Getting to Know You: Detailed Survey Results

Throughout March and April of 2013, ECHO conducted a survey, asking website visitors a variety of questions pertaining to where they are, what they are doing, and what they would be interested in learning more about. The goal of this survey was to learn more about the physicians using ECHO and their needs. Following are some of the results from the 288 ECHO visitors who responded to the survey.

1. Are you ECFMG-certified?

   - ECFMG-certified physicians: 82.2%
   - Non-ECFMG-certified physicians: 17.8%

1.A. When do you expect to be certified?

   - Within the next 6 months: 22.9%
   - 6 months to 1 year from now: 43.8%
   - More than 1 year from now: 20.8%
   - I do not expect to be certified by ECFMG: 12.5%

1.B. When were you certified?

   - Within the last 6 months: 33.5%
   - 6 months to 1 year ago: 19.2%
   - 1 to 3 years ago: 19.2%
   - More than 3 years ago: 28.1%

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2. Are you currently employed?

- Currently employed: 54.8%
- Not employed: 45.2%

2.A. If you are not employed, please indicate which of the following activities you’re involved in. (Check all that apply.)

- I am applying for a GME position: 60.0%
- I am still in medical school: 40.0%
- I am volunteering: 30.0%
- Other (please specify and include non health care positions): 20.0%
- Resident/Fellow/House officer: 19.8%
- Physician: 14.9%
- Medical research: 6.6%
- Medical teaching: 20.7%

2.B. Please indicate your current employment status.

- Resident/Fellow/House officer: 38.0%
- Physician: 19.8%
- Medical research: 14.9%
- Medical teaching: 6.6%
- Other: 20.7%
3. If you indicated you were employed as a Resident/Fellow/House officer or as a Physician in 2.B.:

3.A. To which countries did you apply for a GME position? (Check all that apply.)

3.B. In which country did you obtain your GME position?
4. If you indicated that you are not employed but are applying for a GME position in 2.A.:

4.A. In which countries are you applying for your GME position? (Check all that apply.)
5. If you indicated you are employed in a role other than a Resident/Fellow/House officer and other than a Physician in 2.B.:

5.A. Would you be interested in learning more about alternate (non-physician) health care professions in the United States?

5.B. If yes, what specifically would you like to know?
6. Where are you now?

- United States: 62.6%
- Other: 37.4%

6.A. Locations for those who indicated that they are not in the United States in 6.

- Canada: 52.7%
- India: 22.0%
- Pakistan: 17.6%
- Other: 7.7%