

TABLE 3
DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN RESIDENTS, 1998

Specialty	Number	% of All Women Residents	Women Residents as % of All Residents	
			1989	1998
Allergy & Immunology	101	0.3	27.3	47.2
Clinical & Lab. Immunology	2	*	NA	28.6
Anesthesiology	997	2.8	20.3	27.7
Anesthesiology Subspecialties	74	0.2	NA	23.2
Colon & Rectal Surgery	11	*	6.8	22.0
Dermatology	437	1.2	46.4	52.0
Dermatopathology	14	*	62.5	34.1
Emergency Medicine	927	2.6	24.5	26.8
Family Practice	4,880	13.8	31.7	46.0
Family Practice Subs.	25	0.1	NA	29.8
Internal Medicine	8,134	23.0	27.4	38.5
Internal Medicine Subs.	1,758	5.0	19.4	24.0
Medical Genetics	36	0.1	NA	48.0
Neurological Surgery	79	0.2	7.3	9.6
Neurology	457	1.3	27.1	33.8
Neurology Subspecialties	106	0.3	NA	*
Nuclear Medicine	41	0.1	22.6	33.6
Obstetrics & Gynecology	3,098	8.8	44.2	64.4
Ophthalmology	415	1.2	22.6	29.4
Orthopedic Surgery	199	0.6	5.0	7.2
Orthopedic Subspecialties	27	0.1	NA	10.9
Otolaryngology	202	0.6	13.6	17.6
Pathology	1,046	3.0	38.0	45.5
Pathology Subspecialties	161	0.5	24.2	46.4

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Pediatrics	4,931	13.9	50.3	63.8
Pediatric Subspecialties	697	2.0	33.9	47.0
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	400	1.1	30.1	35.8
Plastic Surgery	85	0.2	13.4	19.4
Hand Surgery	3	*	NA	17.6
Preventive Medicine	159	0.4	41.2	37.9
Psychiatry	2,141	6.0	40.6	46.9
Psychiatry Subspecialties	415	1.2	50.2	50.2
Radiation Oncology	116	0.3	25.2	28.5
Radiation, Diagnostic	949	2.7	24.7	25.7
Radiology Diagnostic Subs.	91	0.3	7.0	20.3
Surgery	1,648	4.7	13.0	21.0
Surgery Subspecialties	52	0.1	NA	17.6
Thoracic Surgery	20	0.1	2.0	6.3
Urology	118	0.3	5.3	11.2
Transitional Year	347	1.0	21.2	29.5
TOTAL	35,399	100.0	28	36.4

* Less Than .1%

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