

Table S1. Postgraduate Choices From NIH-sponsored MSTPs, Year-by-Year Breakdown

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
Internal Medicine	67	71	82	80	67	367
Pathology	26	31	25	34	38	154
Pediatrics	25	29	30	33	32	149
Diagnostic Radiology	17	19	17	23	27	103
Dermatology	19	19	19	17	14	88
Radiation Oncology	14	17	14	14	25	84
Neurology	15	14	12	20	20	81
Psychiatry	17	14	14	15	16	76
Ophthalmology	17	11	13	11	15	67
Anesthesiology	7	6	11	14	13	51
Surgery	7	9	9	3	5	33
Neurosurgery	6	7	5	5	5	28
Otolaryngology	4	2	5	7	4	22
Orthopaedic Surgery	3	2	5	6	5	21
Child Neurology	2	1	4	6	5	18
Emergency Medicine	6	0	1	6	4	17
Obstetrics/Gynecology	3	4	1	6	1	15
Urology	3	4	2	1	3	13
Medicine/Pediatrics	2	4	3	1	2	12
Plastic Surgery	1	2	1	2	0	6
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	0	1	0	1	3	5
Family Medicine	1	0	1	1	1	4
Nuclear Medicine	3	0	0	0	0	3
Child Psychiatry	0	0	1	1	0	2
Medical Genetics	0	0	0	0	1	1
Medicine/Neurology	1	0	0	0	0	1
Neurology/Psychiatry	0	0	1	0	0	1
Preliminary/Transitional Only (All Specialties	0	1	0	2	4	7
TOTAL	266	268	276	309	310	1429
Postdoctoral Fellowship/Research	8	10	3	10	9	40
Faculty Position	0	1	2	2	1	6
Business/Industry/Consulting	3	2	3	4	3	15
Other	0	3	0	2	0	5
TOTAL	11	16	8	18	13	66
<i>Primary Care Specialties</i>	98	105	121	122	107	553
<i>Surgical Specialties</i>	41	37	40	35	37	190
<i>Other Specialties</i>	127	125	115	150	162	679