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We are asking for your participation in a brief survey study aimed at defining perceived differences between 36-month (PGY 1-3) and 48-month (PGY 1-4) emergency medicine residency programs. Specifically, we are attempting to better understand the reasoning for choice in format among the accredited allopathic EM programs. This survey will require 5-10 minutes to complete

You may withdraw from the study by closing the survey before submitting your responses at any time.

Or by choosing to "opt out" during the first question which will remove your email address from any reminders.

Should you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact one of the study investigators or the Institutional Review Board at the University of Michigan at irbhsbs@umich.edu with regard to exempt study HUM00088978

I wish to participate in this study
I do not wish to participate in this study (this will end the survey)

What is the current format of your EM residency program?

- PGY1-3
- PGY1-4

How would you describe your program's primary institution? (select all that apply)

- University-based
- Community-based
- County-based
- Rural
- Urban
- Suburban

Military

Other

What was the format of the residency program in which you personally trained?

PGY 1-3
PGY 1-4
PGY 2-4 plus transitional/prelim year
Non-EM Residency
Other

Please indicate the types of residency programs you have been affiliated with during your career (including the format options for your own residency **and** at each residency program in which you have served as a faculty member in any capacity - Check all that apply)

PGY 1-3
PGY 1-4
PGY 2-4 plus transitional/prelim year
Non-EM Residency
Other

Has your current program experienced a change in format during your time there? (Select all that apply)

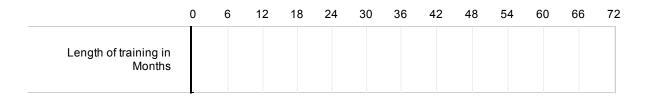
No
Yes, 3 year to 4 year format
Yes, 4 year to 3 year format
Yes, PGY 2-4 to PGY 1-4
Yes, PGY 2-4 to PGY 1-3

If your program experienced a format change in the past, what were the major drivers for this

changes? (select all that apply)

le some options are provided below, please provide any other relevant drivers of this change in 'other" category.
There has been a format change, but it occurred prior to my time at this program
To match clinical staffing needs (e.g. manpower)
Residency recruitment strategy (e.g. a format change will improve match outcomes)
Educational philosophy of program
ACGME/RRC-prompted phasing out of PGY 2-4 format
GME funding issues (please specify below)
Other (please specify below)
in the next 5 years, I expect that the format of my current residency program will change (either of 48 months or 48 to to 36 months):
Yes
No
Maybe
u answered "Yes" or "Maybe," what are the major drivers for this potential change in training at? (select all that apply)
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Residency recruitment strategy (e.g. a format change will improve match outcomes)
Educational philosophy of program
GME Funding issues (please describe those below)
Other (please specify all relevant reasons below)

Based solely on educational considerations, what do you feel is the ideal length of training (in months) for a residency in Emergency Medicine?

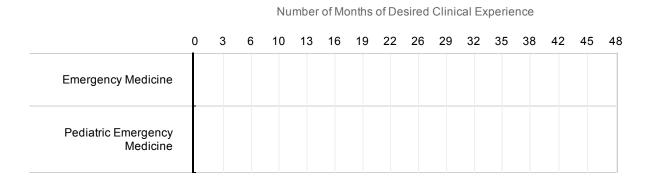


Please rank your agreement with the following statements

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I believe that program format (length of training) affects the clinical ability of a graduate in their first year of practice	0	0	0	0	0
I believe that program format (length of training) affects the clinical ability of a graduate five years after residency	0	0	0	0	0
I believe that program format affects employment opportunities immediately out of residency	0	0	0	0	0
Residents in my program have adequate time to remediate any deficiencies identified during training	0	0	0	0	0

Without considering current RRC training requirement, please indicate how much total exposure (**in months**), an EM resident should have to Emergency Medicine during residency training.

Note: many programs have integrated pediatric exposure throughout their ED months; please answer this question as if they are separate entities.



Without considering current RRC training requirement, please indicate how much total exposure (**in months and increments of months**), an EM resident should have to to the following fields during residency training

Consider the following:

4 weeks = 1 month

3 weeks = 0.8 month

2 weeks = 0.5 month

1 week = 0.3 month

Number of Months of Desired Experience

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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Anesthesia													
Critical Care (all types)													
Elective Experiences													
EMS													
General Inpatient Internal Medicine													
General Inpatient Pediatrics													
General Surgery													
Neurology													
Obstetrics & Gynecology													
Orthopedics													
Psychiatry (includes dedicated emergency psychiatry)													
Research													
Toxicology													

Trauma (consider ED and non-ED based experiences)					
Ultrasound					
Other (please specify)					
Other 2 (please specify)					
Other 3 (please specify)					

We are interested in further evaluating influences on training format selection. Depending on the results of this initial study, the investigators may attempt to contact the first residency program director of each EM program to solicit the reasoning for the choice of the program's original format.

Please share the name, email address, and current institution (if known) of the first residency director for your current program.

Click here to submit anonymous response