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

- UME Type
- Gender
- Georgia Ties
- Advanced Degrees

Legend:
- Pink: Female
- Blue: Male
- Black: Allopathic
- Red: No
- Green: Yes
- Osteopathic

Percentage Bars
- 0% to 100%

Graphical representation of staff distribution by type, gender, Georgia ties, and advanced degrees.
Internal Medicine
2019-20 House Staff Overview

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  - Female
  - Male
  - Osteopathic
  - Allopathic
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  - Yes
  - No
- Advanced Degrees

Chart showing distribution of UME Type, Gender, Georgia Ties, and Advanced Degrees.
Medical Schools of Origin for WKRMG CME Programs (thru 6/2019)

Med School of Origin

- MCG
- Mercer
- Morehouse
- Emory
- PCOM
- Outside of GA
Medical Schools of Origin IM Program

- **US Grads**
- **IMG**
- **FMG**

![Bar chart showing the number of medical school graduates from different origins from 2016 to 2019.](chart_image)
Medical Schools of Origin IM Program

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- **US Grads**
- **IMG**
- **FMG**

Data for the years 2016 to 2019 is displayed in the graph.
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
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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