Recent Trends in Postgraduate Medical Education in Canada

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About CAPER

- Founded in 1986, the Canadian Post-MD Education Registry (CAPER) is a partnership of professional medical organizations and F/P/T governments
- CAPER receives annual data files from faculties of medicine to maintain a longitudinal database on PGME enrolment
- CAPER tracks ongoing practice location, following post-MD training (facilitated by a data-sharing agreement with the CMA)





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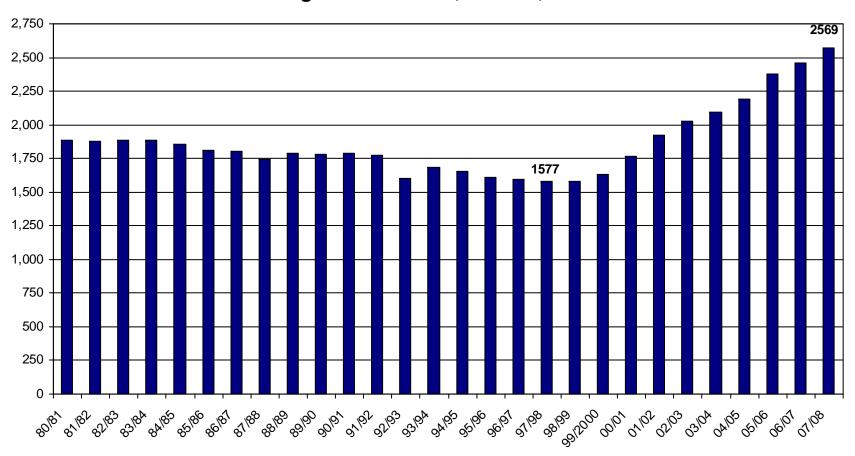
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MD Program Enrolment

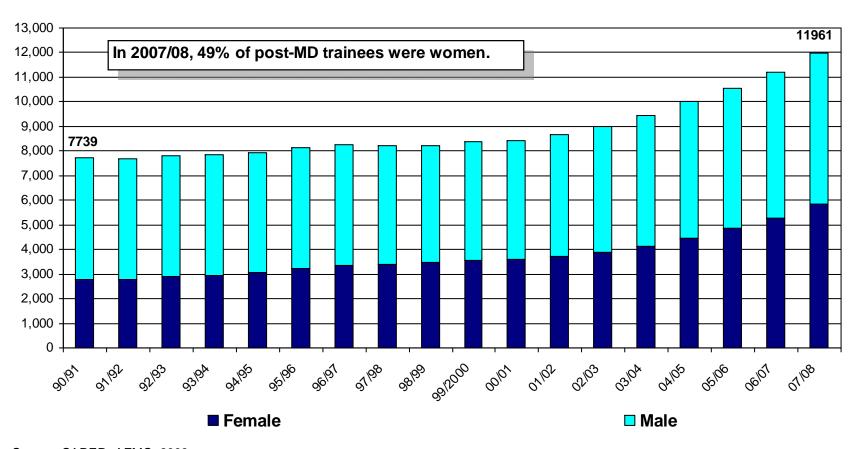
First Year MD Program Enrolment, Canada, 1980/81 - 2007/08



Source: AFMC ORIS, 2008



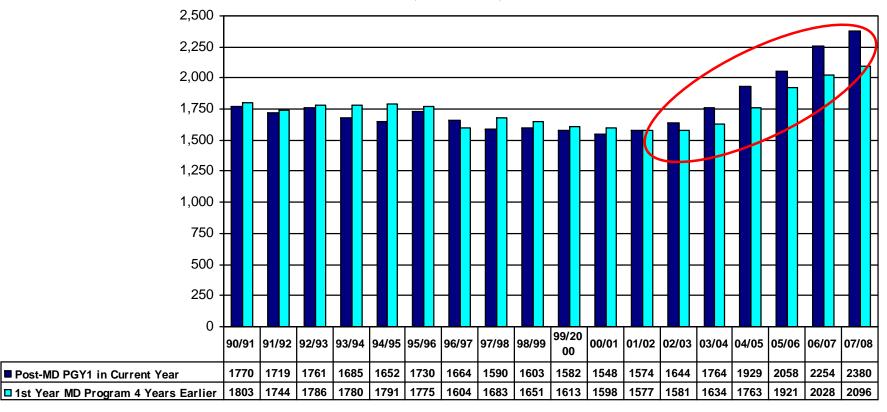
Total Post-MD Enrolment by Sex, Canada, 1990/91 - 2007/08



Source: CAPER, AFMC, 2008



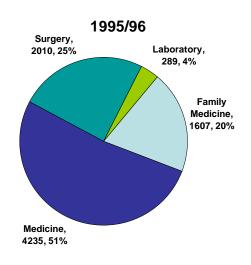
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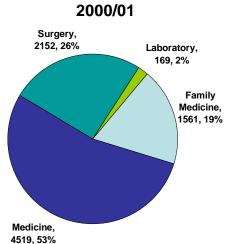


Source: CAPER and ORIS, AFMC, 2008

Note: Post-MD data includes Canadian citizens and permanent residents only. Visa trainees are excluded.

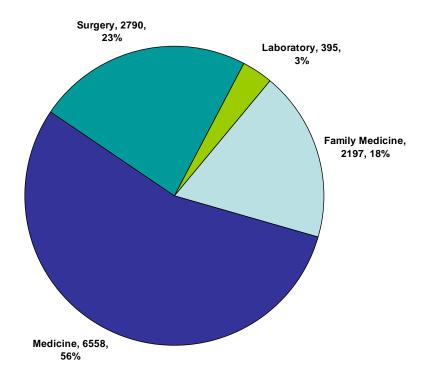






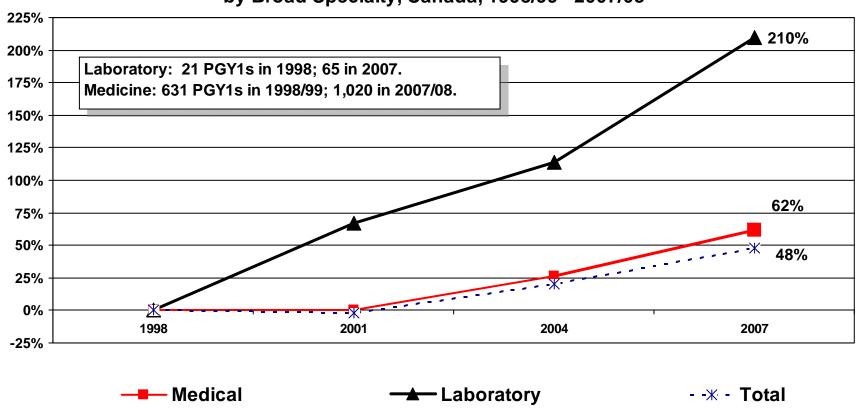
Distribution of Post-MD Trainees Across Broad Specialty Areas, Canada, 1995/96, 2000/01 and 2007/08





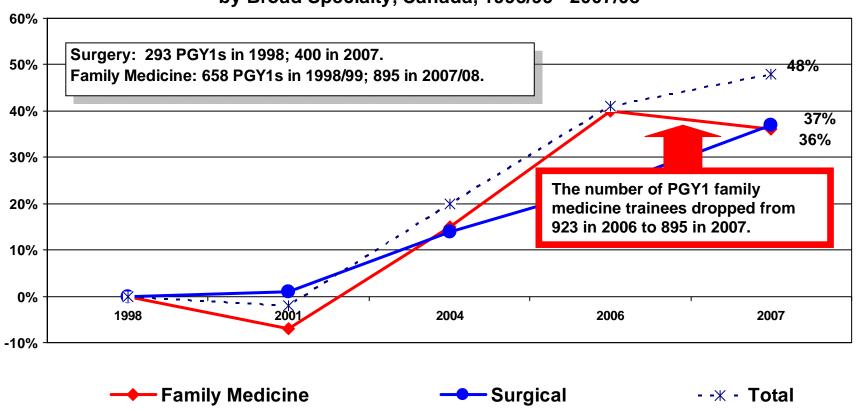


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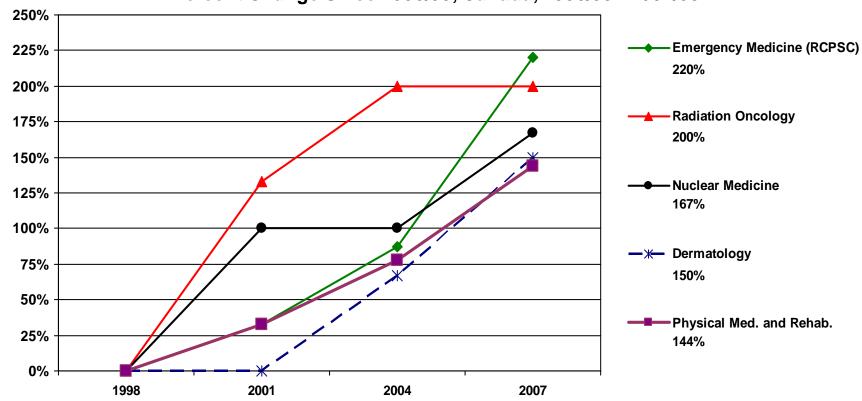


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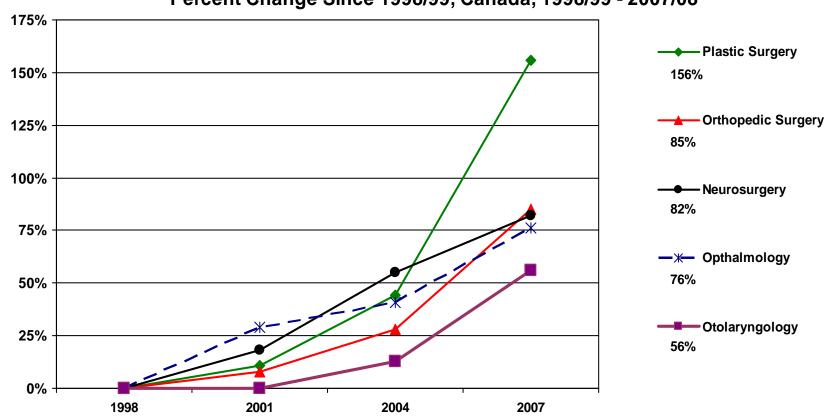


Top Five Growth Training Fields Within MEDICINE, Percent Change Since 1998/99, Canada, 1998/99 - 2007/08





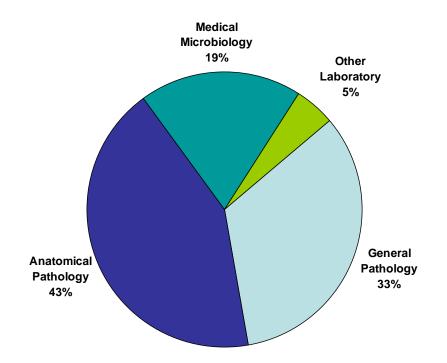
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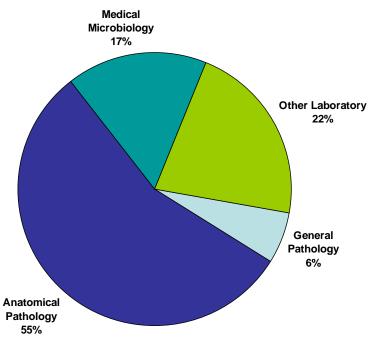


Distribution of Post-MD Trainees Within LABORATORY Specialties, Canada, 1998/99 and 2007/08

1998/99 (N=21)

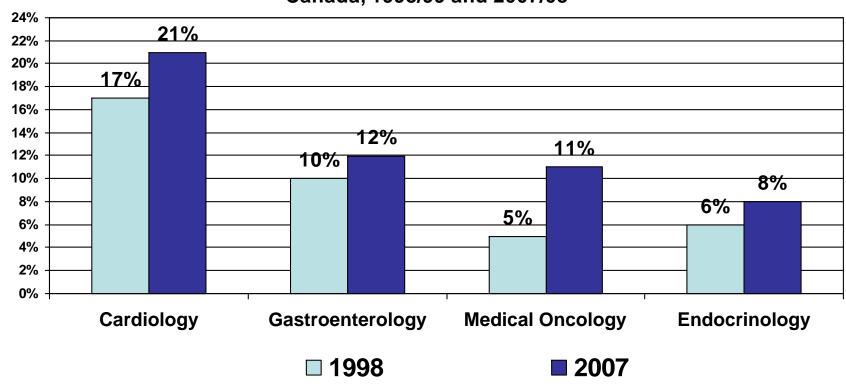


2007/08 (N=65)



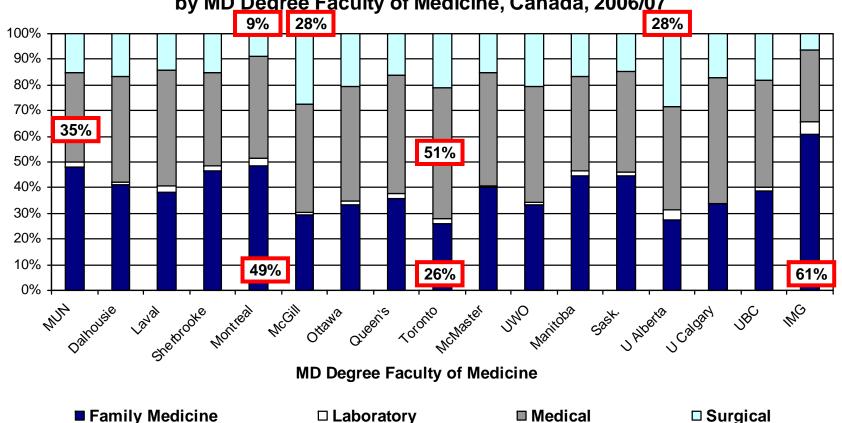


Enrolment in R-4 Internal Medicine Programs as a Percent of Total R-4 Internal Medicine Enrolment, For Selected High Growth Programs, Canada, 1998/99 and 2007/08





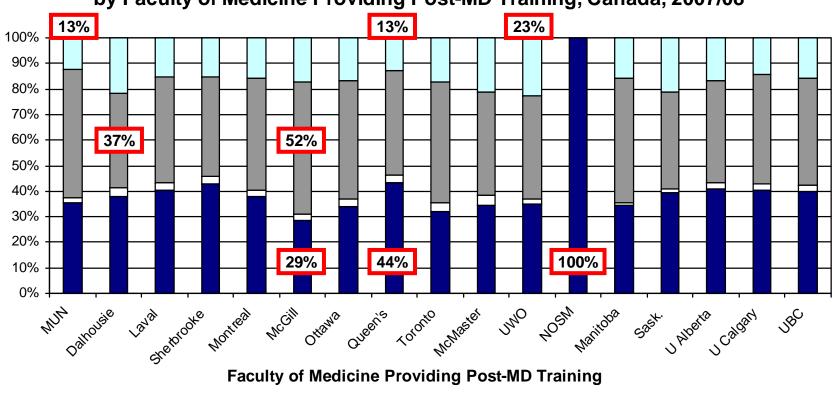
Distribution of First Year Post-MD Trainees Across Broad Specialties by MD Degree Faculty of Medicine, Canada, 2006/07



Source: AFMC CAPER, 2007; Note: Visa trainees not included.



Distribution of First Year Post-MD Trainees Across Broad Specialties by Faculty of Medicine Providing Post-MD Training, Canada, 2007/08

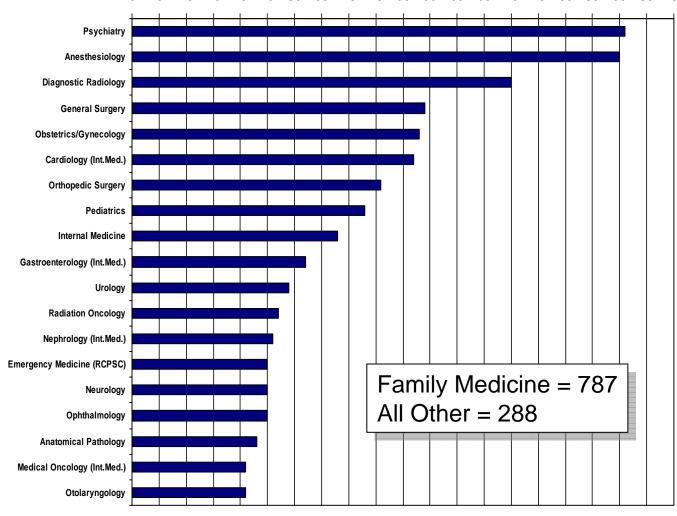


■ Family Medicine □ Laboratory □ Medical □ Surgical

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Estimated Number of Physicians Who Completed Post-MD Programs, Canada, 2007/08 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100



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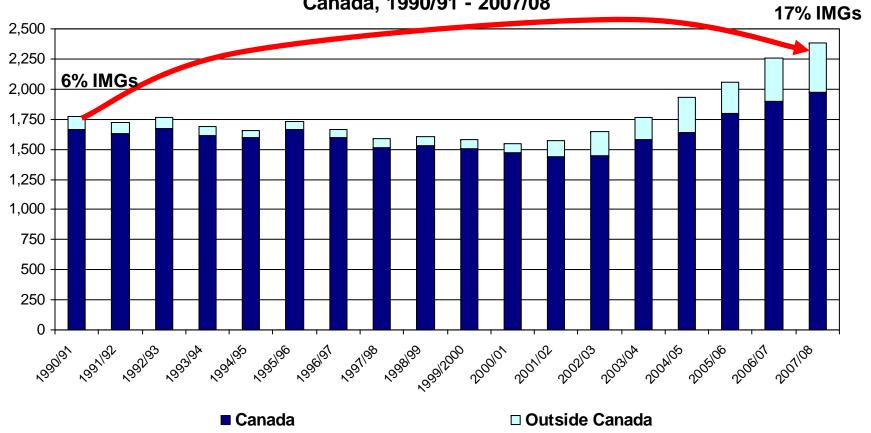
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IMG Post-MD Enrolment

First Year Post-MD Trainees by Place of MD Graduation, Canada, 1990/91 - 2007/08

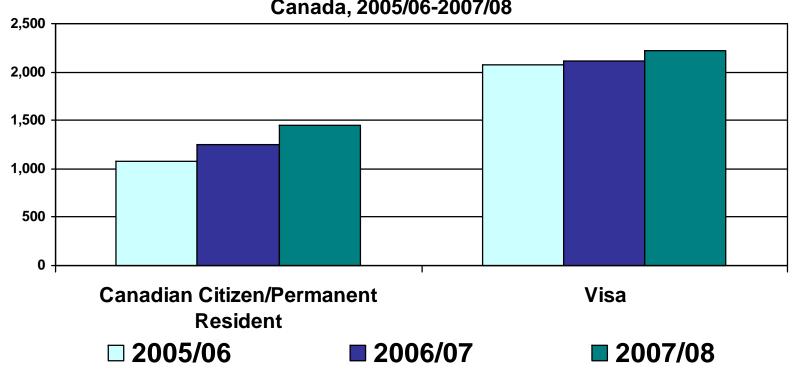


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Legal Status of Post-MD IMG Trainees, Canada, 2005/06-2007/08

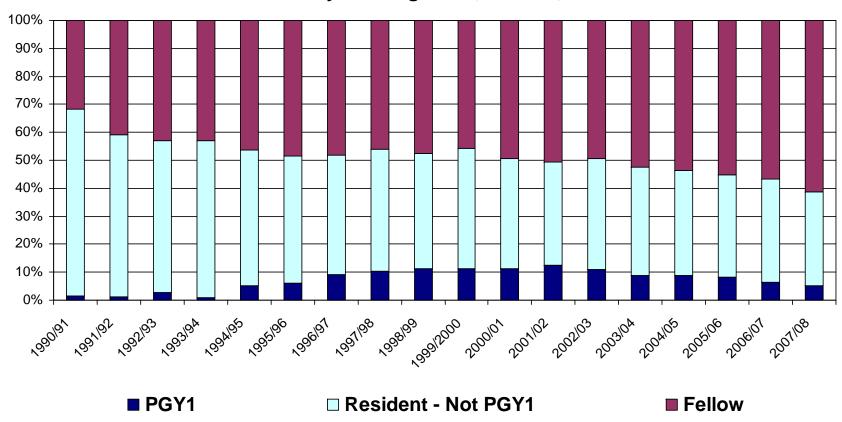


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Post-MD Visa Trainees

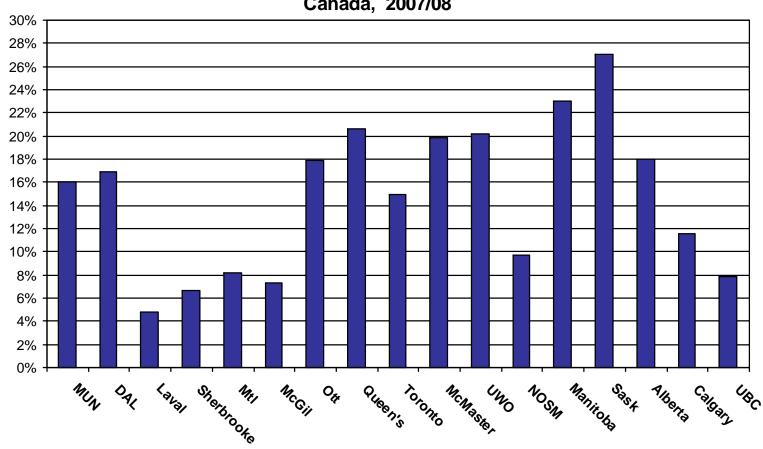
Post-MD Visa Trainees by Training Level, Canada, 1990/01 - 2007/08





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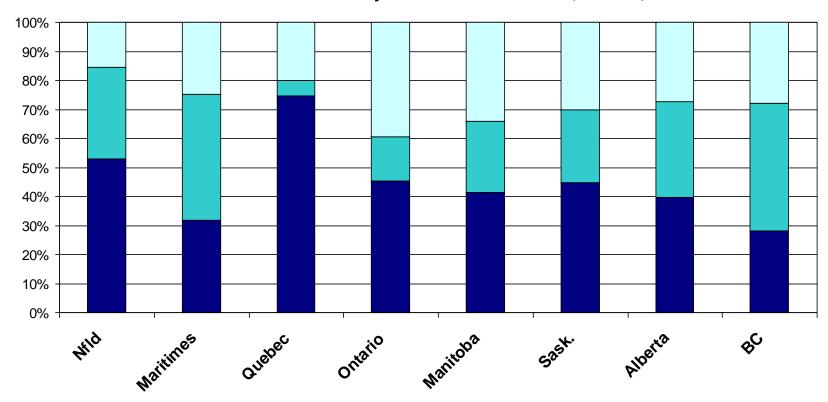
Percent of Post-MD Trainees Who Are IMGs, by Faculty of Medicine, Canada, 2007/08



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Distribution of Post-MD Trainees by Place of MD Graduation, Canada, 2007-08



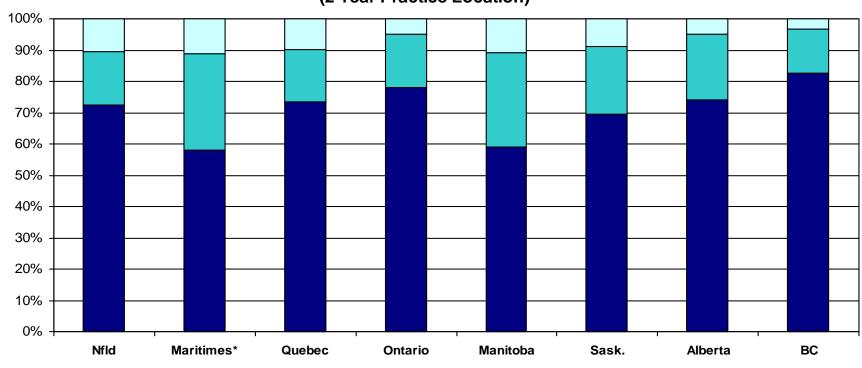
Province/Region of Post-MD Training

■ MD Within Post-MD Prov/Region ■ MD Inside Can, Outside Post-MD Prov/Region □ MD Outside Canada



After Post-MD Training

2007 Practice Location of Post-MD Trainees Who Exited Training in 2005 (2 Year Practice Location)



Province/Region of Post-MD Training

■ Within Prov/Region of Post-MD Exit

■ Inside Canada, Outside Prov/Region of Post-MD Exit

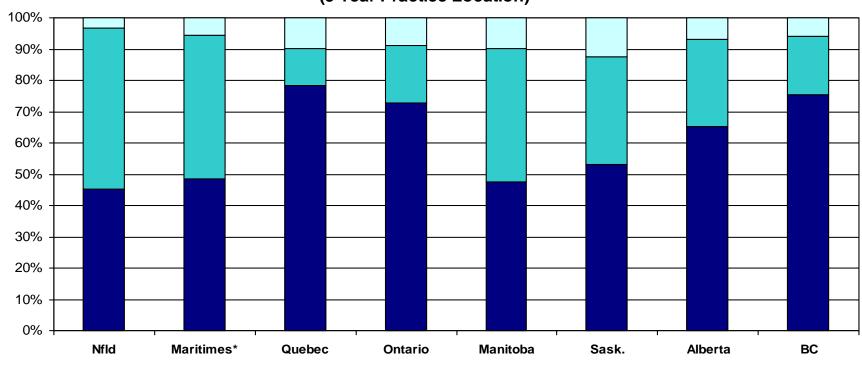
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^{*}Includes Dalhousie post-MD graduates practising in PEI, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Source: CAPER, AFMC, 2008.



After Post-MD Training

2007 Practice Location of Post-MD Trainees Who Exited Training in 2002 (5 Year Practice Location)



Province/Region of Post-MD Training

■ Within Prov/Region of Post-MD Exit

■ Inside Canada, Outside Prov/Region of Post-MD Exit

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Thank You

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