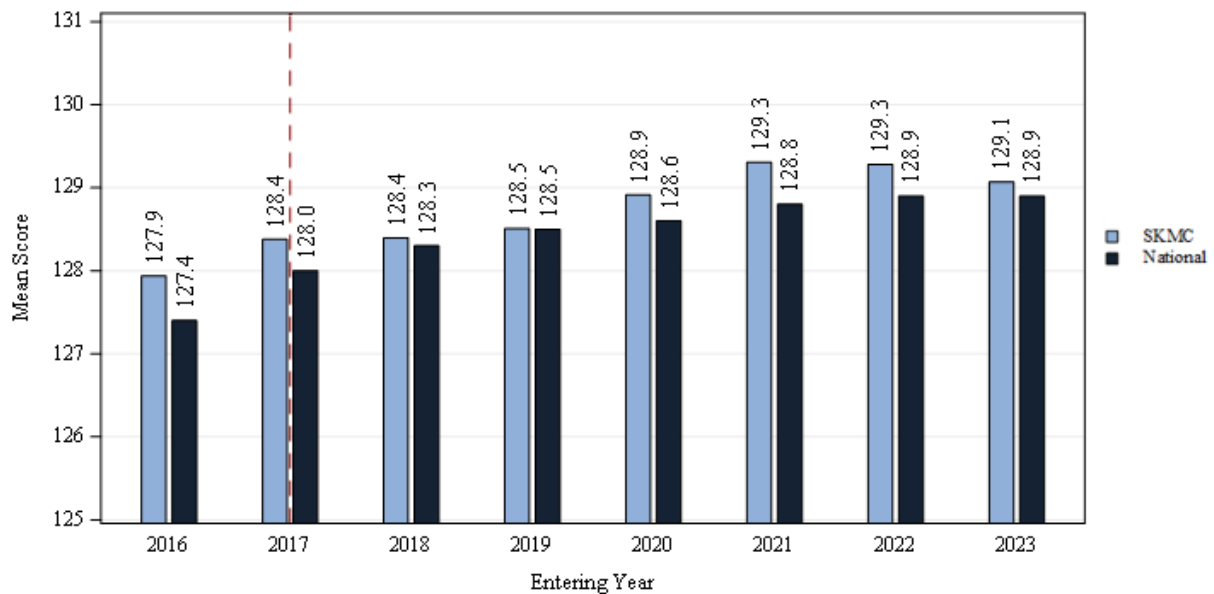
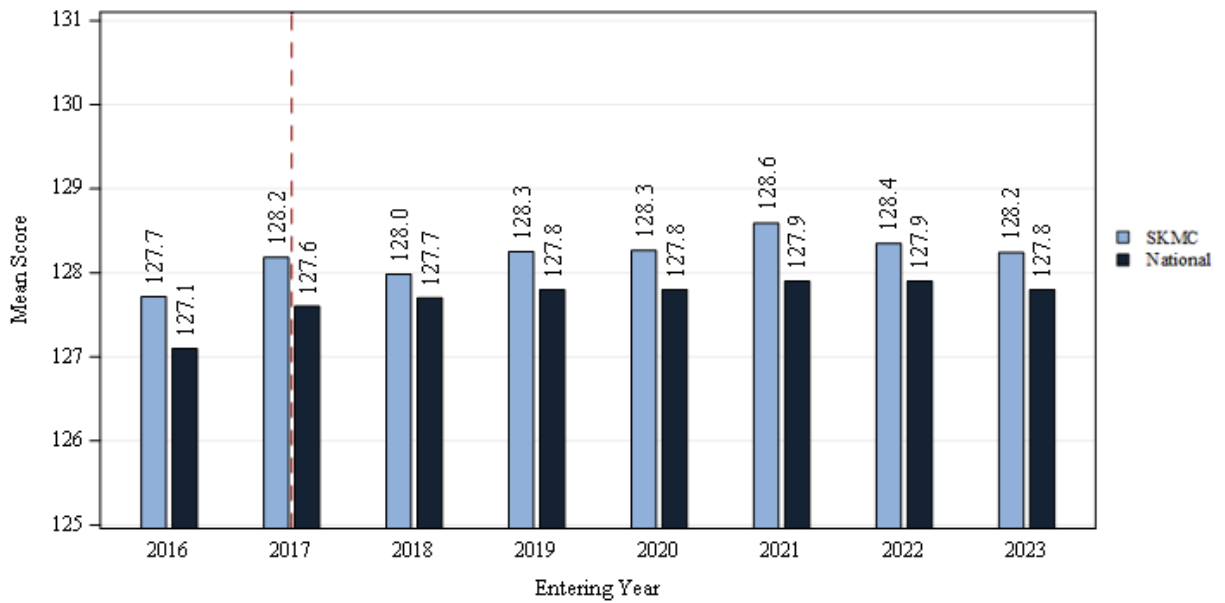


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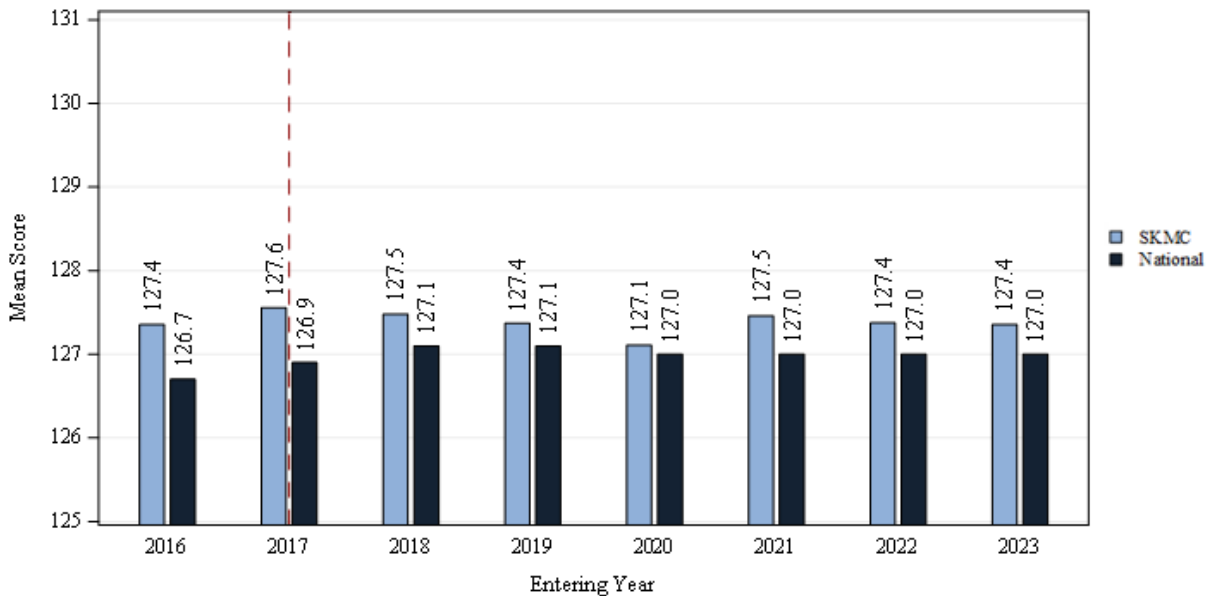


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Average MCAT Scores of Matriculants (Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems)**



**Exhibit 6
Average MCAT Scores of Matriculants (Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills)**



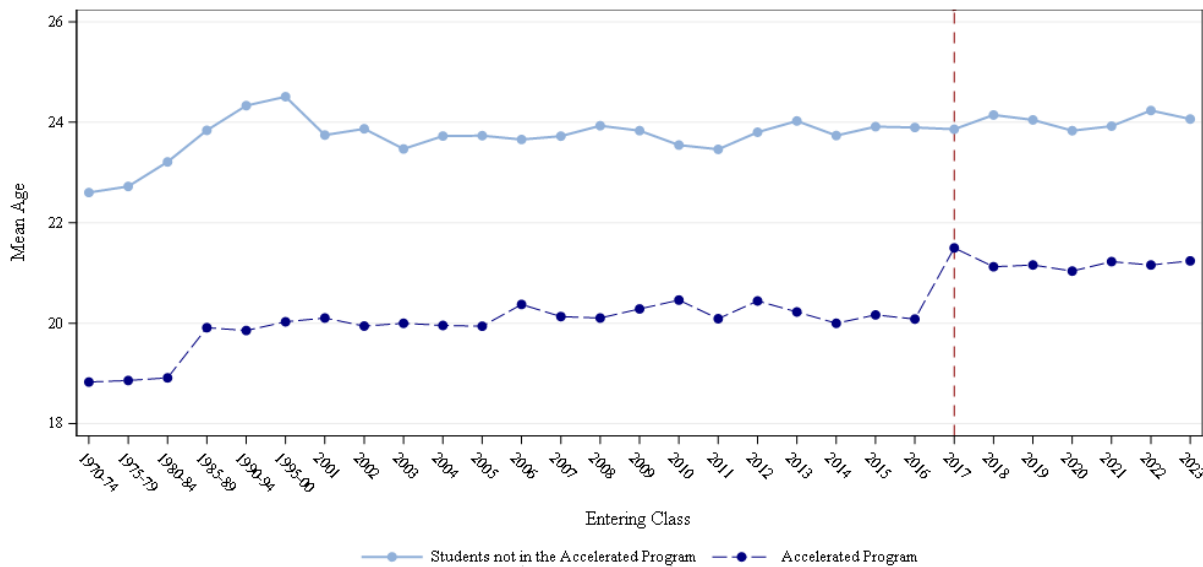
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Exhibit 7 Percent of Matriculants by Gender



■ Percent of women matriculants at all US medical schools.

Exhibit 8 Mean Age at Matriculation

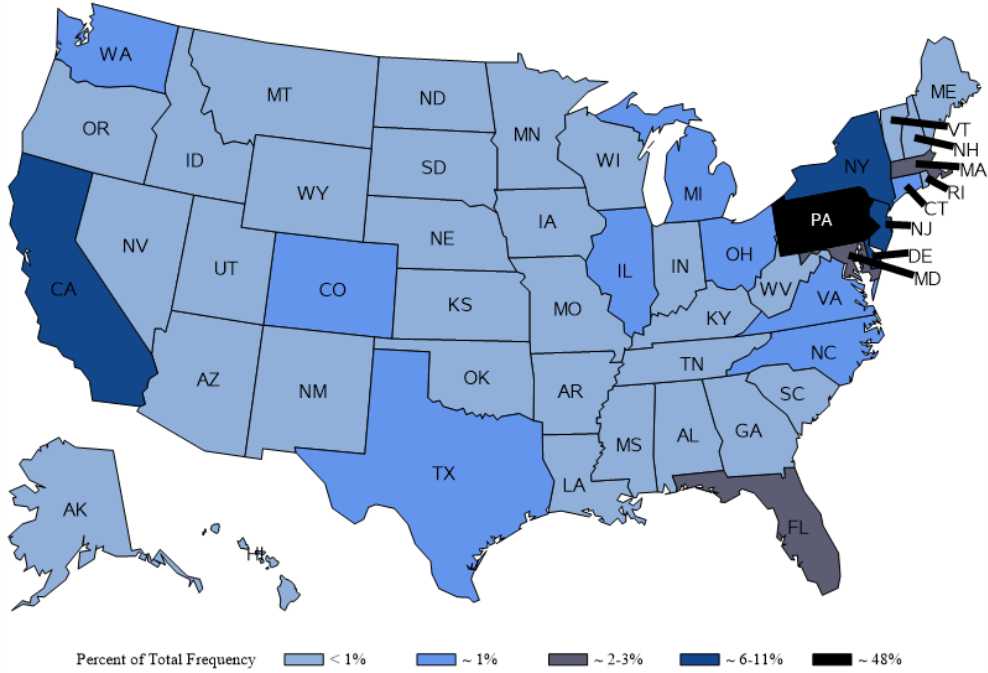


The accelerated program had been a 5-year combined BS-MD program before 1984. During the transition year 1984, no students were admitted to the program. It became a 6-year program between 1985-2015. Thereafter, it became a 7-year program. Increase in age of accelerated students in 1985 and 2017 is due to the changes in the length of the program.

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Exhibit 9 Home State

Entering Classes of 1970-2024



Entering Classes of 2014-2024

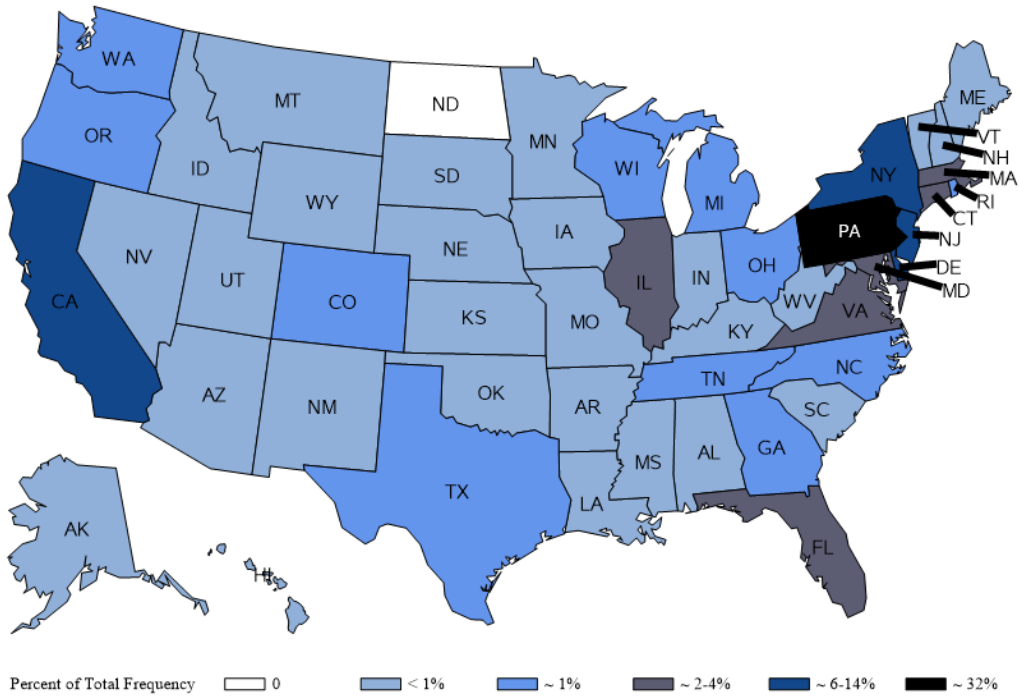
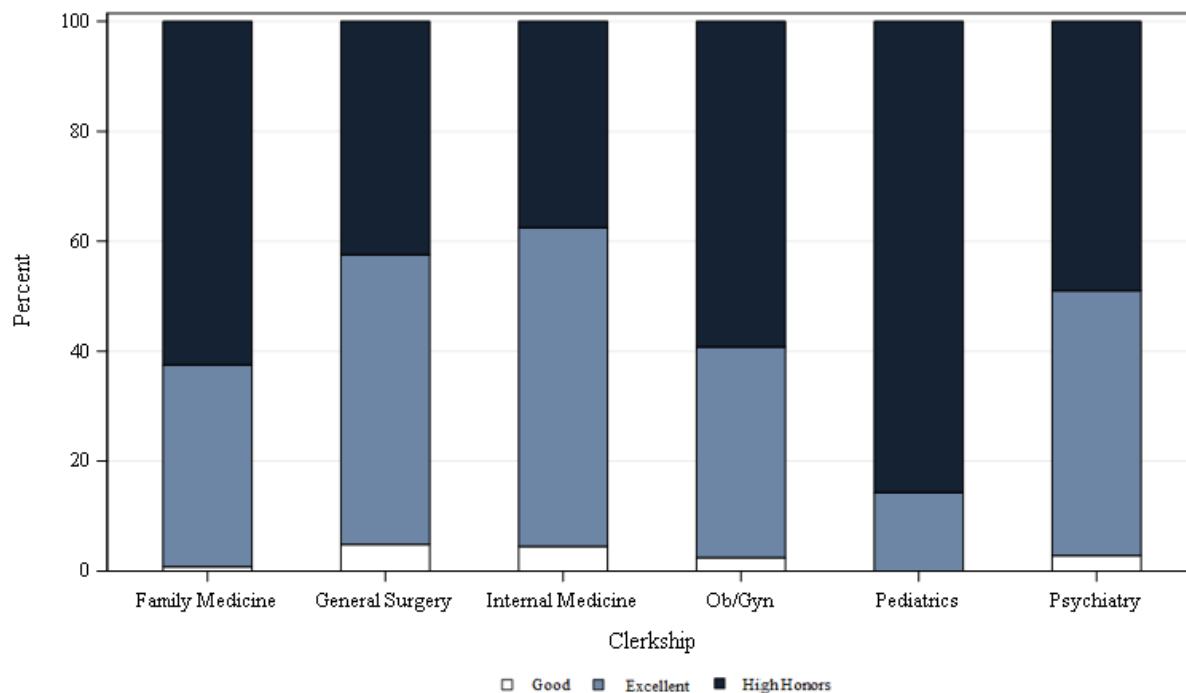


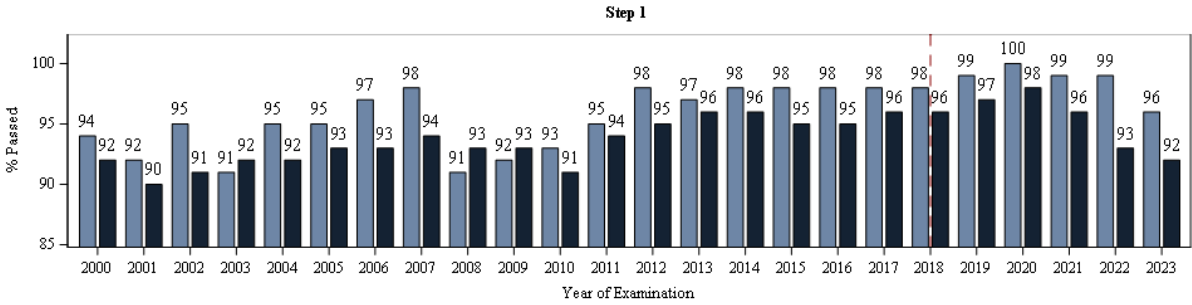
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Graduating Class of 2024



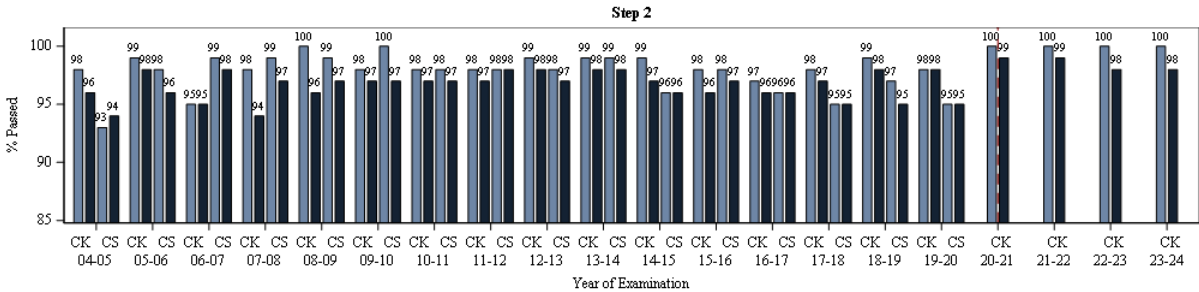
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Exhibit 11 Pass Rates on the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)

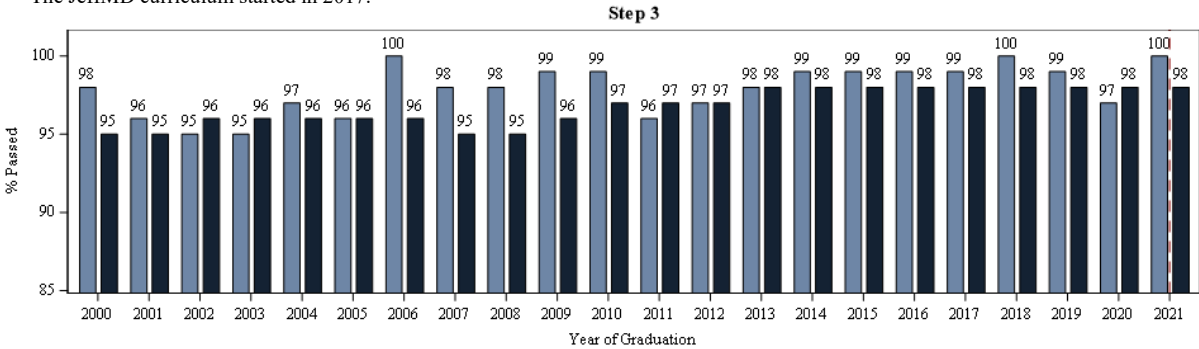
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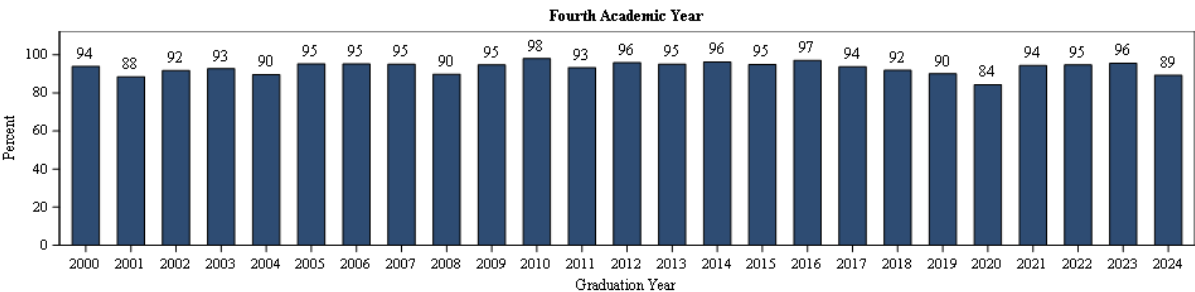
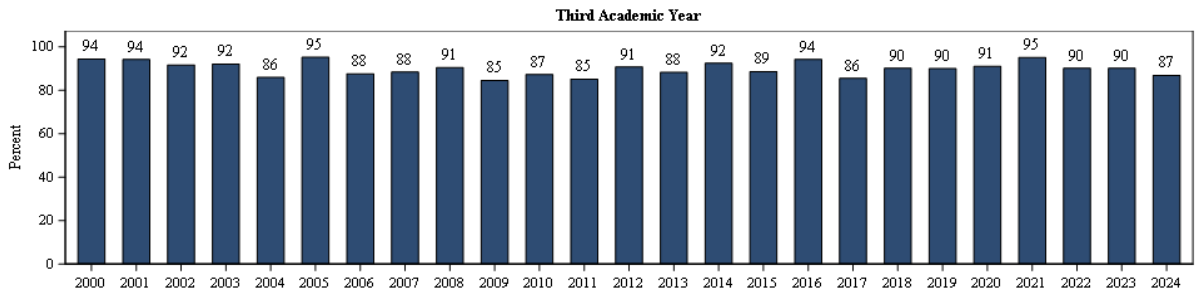
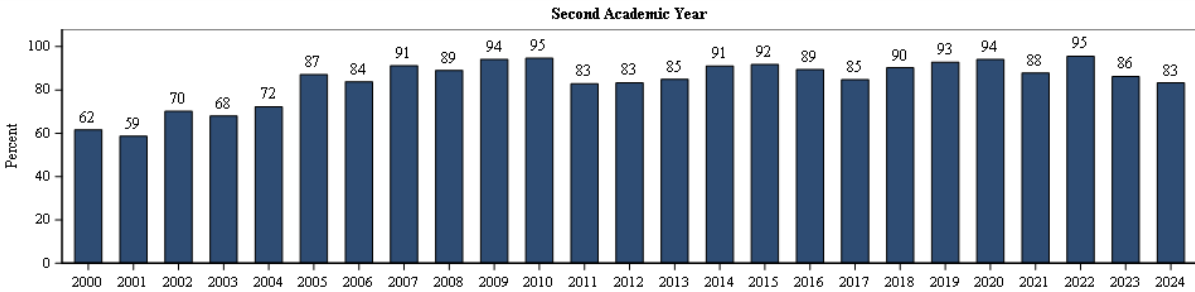
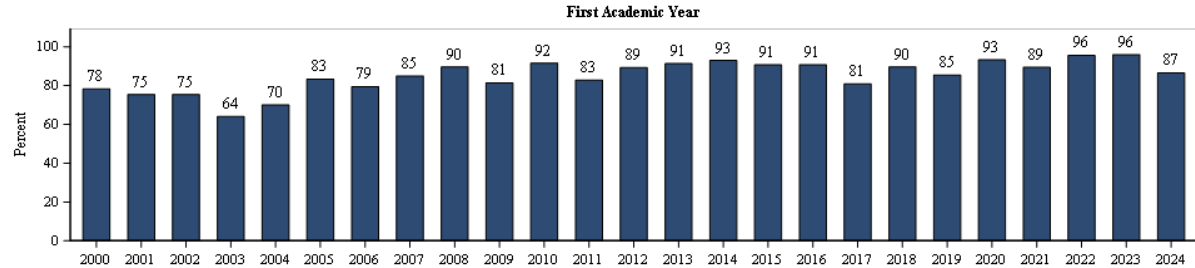


- Data is presented for the candidate reference group who took the examination for the first time each year and who were one year from expected graduation. Starting from July 2004, Step 2 reports 2 scores, one for Clinical Knowledge (CK) and another for Clinical Skills (CS). Starting from July 2020, Step 2 reports scores for Clinical Knowledge (CK) only. The vertical dash-line indicates the first JeffMD cohort. The JeffMD curriculum started in 2017.



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Exhibit 12
Percentage of Graduating Students Who Were Satisfied with the
Jefferson Medical College Educational Programs*



*From graduation questionnaire of the Jefferson Longitudinal Study asking medical students the extent of their satisfaction with each medical school year on a 4-point scale (4=very satisfied, 3= satisfied, 2=dissatisfied, 1= very dissatisfied). Response rates ranged from 42% to 92%.

Exhibit 13
Percentage of Seniors' Responses to the Following Question¹:
"How well do you feel that education at Jefferson prepared you for a career in medicine?"
Graduating Classes of 2000-2024

Scale Points											
Graduating Class	1 Very Poorly	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very Well	Mean Score
2000	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	10%	25%	36%	17%	6%	7.59
2001	0%	1%	4%	3%	5%	12%	24%	39%	10%	3%	7.17
2002	0%	1%	1%	2%	5%	8%	28%	32%	18%	5%	7.51
2003	0%	0%	1%	4%	4%	7%	29%	37%	15%	3%	7.44
2004	0%	0%	2%	4%	11%	6%	21%	32%	20%	4%	7.35
2005	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	6%	17%	43%	20%	10%	7.98
2006	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	19%	43%	25%	9%	8.11
2007	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	21%	38%	27%	6%	7.98
2008	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%	11%	39%	29%	11%	8.11
2009	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	17%	37%	30%	6%	7.99
2010	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	12%	39%	27%	16%	8.33
2011	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	6%	20%	39%	26%	5%	7.84
2012	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	17%	43%	28%	8%	8.18
2013	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	16%	36%	31%	10%	8.18
2014	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	13%	37%	30%	15%	8.31
2015	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	16%	36%	27%	16%	8.30
2016	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	13%	29%	39%	14%	8.41
2017	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	21%	40%	24%	9%	8.01
2018	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	17%	38%	30%	8%	8.11
2019	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	19%	43%	24%	8%	8.05
2020	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	19%	38%	26%	9%	8.01
2021	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	12%	37%	24%	20%	8.33
2022	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	13%	30%	29%	23%	8.51
2023	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	15%	33%	30%	19%	8.37
2024	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	15%	26%	31%	22%	8.41

From the graduation questionnaires of the Jefferson Longitudinal Study. Response rates ranged from 43% to 93%.

Exhibit 14
Graduation, Transfers, and Attrition
Entering Classes of 2000-2020

Entering Class		% Graduate			% Transferred	% Did Not Graduate****
Year	Size	On Time*	Late**			
			Academic***	Non-Academic		
2000	223	89.7%	4.5%	3.6%	0.0%	2.2%
2001	224	87.9%	3.6%	4.9%	0.4%	3.1%
2002	227	87.7%	3.5%	3.5%	0.4%	4.8%
2003	229	89.1%	4.4%	1.7%	0.9%	3.9%
2004	228	84.6%	2.2%	9.2%	0.4%	3.5%
2005	254	89.0%	2.4%	5.9%	0.0%	2.8%
2006	255	85.1%	4.3%	7.8%	0.0%	2.7%
2007	259	83.4%	4.2%	8.5%	0.4%	3.5%
2008	254	85.0%	2.4%	9.4%	0.0%	3.1%
2009	256	87.5%	4.3%	5.9%	0.0%	2.0%
2010	260	83.1%	2.3%	10.8%	0.0%	3.5%
2011	260	93.5%	0.4%	5.0%	0.0%	1.2%
2012	261	88.5%	6.1%	4.6%	0.0%	0.8%
2013	259	89.2%	2.3%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%
2014	260	82.3%	1.9%	13.5%	0.0%	2.3%
2015	267	81.3%	1.5%	14.6%	0.0%	2.6%
2016	267	81.6%	1.1%	16.1%	0.0%	1.1%
2017	273	81.7%	2.9%	13.6%	0.0%	1.8%
2018	269	79.6%	1.1%	17.5%	0.0%	1.9%
2019	272	82.4%	1.1%	15.4%	0.0%	1.1%
2020	266	80.5%	0.4%	17.3%	0.0%	1.5%

* Includes graduates from combined degree programs.

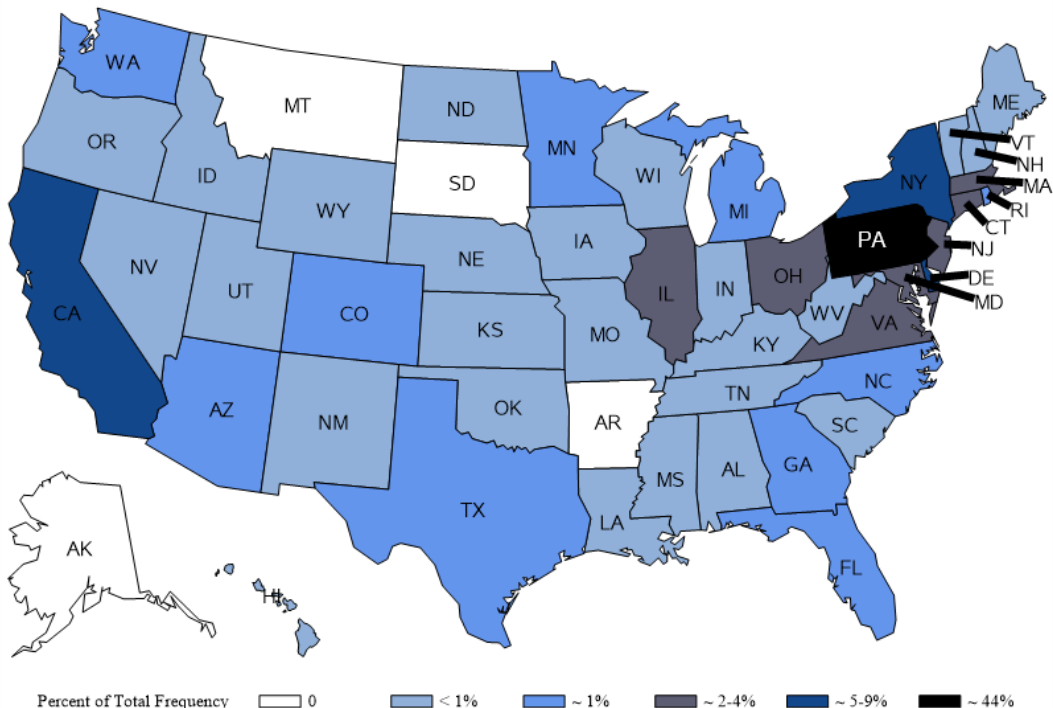
** Delayed graduation for current students includes those on leave of absence.

*** Delayed graduation for not meeting academic standards.

**** Includes withdraw, dismiss, and deceased students.

Exhibit 15 Location of First Year Postgraduate Education

Classes of 1970-2024



Classes of 2014-2024

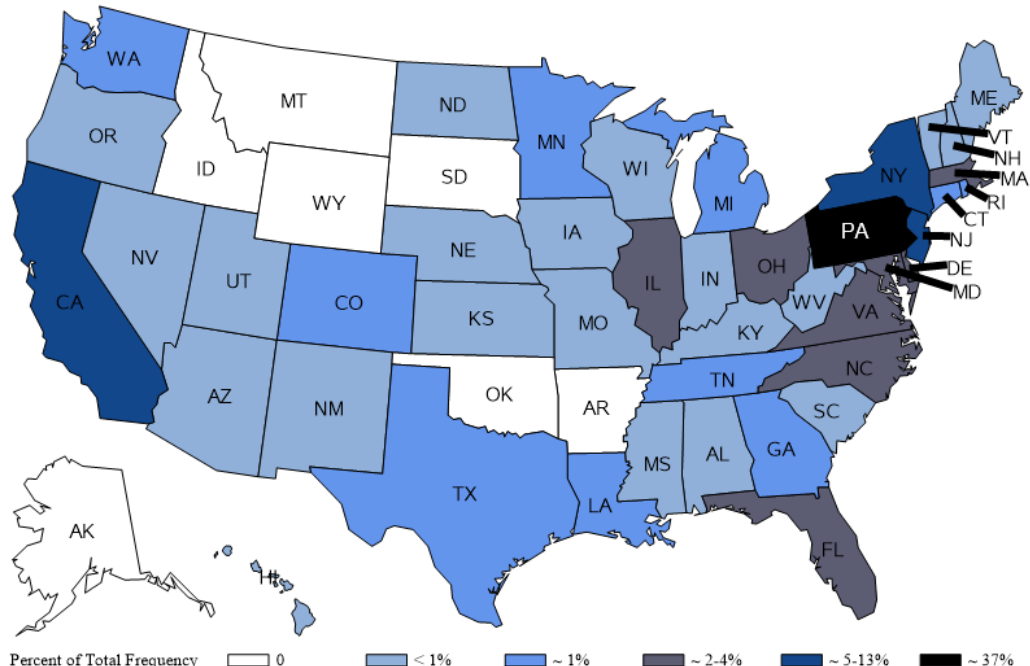
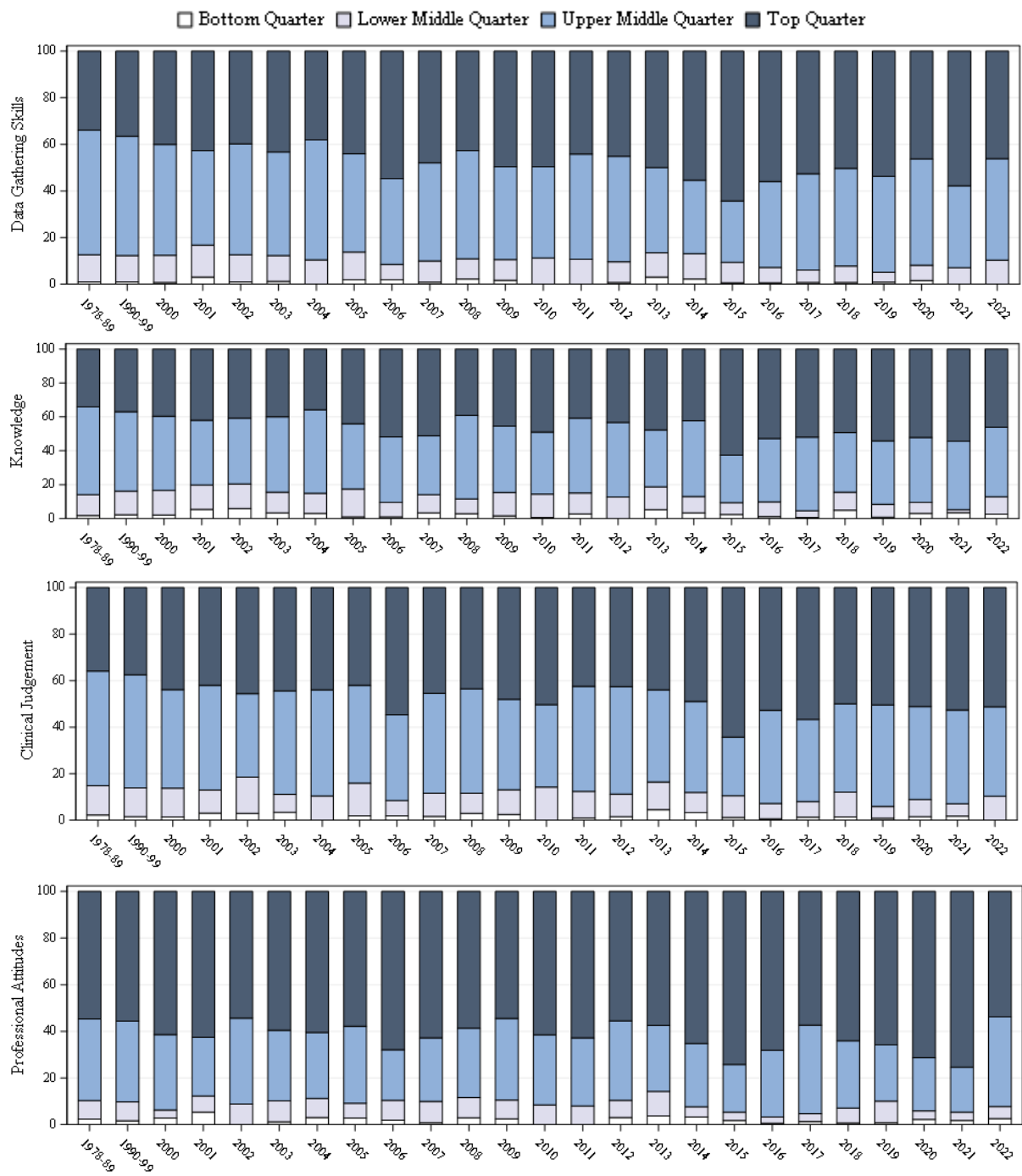


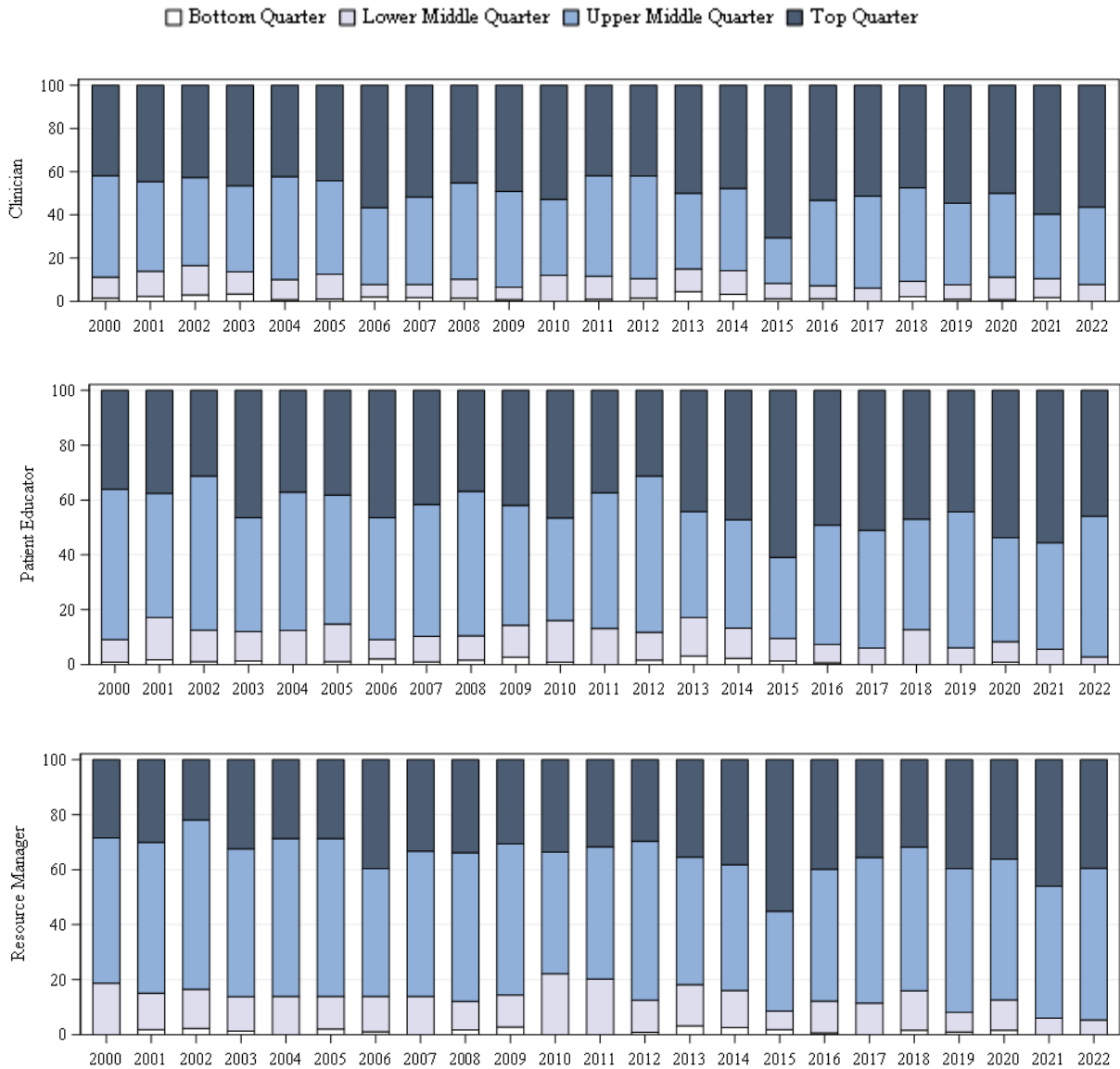
Exhibit 16
Program Directors' Ratings in the First Postgraduate Year*
Graduating Classes of 1978-2022



*Response rates vary among classes, ranging from 15% to 83%. Each response rate is calculated based on the total number of graduates in the class.

Program directors rated the graduates on 4-point scale comparing them with all graduates they ever supervised. See Section II of the postgraduate rating form on page 41 of this report.

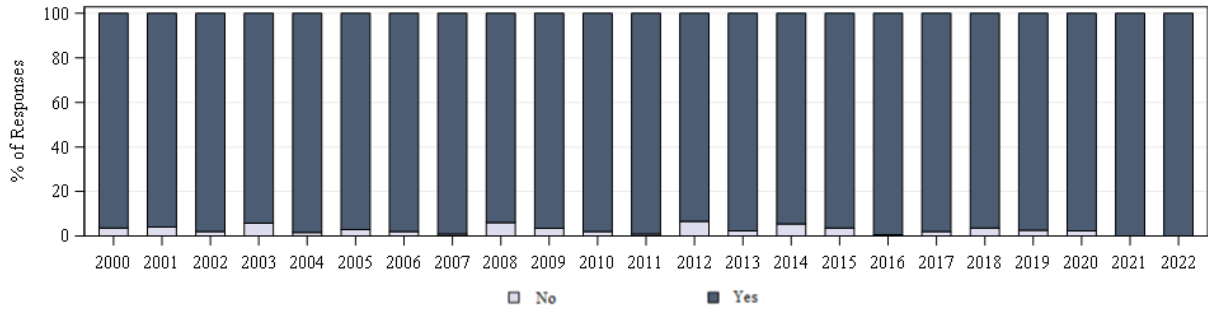
Exhibit 17
Program Directors' Ratings on Graduates' Ability to Perform the Three Roles of Clinician, Patient Educator, and Resource Manager in the First Postgraduate Year. *
Graduating Classes of 2000-2022



*Response rates vary among classes, ranging from 14% to 72%. Each response rate is calculated based on the total number of graduates in the class.

Program directors rated the graduates on 4-point scale comparing them with all graduates they ever supervised. See Section III of the postgraduate rating form on page 41 of this report.

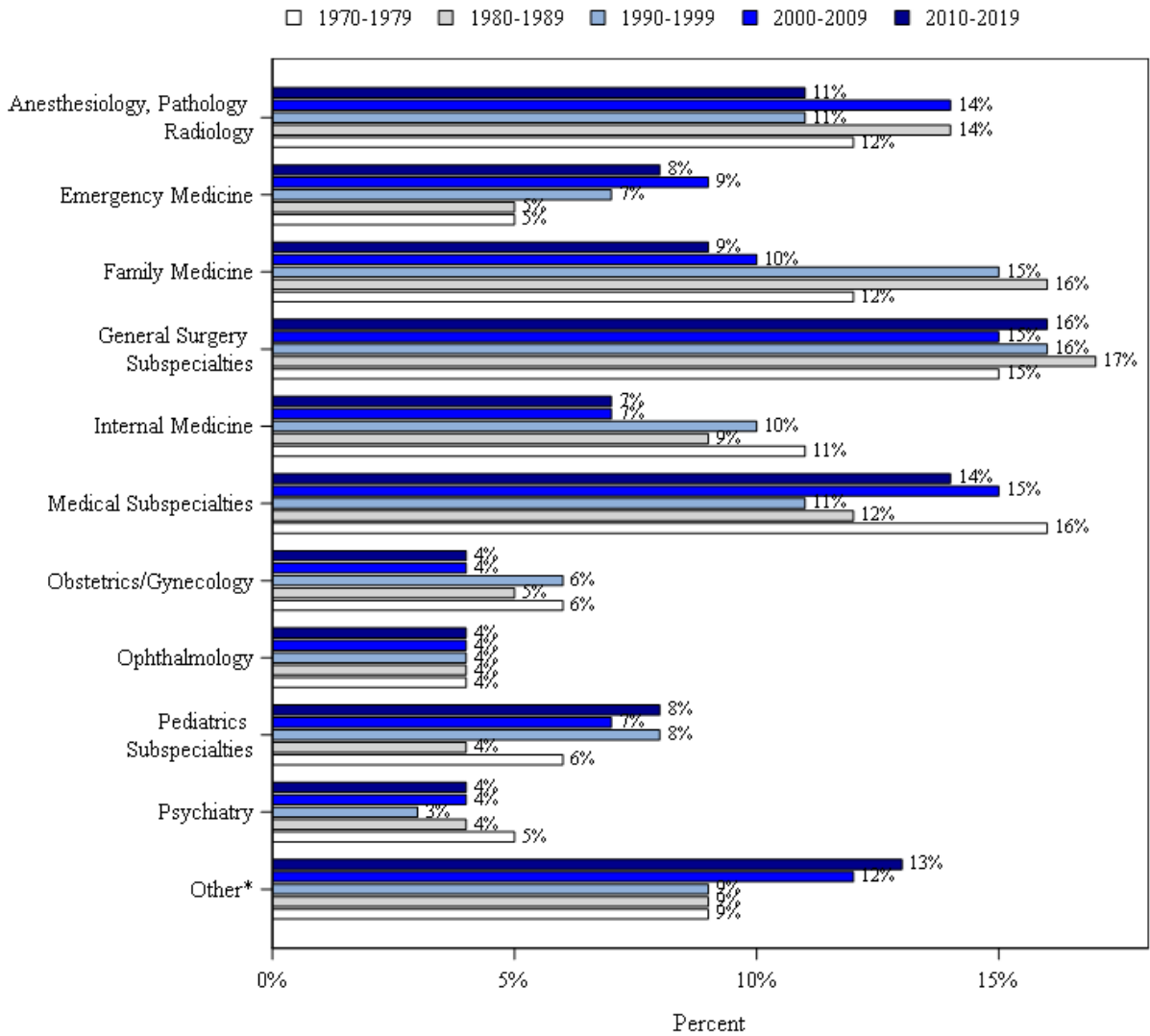
Exhibit 18
Program Directors' response to "Does This Resident Have the Qualities You Would Like to See in Your Own Physician*"
Graduating Classes of 2000-2022



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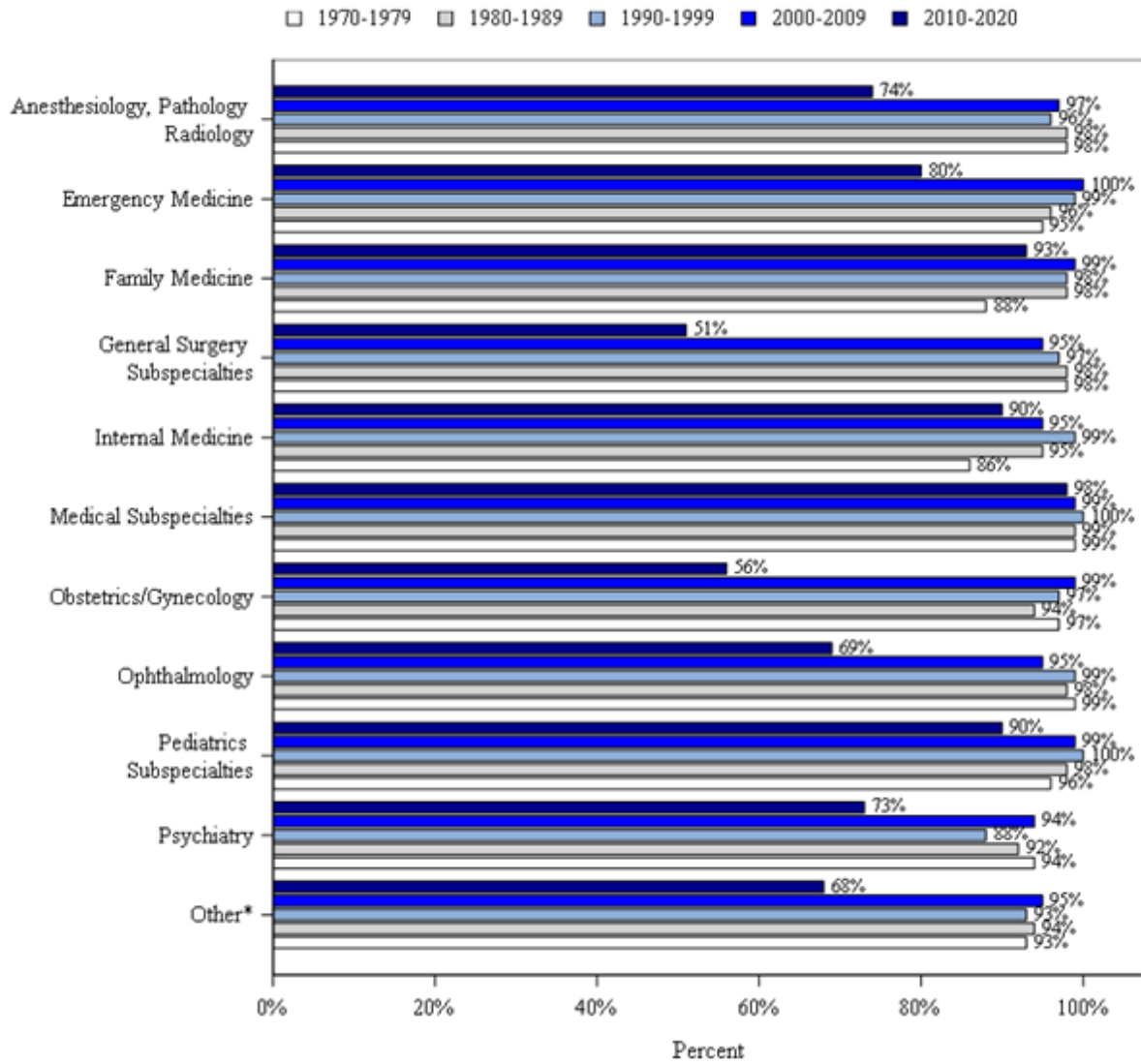
Program directors rated the graduates on Yes, No scale comparing them with all graduates they ever supervised. See Section VIII of the postgraduate rating form on page 42 of this report.

Exhibit 19
Specialties of Alumni*
Graduating Classes of 1970-2019



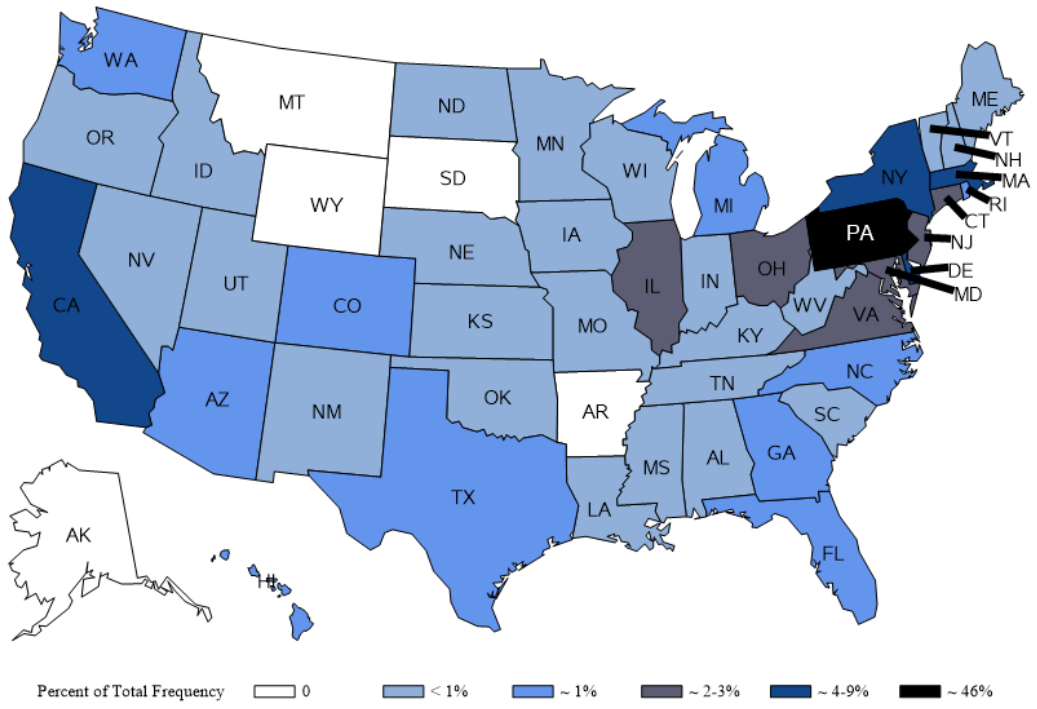
**“Other” includes 51 specialties and subspecialties, each representing 5% or less than the total alumni.
 Source: American Medical Association, American Board of Medical Specialties.

Exhibit 20
Board Certification of Alumni by Specialty*
Graduating Classes of 1970-2020

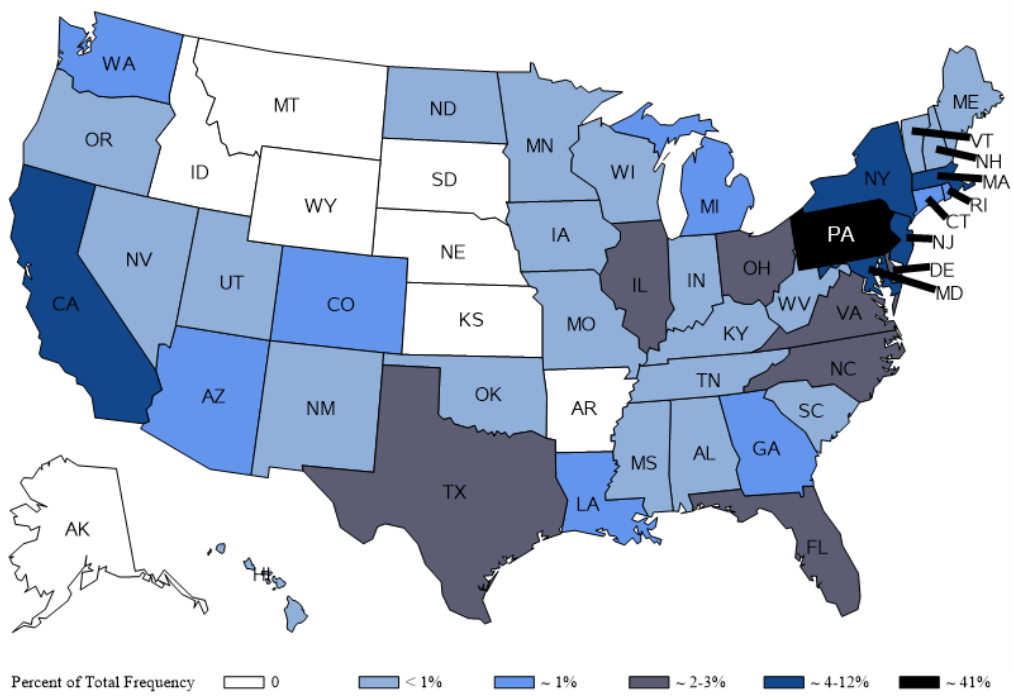


Percentages are based on the total graduates in each specialty.
 **“Other” includes 47 specialties and subspecialties, each representing 5% or less of the total alumni.
 Source: American Medical Association.

Exhibit 21
Current Location of Living Alumni



Graduating Classes of 2008-2018



Postgraduate Rating Form



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POSTGRADUATE RATING FORM

I. Please rate the resident in each of the following items by circling the appropriate number. In making the ratings please compare this resident with all residents you have supervised, not just with those in your recent group.

	Top Quarter	Upper Middle Quarter	Lower Middle Quarter	Bottom Quarter	Insufficient Information to Judge
1. Attention to collection of data related to health risks	4	3	2	1	X
2. Collection of history of the present illness from the patient or family	4	3	2	1	X
3. Ability to communicate effectively with patients and their families	4	3	2	1	X
4. Ability to act effectively in an emergency	4	3	2	1	X
5. Competence in performing physical examination	4	3	2	1	X
6. Willingness to ask for help when needed	4	3	2	1	X
7. Attention to psychological and emotional factors related to the patient's health	4	3	2	1	X
8. Use of literature in diagnosis and treatment	4	3	2	1	X
9. Documentation of reasons for obtaining laboratory data	4	3	2	1	X
10. Counseling patients about preventive care and wellness	4	3	2	1	X
11. Thoroughness of differential diagnosis	4	3	2	1	X
12. Awareness of socio-psychological factors affecting patient's condition	4	3	2	1	X
13. Ability to handle anxiety-producing situations	4	3	2	1	X
14. Adherence to professional ethical standards	4	3	2	1	X
15. Knowledge of basic science areas most closely related to postgraduate program	4	3	2	1	X
16. Judgment in implementing care	4	3	2	1	X
17. Effectiveness as a teacher of medical students and/or other health professionals	4	3	2	1	X
18. Willingness to admit an error in judgment	4	3	2	1	X
19. Willingness to proceed independently when appropriate	4	3	2	1	X
20. Relationships with other health care personnel	4	3	2	1	X
21. Thoroughness in collection of pertinent past history of the patient	4	3	2	1	X
22. Thoroughness and organization of medical records	4	3	2	1	X
23. Collection of the patient's family history	4	3	2	1	X
24. Thoroughness in obtaining information from patients or families related to the patient's chief complaint	4	3	2	1	X

II. Please rate the resident's overall performance in the following areas:

1. Knowledge	4	3	2	1	X
2. Data-Gathering Skills	4	3	2	1	X
3. Clinical Judgment	4	3	2	1	X
4. Professional Attitudes	4	3	2	1	X

III. If one assumes that a physician serves not only as a clinician, but also as a patient educator and a manager of health care resources, how would you rate this resident in these areas:

1. Clinician	4	3	2	1	X
2. Patient educator	4	3	2	1	X
3. Manager of health care resources	4	3	2	1	X

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IV. How do you rate this resident's **empathetic behavior** (defined as an understanding of the patients' inner experiences and perspective, and a capability to communicate this understanding) on the following 10-point scale:

Not empathetic at all	Very empathetic all the time
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

V. Does your hospital offer a program in this resident's specialty?

- Yes-If Yes, was this resident offered further postgraduate training at your hospital? Yes No.
- No-If No, if your hospital had a program in this specialty, would he or she have been offered a place at your institution? Yes No.
- Other, please comment _____

VI. Was the resident's performance consistent with the hospital's expectation at the time of acceptance?

- Yes, (describe) _____
- No, (describe) _____

VII. Was the dean's letter of recommendation predictive of the resident's performance?

- Yes, (describe) _____
- No, (describe) _____

VIII. Does this resident have qualities you would like to see in your own physician?

- Yes, (describe) _____
- No, (describe) _____

Thank you again for your help with this IRB approved evaluation.
If you have any questions concerning this form, or suggestions for improvement, please contact:

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