From MCG Medical Students to Georgia Physicians:
Success Stories of Our Regional Campus Model

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Why SW GA?

- Health care disparities
- This is where the pathology is
- More direct contact with attending
- More exposure with all aspects of patient care on rotations
- More time to study
- The cost (if you're aware there's a 4-year)
- South Georgia hospitality
- Also actually had a lot of fun
- Residency programs will not mind
The MCG – WellStar “Pipeline” Building on the Georgia Physician Workforce

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The WellStar Kennestone Journey into GME

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Mission Statement

“The mission of Graduate Medical Education at WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center is to create an exceptional and personalized training environment to develop the next generation of physicians to provide the highest quality of care for our community.”
Actual and Projected* Growth Residents and Fellows

*N.B.: IM has been approved for an increase in complement from 10 to 17/yr. beginning 2020. EM and TY have applied (approval pending) for additional spots.

Internal Medicine 2018-19 House Staff Overview

- Female
- Male
- Osteopathic
- Allopathic
- No
- Yes

UME Type Gender Georgia Ties Advanced Degrees
Retention (to date) from IM Program

- First 10 graduates
  - 9/10 staying in GA
  - 1/10
    - Chief residency at University of Illinois-Urbana
    - Plans to return after subspecialty training
  - 8/10 plan on doing general medicine
    - Two chief residents
    - Five hospitalists
    - One primary care
Summary

- WKRMC GME program development addresses:
  - State’s issues related to physician training slots for GA medical schools (less need to export physicians)
  - State’s physician shortage
  - Access to care
  - Health care disparities

The MCG – CDC “Connection”
Making a Health Difference in Georgia and Nationally

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