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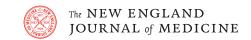
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Physician Shortage Spikes Demand in Several Specialties

By Bonnie Darves, a Seattle-area health care journalist.

Physicians wrapping up their training might be a bit anxious about whether they'll land a position, but these days, in nearly all specialties, that just isn't a valid concern. The U.S. physician shortage — perennial, if lessening in primary care and becoming more acute by the year in several specialties — pretty much assures that most graduates will have ample practice opportunities.

In the physician workforce, the shortage comes down to the intersection of not just supply and demand, but increasingly, changing demographics as well — notably the aging population. From the standpoint of the projected need for medical services, that particular demand driver is being called, not so jokingly anymore, the "silver tsunami."

Somewhat ironically, the supply situation will be exacerbated by the aging of the physician workforce: in 2015, 43.2% of active U.S. physicians were age 55 or older. In addition, the number of Medicare-funded training spots has been effectively frozen for two decades, squeezing the pipeline.

This is what the overall shortage looks like, based on the Association of American Medical Colleges' recently updated projections: By 2025, the country will have a shortfall of between 61,700 and 94,700 physicians. The shortage range AAMC predicts is 14,900 to 35,600 in primary care, and between 37,400 and 60,300 in non–primary care specialties.

That latter category worries a lot of people in academic medicine, health care delivery organizations, and the health policy sector. Janis Orlowski, MD, MACP, the AAMC's chief health care officer, said that while primary care and psychiatry are two sectors designated federal Health Professional Shortage Areas by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), there are growing shortages in many specialties, especially surgical ones, that are less well tracked.

Psychiatry remains a persisting shortage specialty, research suggests, and there is no solution in sight, particularly in child and adolescent psychiatry. A recent study conducted for the Department of Health and Human Services found that the specialty's workforce — now numbering approximately 45,580 — would need 2,800 more psychiatrists just to meet current care demands. In addition, large areas of the country have no psychiatrists.

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The shortage is almost palpable to psychiatry residents, even early in their training. Rashad Hardaway, MD, who finished his fellowship at Seattle Children's Hospital in June 2017, remembers being "casually recruited" before he completed his first year of residency.

"It started as soon as I began my training," said Dr. Hardaway, who is an attending at Zucker Hillside Hospital in Glen Oaks, New York, and practices in the Northwell Behavioral Health College Partnership Program. "My family members knew people working in community health centers, and they would say, 'Have Rashad let me know when he gets ready to finish training, because we have a job for him.' It puts a little pressure on you, just knowing that there is such a need everywhere — that you won't be able to serve those populations."

Kali Cyrus, MD, an assistant professor of psychiatry at Yale University who practices at the Connecticut Mental Health Center in New Haven, started receiving a steady influx of recruitment email inquiries even before her chief year, and then it intensified noticeably. "It really escalated then. I tended not to unsubscribe because it's nice to know what is out there, even though I planned to stay in the East. It was a little overwhelming," said Dr. Cyrus, who recently completed a public psychiatry fellowship and now also heads Yale's Social Justice and Health Equity Curriculum Design.

Surgical specialties' supply threatened

The AAMC's 2016 update on physician supply and demand identified several non-primary care specialties where shortages are becoming acute. "We are hearing a lot about an increasing shortage in the surgical specialties, particularly vascular surgery and neurosurgery, but also general surgery, urology, and ophthalmology. And these shortages are severe in some rural areas," Dr. Orlowski said.

The AAMC report indicates that under even conservative scenarios, the surgical specialties shortfall will reach at least 25,200 by 2025 but might hit 33,200. Although that prediction is cause enough for concern, the maldistribution of physicians — higher concentrations in urban areas and a relative dearth in rural ones — makes shortages particularly acute in some specialties. A recently published HRSA report developed by the firm IHS, which conducts research on the physician workforce, projected a 41% shortfall in urology by 2025. The report also predicted a deficit of 2,970 general surgeons, 6,180 ophthalmologists, and 5,050 orthopedic surgeons by 2025. By far, the most severe surgeon shortfalls will occur in the South, a deficit of 10,210 FTEs, according to IHS research.

There are inherent challenges in predicting the effect of shortfalls in surgical specialties, Patrick V. Bailey, MD, medical director of advocacy for the American College of Surgeons, points out. "Unlike primary care, there has been no objective definition established by HRSA as to what constitutes a surgical shortage area for general surgeons," he said. What that means is that when projections are made, primary care's baseline is in the deficit range, Dr. Bailey explained, while "the baseline for surgery is assumed to be zero because no definition has been objectively established. This puts surgery at an unfair disadvantage despite its importance as a necessary component of a community-based health system."

Neurosurgery, vascular surgery sound alarm

The worst-case scenario in AAMC's surgeon-shortage predictions is top of mind in vascular surgery. Michel Makaroun, MD, president-elect of the Society for Vascular Surgery and chief of vascular surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, states the case in simple terms. "We're bringing in 150 new vascular surgeons each year, but we really need closer to 200 to meet future services demand," Dr. Makaroun said, "because we have one of the highest mean ages among the surgical specialties. Probably one-third of practicing vascular surgeons are over 55 today."

A research report published in Health Affairs in November 2013 (Dall, T. et al.) supports Dr. Makaroun's point, predicting demand growth of 31% by 2025 — the highest for any specialty. It's a distressing number for a small specialty, which has only an estimated 3,800 board-certified physicians.

The vascular surgery shortage translates in to more than ample practice opportunities for graduates. "Our trainees are getting a lot of job offers — and it's estimated that for every graduating vascular surgeon, there are two or three jobs waiting out there," Dr. Makaroun said. "And search firms tell us that one of the biggest needs for locum tenens is in vascular surgery. Some of our members use their vacation time to help fill that need."

Niten Singh, MD, FACS, who directs the vascular surgery training program at the University of Washington, echoed Dr. Makaroun's observation about the job market for graduates. "I think at first our trainees are nervous they won't find a job. But we reassure them that they have a lot of options — that it's a great time to be in vascular surgery," Dr. Singh said. He and other faculty encourage residents to make some decisions early on, about "what they're looking for and where their family will be happiest," he said, to help ensure they choose the right job. Dr. Singh cites one recent case of

a trainee who had lined up seven interviews for highly desirable opportunities within weeks of starting his search.

"I also remind our residents that there are many great places to practice in this country where there's a need," Dr. Singh said. "But if they want to live in New York City, they'll obviously have to compete with the volume of surgeons there."

Neurosurgery is another small specialty — there are only approximately 3,800 board-certified U.S. neurosurgeons — that is struggling mightily to address not only the current shortfall but the expected worsening shortage as the population ages. Today, there is only one practicing neurosurgeon for every 60,000 Americans, but that number takes trainees into account, according to Robert Harbaugh, MD, director of the Institute of the Neurosciences and chair of neurosurgery at Penn State University in State College.

"There really is a shortage, and it will only get worse for a lot of reasons," said Dr. Harbaugh, a former president of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons. Many of the common things that neurosurgeons deal with — spine, stroke, and tumor, for example — all occur at much higher rates, he observed, as the population ages. And like vascular surgery, neurosurgery is also an "aging" specialty; 45% of all practicing neurosurgeons, including trainees, are over age 55.

In addition, the number of training spots has been essentially flat for more than a decade, increasingly only 1%, and a mere 200 physicians enter neurosurgery training each year. "That is essentially just replacement level," Dr. Harbaugh points out.

"The other thing feeding into the shortage is we're simply doing a lot more now in neurosurgery. Using deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's or tremor is common today, and it wasn't even around 15 years ago," Dr. Harbaugh said.

The upshot, he added, is that all practicing neurosurgeons are "enormously busy. At the same time, it's hard for patients to find a neurosurgeon outside the urban area. People talk about the shortage of primary care physicians, but the shortage of neurosurgeons is every bit as acute," he said, considering the specialty's crucial role in trauma and stroke services.

The worrisome news for the specialty as a whole is a boon of sorts to new neurosurgery graduates. Residents all get plenty of job offers, training program directors report. "Right now, there are many more positions than there are people to fill them, and neurosurgeons are being contacted about positions long before they start their chief year," Dr. Harbaugh said.

Emily Sieg, MD, MS, a Pennsylvania neurosurgeon who is completing a fellowship in critical care at Penn State, knows that her dual training — a relatively new services approach in the neuro-ICU setting — puts her in especially high demand. "At every place where I have interviewed or looked at, people are very interested in and excited about bringing in a neurosurgeon on the critical care faculty," she said. "This [combination] is opening a lot of doors for me — it's something that a lot of hospitals don't have but are interested in offering."

On a related note, the shortage is neurology is posing challenges for dedicated neuroscience programs and health systems, and by extension, for recruiters. According to a 2016 HRSA report, the supply of neurologists will grow by 11% between now and 2025, while demand is projected to grow by 16%.

"Neurology is a big one where I've having trouble filling positions, and where many of us recruiters have been struggling for quite a while," said Wanda Parker, president of the National Association of Physician Recruiters (NAPR) and a principal with the Healthfield Alliance in Danbury, Connecticut. "I think that in primary care, practices are able to deal with some of the shortage by bringing in physician assistants and nurse practitioners, but you really can't do that in specialties like neurology."

Other specialties feel the pinch

In some of the other non-primary care specialties, the shortage is hard to quantify but readily discernible to those in the field and to recruiters who struggle to help organizations fill positions. Patrice Streicher, associate director of the search division for Vista Staffing Solutions, cites her top-five shortage-fueled recruiting challenges: psychiatry, emergency medicine, hospitalist medicine, endocrinology, and rheumatology. "As an industry globally, both in-house and agency recruiters are all struggling with these specialties," said Ms. Streicher, a NAPR board member.

Ms. Streicher pointed to another specialty, this one a relative newcomer, where rising demand is eclipsing supply: urgent care. "We hear so much about the primary care shortage, but we're also seeing a worsening shortage in urgent care, perhaps because of consumer trends," she said. "People want to be able to see a physician when it's convenient, even if that's a Saturday afternoon, for medical issues that don't require going to the emergency room."

Cardiology, like neurosurgery and vascular surgery, is a specialty that is already coping with the growing influx of baby boomer patients and increasing rates of cardiovascular disease while simultaneously dealing with an aging workforce (more than 40% of general cardiologists were over 55 in 2013). The shortage persists despite brisk enrollment in training programs — there were 2,598 general cardiology fellows in 2014, a 20% increase from 2005; and applications to interventional cardiology training programs increased by over 30% from 2011 to 2015, according to an October 2016 report in the *American Journal of Cardiology* (Narang, A. et al.).

Other significant contributors to the shortage in cardiology — the aforementioned Health Affairs report predicted a 20% increase in services demand by 2025 — are the aging workforce and maldistribution, according to George Rodgers, MD, an assistant professor at the University of Texas at Austin, who led a landmark 2009 American College of Cardiology workforce report.

"Yes, there's a sense that we have a shortage of cardiologists because there's been little difference in the number of new cardiologists being minted since 2009. But our biggest issue is the maldistribution," Dr. Rodgers said. "We've got a high concentration in urban areas and a low concentration in rural areas — and that's throughout the United States." Many practices that have struggled to recruit cardiologists have implemented care teams incorporating advance practice clinicians such as nurse practitioners, Dr. Rodgers noted, but that isn't a solution to the imminent demand surge, given that more than 40% of the population is expected to have cardiovascular disease by 2030.

For now, Dr. Rodgers observed, the skewed supply-and-demand picture "means that 100% of physicians finishing a cardiology fellowship get a job, but many areas of our country will remain underserved," he said. "I have no trouble attracting cardiologists to Austin, but if I were in McAllen, Texas, it would be much harder."

Seeking remedies for the shortage

A debate about the severity of the physician shortage is ongoing, but there is consensus that addressing the shortfall will require a multifaceted approach. It's also accepted that simply creating team-based care models incorporating nonphysician providers won't suffice. Likewise, the fast-track training pathways, such as the integrated residencies in some surgical and non–primary care specialties, will help alleviate the shortage — but not anytime soon.

"We're making inroads into addressing the shortage, but the numbers are going to be impressive, so we have to continue to work on this," Dr. Singh said.

The approach that holds the greatest potential for reducing the shortage, many physician organizations, training program leaders, and policymakers maintain, is to increase the number of government-funded graduate medical education (GME) training spots to better reflect the increasing and aging U.S. population. Recently crafted legislation, the Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2017, calls for an additional 15,000 Medicare-supported residency positions over the next five years.

"There will be a significant workforce shortage under all likely projections, and the most effective solution will be to train more physicians," Dr. Orlowski said.

The American Medical Association, a longtime proponent of increasing the number of medical residency slots, is intensifying its efforts. The AMA's SaveGME campaign, an initiative urging Congress to protect federal funding for GME, encourages residents to get involved by writing to their elected officials and educating patients on the role that trainees play in care access.

The AMA also recently urged the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to modify requirements that new residency programs meet stringent criteria within five years to continue qualifying for an appropriate GME funding level, to allow programs in underserved or economically depressed areas more time to get established.

Omar Maniya, MD, MBA, an AMA board member and emergency medicine resident in New York City, said that the five-year period is unrealistic in some cases. "The current five-year deadline for developing new residency programs in underserved areas before a cap is placed on the amount of Medicare funding they can receive is not effective," he said. "We will urge CMS to give institutions the time they need to identify qualified, willing teaching partners to create residency programs ... to meet the needs of patients in underserved areas."

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Targeting Physician Burnout

With the problem now at epidemic levels, the medicine and graduate medical education communities are undertaking major mitigation initiatives

By Bonnie Darves, a Seattle-area health care journalist.

Physician researchers and scientists who study physician burnout and the attendant decline in professional satisfaction have pointed to a worsening problem for more than a decade. Until recently, however, efforts to address the issue have been mostly sporadic and largely unorganized. When studies in the past few years started calling a spade a spade — identifying physician burnout as a serious condition that's reached epidemic levels and now affects more than 40 percent of US physicians — organized medicine and the graduate medical education community began addressing the problem.

The American Medical Association, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and the National Academy of Medicine, among other organizations, have launched programs targeting physician burnout. These endeavors initially focused on increasing awareness of what formal research and surveys clearly show: Burnout is increasing among physicians regardless of where they are on their career horizon. The epidemic is affecting residents and fellows; it's depleting satisfaction among mid-career physicians; and it's a chief reason cited by physicians who choose to retire early or leave medicine altogether.

The increasing awareness of physician burnout has spawned several recent efforts to mitigate the problem. Many early initiatives set their sights too narrowly, some experts claim, by failing to recognize that the chief causes of physician burnout today are not individual factors and inadequate coping mechanisms, but rather system and organizational issues. Tait Shanafelt, MD, a leading researcher on physician satisfaction and burnout who directs the Mayo Clinic Program on Physician Well-Being, thinks the focus needs to shift.

"Awareness of physician burnout and its potential impact on quality of care has increased dramatically, and most organizations now recognize this problem," Dr. Shanafelt said. "Unfortunately, to date, most organizational efforts to address the issue have focused on individual-level solutions, such as resilience training, rather than addressing the system issues that are the primary drivers of this problem." Those issues, while wide ranging, fall into several basic categories, based on Mayo Clinic's research. Dr. Shanafelt cites the following: work-load, efficiency, flexibility and control, work-life

integration, and organizational culture and values. Other key dimensions are finding meaning in work, and social support and community at work.

"System interventions targeting these domains need to be developed and evaluated with robust outcome measures, as well as assessment of cost and return on investment," Dr. Shanafelt said, "so that effective approaches can be scaled and disseminated."

Burnout-mitigation initiatives taking hold

The ACGME and the AMA are among the organizations heeding that call, with initiatives that target the burnout factors Dr. Shanafelt cites. The ACGME added a new section on physician well-being to its Common Program Requirements (Section VI) that gives residents more flexibility in their schedules and more control in managing their time. Effective July 1, 2017, residents may choose to stay beyond their shift to remain with a patient whose care is at a critical juncture, in their view; or to continue in an educational opportunity that's important to the resident — observing or participating in a procedure, for example "One thing we have heard from residents in recent years is that they feel there is a genuine loss of choice," said Rowen Zetterman, MD, co-chair of the ACGME Common Program Requirements task force. "And we know that one factor that contributes to burnout is being in a situation in which you have no choice."

Residents have cited circumstances in which they've had to leave the bedside of a critically ill or dying patient because they've reached the end of a 16-hour shift, Dr. Zetterman noted, or have been forced to leave the hospital before their patient comes out of recovery after surgery. The new requirements attempt to address such dilemmas. Those "overtime" hours still count in the 80-hour work week, but the greater individual flexibility might help alleviate an often-cited stressor: lack of schedule control.

Anai Kothari, MD, a surgery resident who serves on the Common Program Requirements task force, expects that these changes will be well received. "This requirement is a huge change. It dramatically increases the amount of flexibility residents have to conduct their time in the hospital, because there's this sense that you're constantly competing against the clock in terms of how the [duty-hour] standards were written," said Dr. Kothari, who is training at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago. "One major piece of this is that there's now a standard for resident well-being in the requirements. That's a huge transformation from when I started my training five years ago."

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In addition, the Section VI requirements include a new policy that permits residents to take time off for personal health care needs, whether that is a dental appointment or a counseling session, or simply because the resident is too sick or fatigued to continue that day. The training program must put in place a policy to accommodate such absences. "I think that residents have sometimes felt that they didn't dare ask for the time off," Dr. Zetterman said, noting that programs will have a year starting July 1 to operationalize the required changes. The ACGME also recently revised its Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) program to strengthen its focus on resident well-being.

ACGME launches resident-led initiative

A new ACGME resident-developed initiative called "Back to Bedside" targets another burnout cause: the mounting reporting, electronic health record (EHR) and computer time, and administrative burdens that reduce the time trainees have available to engage with patients. The initiative provides a competitive funding opportunity for residents and fellows to develop innovative ways to enable physicians to spend more time with patients, to improve resident well-being and patient satisfaction. Physicians spend two hours or more on these activities for every hour they spend in direct patient contact, a recent AMA-Dartmouth-Hitchcock study found. "People [physicians-in-training] are quoting up to 3:1 computer versus patient time," Dr. Kothari said, "and we're seeing this nationally, regardless of the specialty."

Through Back to Bedside, the ACGME will fund up to five \$10,000 awards annually, for up to a two-year period. "The goal is to generate actionable recommendations for improving the clinical learning environment to combat resident burnout," said Dink Jardine, MD, an otolaryngologist who chairs of ACGME's Council of Review Committee Residents. She added that the initiative's objective is to amass a toolbox of processes, curricula, and projects, and then disseminate those throughout the GME community. (See Resources.)

The Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM) is also seeking burnout-reduction remedies. The alliance formed a wellness committee last year, and has expanded its Collaborative on Healing and Renewal in Medicine (CHARM) outside internal medicine. CHARM convenes medical educators and leaders, and burnout experts to investigate the impact of trainee burnout, and develop tools and best practices to foster and support resident well-being. The collaborative encourages residents to join the effort by submitting and presenting papers on wellness issues at national meetings.

"We no longer have to sell people on the idea that burnout is a big deal, but we're not sure what to do about it – and that's what we're working on now," said Gopal Yadavalli, MD, chair of AAIM's wellness committee and director of Boston University's internal medicine residency program. Dr. Yadavalli cites increasing EHR documentation requirements and work compression as key contributors to resident burnout. "Residents are not just working fewer hours because of duty-hour restrictions; they're also required to do the same amount of work in fewer hours. And that's a big issue for everyone," he said.

In tandem with the national efforts occurring, Boston University is pursuing in-house burnout-reduction strategies in its internal medicine residency program, Dr. Yadavalli said. A relatively new resident-led wellness committee has developed several initiatives, and program faculty is working to ensure that mental health counselors can be available to residents after a particularly difficult event, such as a patient death or a bad outcome in the ICU. The BU residents also started a program to support a local family at Thanksgiving, and organized a major holiday party that featured residents in musical performances and an art show.

"Residents respond better to things that their fellow residents come up with. That's much better than me sitting in my office making up things," Dr. Yadavalli said. The program also has begun devoting its December academic half-days to wellness activities, which start with a faculty member sharing her or his own struggles with work-life balance and burnout issues. Those presentations have been very well received, Dr. Yadavalli said, and frequently generates thank-you notes from residents. "We need to role model this for trainees, and I think most of us aren't very good at that," he said.

Causes and stressors see shifts

Some contributors to dissatisfaction or burnout among both trainees and practicing physicians are age-old — work load, exhaustion, and work-life imbalance, to name a few. Others are either new or are new manifestations of existing stressors. EHRs, particularly the ever-increasing work required to keep the EHR updated and comply with documentation requirements, is a stressor that keeps showing up on the list. A recent RAND study also pointed to the cumulative burden of externally imposed regulations and rules as a chief cause of professional dissatisfaction.

The AMA, acknowledging that burnout is a major issue throughout the physician-career continuum, launched a multifaceted initiative to seek national-level solutions to both organizational and individual burnout drivers. The AMA's STEPS Forward program, started in 2015, offers interactive practice transformation strategies intended to reduce the administrative burdens that can lead to physician burnout.

"My observation is that about 80 percent of burnout is driven by systems and organizational practices rather than individual factors. We are targeting most of our efforts at the AMA to those systems issues, but we're addressing individual burnout factors as well," said Christine Sinsky, MD, AMA's vice president of professional satisfaction.

STEPS Forward is organized around online educational modules that feature physician-developed strategies for addressing common practice challenges that reduce physicians' face time with patients. The modules focus on practice efficiency, technology and innovation, with an emphasis on work flow; and on patient health and physician health. Since the STEPS Forward program began, the dedicated website has tallied more than 250,000 visits, Dr. Sinsky reported, an indication that physician practices are actively seeking burnout remedies. (See Resources.)

"I often tell physicians and others that practices could save three to five hours a day by reengineering the way work is done and redistributing the work according to ability," Dr. Sinsky said. "Right now, a lot of work landing on the physician's plate is work that doesn't require a medical education."

Two STEPS Forward modules, one on preventing trainee burnout and a second on improving resiliency, provide strategies for individual physicians. Toyin Okanlawon, MD, MPH, a senior health care project leader at Harvard Business School who authored the module on preventing resident and fellow burnout, thinks it's imperative that physicians learn self-care skills during residency.

"Just as physicians don't learn about anatomy when they're done with medical school, physicians need to learn to take care of themselves at the beginning of training," said Dr. Okanlawon, whose interest in physician wellness evolved from his own experience and the recognition, while he was public health chair of the AMA Resident and Fellow Section, that burnout "was plaguing" the training environment. "Burnout is a huge disease right now [in training programs], and there's a huge demand for ways to address what has become a very serious problem."

Call for comprehensive, physician-led response

Dr. Okanlawon said that while it's gratifying to see physician burnout get the attention it warrants from the medical education community, he thinks that a national-level response has been overdue based on what the data have shown consistently. "I think this [focus] should have started a few years ago, because once something like this pops up, you don't really need more red flags," he said, "to tell you it's time to do something."

Physicians should "take charge of their own epidemic now," in Dr. Okanlawon's view, and not take a haphazard approach to an issue that deserves our full attention. This is not a task force or quality-meeting issue," he said.

A longtime proponent of proactive approaches to burnout mitigation, Ralph Greco, MD, at Stanford University, echoes Dr. Okanlawon's view about the delayed collective response; and both agree that residency programs must also work to reduce the stigma associated with residents seeking help for possible burnout. Dr. Greco, who founded Stanford's Balance in Life program for surgical residents following the suicide of a muchadmired resident who had just gone on to fellowship, points to a 2008 American College of Surgeons survey that found a burnout rate of 40 percent. "That was a scathing report, and nine years later, we're not exactly setting the world on fire," he said. "Seven or eight academic articles came out of that data, but I think the [burnout] issue was largely ignored until recently."

The Stanford Balance in Life program — Dr. Greco admits the name is not "universally liked"— seeks to support surgery trainees' physical, psychological, social, and professional well-being though various activities and resources. Components range from mandatory weekly meetings with a clinical psychologist, to organized physical and social activities, to dedicated professional well-being mentorship. The program, which also features an annual resident retreat, has been well received since it started in 2011. "It is slowly being replicated by other programs," Dr. Greco said.

Dr. Greco applauds the efforts national organizations and individual programs have undertaken to address burnout. At the same time, he worries that some initiatives might not be robust enough to address the systemic scope of the problem. "My concern is that some of these programs are not well enough resourced to deal with the magnitude of this issue," said Dr. Greco, who is the Johnson & Johnson Distinguished Professor, Emeritus at the Stanford University School of Medicine. He is also concerned that

out — if at all — leave many trainees without the support they need.

Timothy Brigham, MDiv, PhD, chief of staff at ACGME and co-chair of its Physician Well-Being Task Force, thinks that the important next step is ensuring that there is a collective, continual effort to combat physician burnout. "The ACGME and the entire house of medicine are working very hard to turn this Titanic around a bit," Dr. Brigham said. "But it's clear that we're not going to 'resilience' our way out of this." He proposes convening all the organizations that are trying to address physician burnout to ensure that successful strategies and best practices are shared as those emerge.

"We need to make sure that we're all reading from the same page,"

Dr. Brigham said, "while recognizing that this is not one disease, one cure.

What works for one program or organization might not work for another.

We're trying to identify the constellation of things that work so people can pick and try them — and then as we gather more research from Mayo Clinic and others, find out empirically what works."

Resources

The following lists several organizations and initiatives targeting physician-burnout reduction; most offer avenues for resident and/or practicing-physician involvement.

ACGME Back to Bedside initiative: www.acgme.org/backtobedside

Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine CHARM (Collaborative for Healing and Renewal in Medicine): www.im.org/page/charm

American Medical Association STEPS Forward initiative: www.stepsforward.org

Mayo Clinic Physician Well-Being Program: www.mayo.edu/research/centers-programs/physician-well-being-program/overview

National Academy of Medicine Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience: nam.edu/initiatives/clinician-resilience-and-well-being

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Management of Acute Hip Fracture

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This Journal feature begins with a case vignette highlighting a common clinical problem. Evidence supporting various strategies is then presented, followed by a review of formal guidelines, when they exist.

The article ends with the authors' clinical recommendations.

A 65-year-old woman who has been healthy and active presents to the emergency department several hours after a slip and fall. She is unable bear any weight on her right leg and reports that she has pain with any attempt to move. On inspection, her right leg is shortened and externally rotated. A plain radiograph of her pelvis and hip confirms a nondisplaced fracture of the femoral neck. Careful review of the radiograph determines that her fracture is located at the base of the femoral neck (sometimes called a basicervical fracture) with a more vertically oriented fracture line. How should her case be managed?

THE CLINICAL PROBLEM

ORLDWIDE, 4.5 MILLION PEOPLE ARE DISABLED FROM HIP FRACtures each year, with an expected increase to 21 million persons living with this disability in the next 40 years.¹ Globally, hip fracture ranks among the top 10 causes of disability.¹ By the year 2040, the estimated annual health care costs will reach \$9.8 billion in the United States and \$650 million in Canada.² However, given that three quarters of the world population live in Asia, it is projected that Asian countries will contribute more to the pool of hip fractures in coming years. It is estimated that by 2050, more than 50% of all osteoporotic fractures will occur in Asia.³

Hip fractures are anatomically classified in relation to the hip capsule as intracapsular fractures (i.e., at the femoral neck) or extracapsular fractures (i.e., intertrochanteric or subtrochanteric fractures) (Figs. 1 and 2). Intertrochanteric fracture and femoral-neck fracture represent the majority of hip fractures and occur with similar frequency. Femoral-neck fractures may be either nondisplaced (i.e., very little separation at the fracture site, which occurs in approximately one third of femoral-neck fractures) or displaced (i.e., greater separation). By convention, fractures of the femoral neck can be further classified as Garden type I or II, representing nondisplaced or impacted fracture patterns, and Garden type III or IV, representing displaced fracture patterns.⁴ Fractures below the femoral neck are referred to as intertrochanteric fractures, and those below the lesser trochanter as subtrochanteric fractures (Fig. 1).

The natural history of hip fractures is dismal if they are left untreated. Patients who have had a hip fracture are at risk for cardiovascular, pulmonary, thrombotic, infectious, and bleeding complications. ^{5,6} These complications can result in death. Therefore, timely surgery for hip fracture remains the mainstay of treatment. However, functional decline and a diminished quality of life are common after

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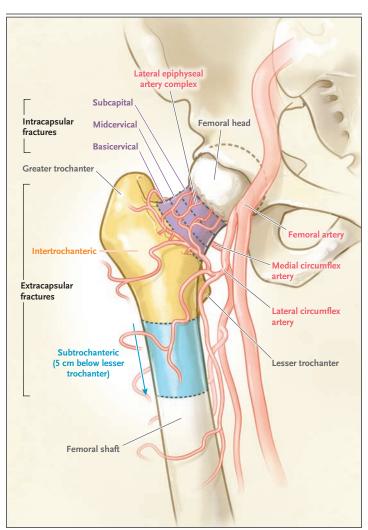


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KEY CLINICAL POINTS

ACUTE HIP FRACTURE

- Hip fractures (categorized according to anatomical location as a femoral-neck fracture or an intertrochanteric or subtrochanteric fracture) can have a devastating effect on quality of life and function, with a high risk of death at 1 year.
- Femoral-neck fractures, if nondisplaced or in a young patient, are typically treated with internal fixation.
- For fractures at the base of the femoral neck (sometimes called basicervical fractures), displaced fractures, and those with a more vertically oriented fracture line, reoperation rates are lower when a sliding hip screw is used than when multiple cancellous screws are used.
- Approaches to displaced femoral-neck fractures remain controversial, but evidence currently favors arthroplasty over internal fixation, especially in persons 65 years of age or older.
- Unstable intertrochanteric and subtrochanteric fractures of the femur are treated with the use of intramedullary nails, whereas stable fractures of these types are typically treated with the use of a sliding hip screw.
- Perioperative multidisciplinary care is important in regard to osteoporosis assessment and treatment as well as to postoperative functional mobility.



operative management.⁷ Mortality at 1 month after hip-fracture surgery approaches 10%.⁷ Patients who survive to 30 days are at substantial risk for disability. Even among patients who were community-dwelling before their hip fracture, 11% are bedridden, 16% are in a long-term care facility, and 80% are using a walking aid 1 year after the hip fracture.^{7,8}

The mortality rate within 1 year after hip fracture is as high as 36% despite aggressive management including surgery and rehabilitation⁹; this rate has remained relatively stable over time, in contrast to declining mortality rates associated with other causes, such as acute myocardial infarction.¹⁰ The unacceptably high risk of reoperation, ranging from 10 to 49%, after the initial hip-fracture surgery has fueled research that is intended to identify evidence-based management strategies.^{9,11}

Figure 1. Classification of Hip Fracture According to Anatomical Fracture Site.

Hip fractures are anatomically classified in relation to the hip capsule as intracapsular (i.e., at the femoral neck) or extracapsular (i.e., intertrochanteric or subtrochanteric). Femoral-neck fractures may be nondisplaced (i.e., very little separation at the fracture site, occurring in approximately one third of femoral-neck fractures) or displaced (i.e., greater separation). Fractures below the femoral neck are referred as intertrochanteric fractures, and those below the lesser trochanter as subtrochanteric fractures.

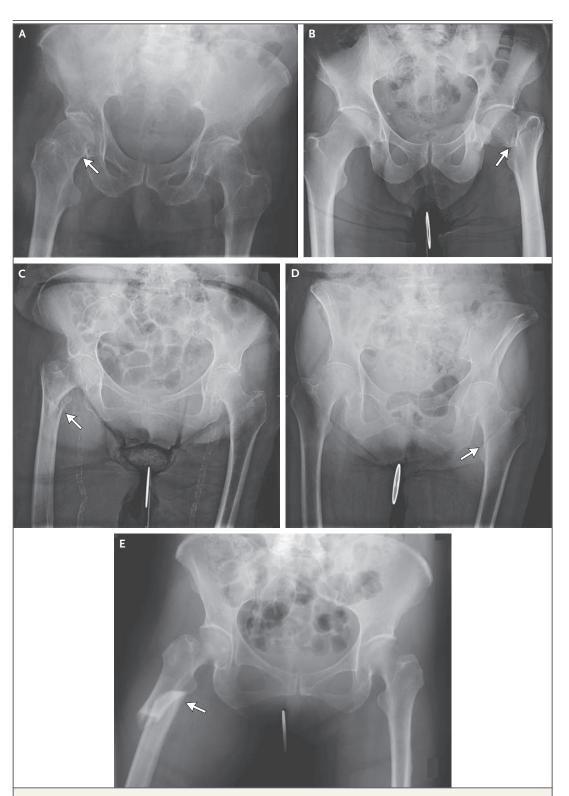
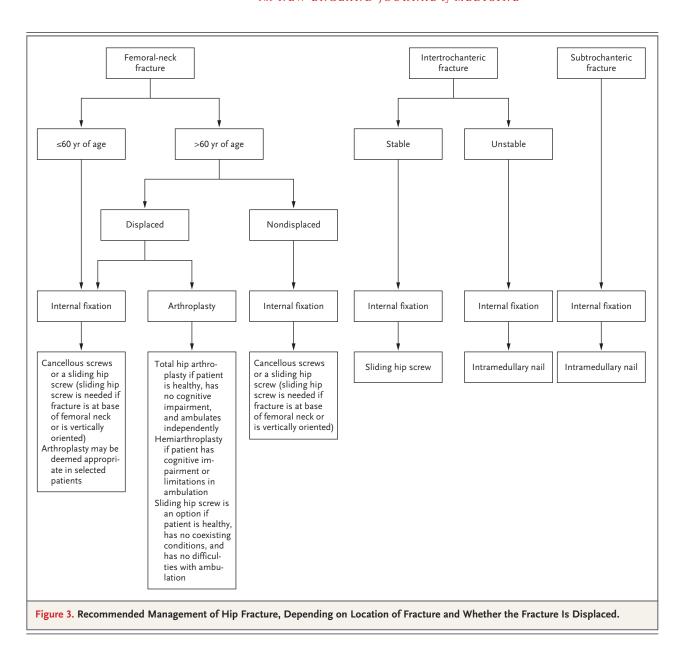


Figure 2. Plain Films Showing Various Types of Hip Fractures.

Panel A shows a nondisplaced femoral-neck fracture, and Panel B a displaced femoral-neck fracture. Panel C shows a displaced intertrochanteric fracture, Panel D an intertrochanteric fracture at the base of the femoral neck (the case presentation in this article), and Panel E a subtrochanteric fracture. An arrow indicates the location of the fracture in each panel.

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STRATEGIES AND EVIDENCE

Evidence-based management of hip fractures includes the consideration of surgical options and perioperative care (Fig. 3). Observational studies have identified several risk factors for short-term and intermediate-term death in patients who have a hip fracture, including age, male sex, socioeconomic deprivation, coexisting conditions, dementia, and nursing home residency. Unfortunately, most risk factors are not modifiable.12

OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

Surgeons are faced with three major decisions in the treatment of a patient with an acute hip fracture. Is surgery an option, given the patient's health status? If so, how quickly can it be performed and what type of operation is needed, given the anatomical location, degree of fracture displacement, and the physiological condition of the patient?

Unless the patient's health status is such that there is high risk of intraoperative death or if access to surgical care is difficult, operative treatment for most hip fractures is recommended. [HIP ATTACK]; ClinicalTrials.gov number, ment with bed rest had a risk of death at 30 days currently under way (NCT02027896). that was 3.8 times as high (absolute risk, 73%) as those who had early mobilization.¹⁴ The obser- Femoral-Neck Fracture vation that mortality rates did not differ signifi- Surgical options for femoral-neck fractures incantly among patients who were treated opera- clude internal fixation (i.e., multiple cancellous tively and those who were treated nonoperatively screws or a single large screw and side plate, but who mobilized early¹⁴ argues for early mobi- often called a sliding hip screw) or arthroplasty lization in patients who are too sick to undergo (a hemiarthroplasty or total hip arthroplasty) surgery.

Time to Surgery

event. This recommendation is based on observational studies suggesting that a shorter time

the time from hospital admission to surgery to ing from an intracapsular fracture can result in as little as 6 hours is associated with a greater a tamponade effect that may also affect femoralreduction in the incidence of postoperative com- head microcirculation by compromising venous plications at 30 days than is a time of more than drainage. Compromise of blood supply can lead 6 hours.¹⁷ In a meta-analysis of observational to avascular necrosis of the femoral head and to studies (involving 4208 patients and 721 deaths) failure of the fracture to unite. Surgical decision that was adjusted for the American Anesthetists making must account for the likelihood of re-Society score (a measure of a patient's fitness for storing blood supply to the femoral head through surgery), age, and sex, earlier surgery (≤24 hours anatomical fracture reduction, stable implant after admission) was associated with signifi- fixation, and consideration of intracapsular cantly lower mortality than was later surgery pressure-reducing capsulotomy.¹⁸ (relative risk, 0.81: 95% confidence interval [CI]. 0.68 to 0.96; P=0.01).8 In unadjusted analyses, (Garden type I or II), internal fixation is the earlier surgery was also associated with lower treatment of choice. Regardless of the age of the risks of in-hospital pneumonia.8 However, a key patient, small, randomized trials have shown confounder in these studies is that surgery is similar outcomes after internal fixation with more likely to be delayed (or not performed at multiple cancellous screws and after internal all) in patients who are sicker on admission (and fixation with a single large compression screw thus more likely to die, independent of surgery). with a side plate. A recent large trial (Fixation In a small, randomized, pilot trial (Hip Fracture Alternatives in the Treatment of Hip Fractures Accelerated Surgical Treatment and Care Track [FAITH]), in which 1079 patients with a femoral-

In a single-center retrospective study, patients NCT01344343) involving 60 patients, the rate of with hip fracture who were treated nonoperatively major perioperative complications was 30% with had a risk of death at 1 year that was 4 times accelerated hip-fracture surgery (≤6 hours after as high, and a risk of death at 2 years that was hospital admission) and 47% with standard care 3 times as high, as the risk among patients who (hazard ratio, 0.60; 95% CI, 0.26 to 1.39; underwent surgery.¹³ In another retrospective P=0.20)¹¹; a large, international trial of early (≤6 study, patients undergoing nonoperative treat-hours) versus later surgery for hip fractures is

(Fig. 4). Hemiarthroplasty involves the insertion of a metal prosthesis in the proximal femur, whereas total hip arthroplasty includes the in-Guidelines recommend that surgery for hip frac-sertion of a metal femoral prosthesis and the ture be performed within 48 hours after the addition of an acetabular component for the hip

The choice of implant depends largely on the to surgery is associated with improved outcomes degree of displacement and the physiological in patients. 15,16 In addition, physiological data incondition of the patient. A greater degree of dicating that the pain, bleeding, and immobility fracture displacement is associated with a higher that are associated with an acute hip fracture re-risk of disruption of the critical blood supply to sult in inflammation, hypercoagulability, and cathe femoral head, which is largely provided by tabolism provide further support for early surgery. the lateral circumflex femoral artery, a branch Recent evidence suggests that minimizing of the medial circumflex femoral artery. Bleed-

In patients with a nondisplaced fracture

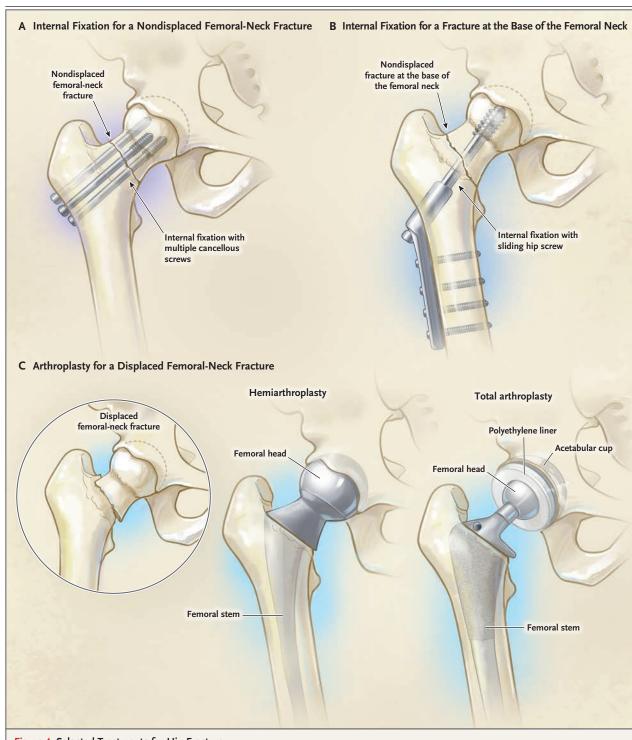


Figure 4. Selected Treatments for Hip Fracture.

Panel A shows internal fixation with multiple screws for a nondisplaced femoral-neck fracture. Panel B shows internal fixation with a sliding hip screw for the treatment of a fracture at the base of the femoral neck. The same fixation is recommended for stable intertrochanteric fractures. Panel C shows a hemiarthroplasty and a total hip arthroplasty for a displaced femoral-neck fracture.

neck fracture (729 patients with a nondisplaced (relative risk, 0.57; 95% CI, 0.34 to 0.96); howsliding hip screw has shown a better ability to currently ongoing (HEALTH).²⁷ tolerate greater biomechanical loads than have multiple cancellous screws.^{20,21}

nal fixation for the management of displaced sive, is associated with a reduced risk of infecfemoral-neck fractures in patients 65 years of age tion (as mentioned above), and is preferred by or older who have low-energy, or fragility-type, many patients when they are presented with fractures. A meta-analysis of 14 randomized trials other options. 9,28 Younger patients who have (involving 1907 patients) comparing these surgi- higher-energy hip fractures (e.g., from motor vecal approaches in patients 65 years of age or hicle accidents) are typically treated with internal older showed that arthroplasty was associated fixation, regardless of displacement of the fracwith a lower risk of reoperation than was inter-ture, given that arthroplasty implants are unnal fixation (relative risk, 0.23; 95% CI, 0.13 to likely to last more than 20 years. A critical factor 0.42).9 Reoperation rates in the internal-fixation in the use of internal fixation for displaced group ranged from 10.0% to 48.8% among the femoral-neck fracture is the accurate reduction trials and often resulted from failure of the frac- of the fracture before the insertion of any ture to unite (in 18.5% of patients) or avascular screws or plates. Inadequate fracture reduction necrosis (in 9.7%).9 Hemiarthroplasty and total is a risk factor for subsequent failure of the fixhip arthroplasty have each resulted in better func- ation.¹⁸ tional outcome and quality of life within 1 year after surgery than has internal fixation. 9,22 Long- Intertrochanteric Fractures term follow-up of a randomized trial involving Intertrochanteric hip fractures are managed pri-100 patients showed that hip function at 17 years, marily by means of internal fixation, either with as measured by the Harris Hip Score, was better a sliding hip screw or an intramedullary nail, after total hip arthroplasty than after internal because the blood supply to the femoral head is fixation.²³ However, arthroplasty also has some generally intact. For fractures that are deemed to disadvantages. A meta-analysis showed a higher be stable, randomized trials comparing these imrisk of infection with arthroplasty than with plants have shown no significant difference in internal fixation (relative risk, 1.81: 95% CI, 1.16 functional outcomes, but sliding hip screws are to 2.85). Dislocations also may occur after arthromore cost-effective than intramedullary nails. 29-31 plastv.9

implant (total hip arthroplasty or hemiarthro- oblique orientation of the fracture line are typiplasty) when arthroplasty is performed.²⁴ A meta-cally managed with intramedullary nails. A analysis of 14 trials (involving 1890 patients) meta-analysis of eight randomized trials (involvshowed a lower risk of reoperation after total ing a total of 1322 patients) showed improved hip arthroplasty than after hemiarthroplasty mobility with their use.³¹⁻³⁸

fracture and 350 with a displaced fracture) were ever, this effect was driven mainly by trials that randomly assigned to receive either multiple did not use concealed information regarding cancellous screws or a sliding hip screw showed treatment assignment.²⁵ Ratings of hip function no significant difference between groups in the after follow-up periods of 12 to 48 months also risk of reoperation over 2 years (17.5% vs. 17.4%; were consistently better after total hip arthrorelative risk, 1.04; 95% CI, 0.72 to 1.50).¹⁹ How- plasty than after hemiarthroplasty. However, the ever, subgroup analysis suggested that patients risk of dislocation was higher after total hip had improved outcomes with a sliding hip screw arthroplasty than after hemiarthroplasty (9% vs. when fractures were displaced or located at the 3%; relative risk, 2.53; 95% CI, 1.05 to 6.10).²⁶ base of femoral neck and when fractures had A large, randomized trial comparing total hip more vertically oriented fracture lines.¹⁹ In labo- arthroplasty with hemiarthroplasty in 1500 paratory testing involving these fracture types, a tients with a displaced femoral-neck fracture is

Although less commonly performed, internal fixation for displaced femoral-neck fractures has Arthroplasty is generally preferred over intersome advantages, including that it is less inva-

Unstable fractures (i.e., those with a large pos-Consensus is lacking regarding the preferred teromedial fragment) and those with a reverse-

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Subtrochanteric Fractures

analysis involving 232 patients with a subtro- NCT01908751). chanteric fracture, the use of intramedullary nails resulted in a significantly lower incidence of reoperation and nonunion than did extramedullary plates and screws.⁴² Although mortal- Several organizations have published guidelines ity rates and overall function at 1 year were for the operative treatment of hip fractures, includsimilar in patients who received intramedullary ing the National Institutes of Health and Care Exnails and in those who received extramedullary cellence, 16 the American Academy of Orthopaedic plates and screws, intramedullary nails have be-Surgeons, 15 and the National Hip Fracture Model come standard in the treatment of the majority of elderly patients with subtrochanteric fractures and atypical femur-fracture variants.

PERIOPERATIVE CARE

Comprehensive, interdisciplinary care in a geriatric ward has been shown to significantly improve mobility, activities of daily living, and quality of deleterious effects on fracture healing. 46,47

AREAS OF UNCERTAINTY

Whether expedited surgery affects major surgical outcomes is uncertain. The ongoing HIP ATTACK risks of subsequent fractures. trial is comparing accelerated medical clearance (with the goal of starting surgery for hip fracture

within 6 hours after presentation) with standard Although subtrochanteric fractures are the least care with respect to a composite outcome of frequent type of hip fracture, they provide death and serious perioperative complications. unique challenges because of the instability of Data are limited but randomized trials are under the fracture fragments. Failure rates of the resul- way for guiding the choice between total hip tant fixation have been reported to be as high as arthroplasty and hemiarthroplasty for displaced 35%.39 A rare variant of subtrochanteric fracture femoral-neck fractures (the HEALTH trial) and (so-called atypical femur fracture) has been as- for guiding the management of femoral-neck sociated with long-term use of bisphosphonates fracture in patients 60 years of age or younger, and has also been reported to occur in patients and randomized trials investigating these questaking newer antiresorptive agents. 40,41 In a metations are currently in progress (the FAITH-2 trial;

GUIDELINES

of Care and Toolkit.⁴⁸ Guidelines that are relevant to the preoperative assessment of cardiac risk have been published by the Canadian Cardiovascular Society.⁴⁹ The recommendations in this article are generally consistent with these guidelines.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

life, as compared with usual care in an orthopedic The woman in the vignette has a nondisplaced ward.⁴³ Although aggressive and early mobiliza- fracture of her femoral neck. As with other nontion is strongly recommended, movement deficits displaced femoral fractures, this fracture is best can persist for several months after rehabilitation managed with internal fixation. Given her previfor hip fracture.^{15,43,44,45} Care also includes the ously active lifestyle and state of generally good provision of venous thromboprophylaxis and antihealth, she is a good candidate for this surgery. biotic prophylaxis and the evaluation for and We would recommend the use of a sliding hip treatment of osteoporosis.¹⁵ Osteoporosis is com-screw because of location of her fracture at the mon in patients with hip fracture and is frequent- base of the femoral neck and the more vertical ly undertreated. Calcium and vitamin D supple- orientation of the fracture line. Surgery should mentation are routinely recommended after not be delayed. We would recommend performfracture, as is dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry ing surgery the same day, if possible, on the basis for the assessment of bone mineral density.¹⁵ The of studies that have shown better outcomes in prompt initiation of bisphosphonates after a fracture is encouraged in order to reduce the risk results of a randomized trial comparing outcomes of a subsequent fracture; the administration of prompt versus less-prompt surgery. A multibisphosphonates has not been associated with disciplinary approach to that patient's perioperative care that includes a geriatrician, physical therapist, and occupational therapist is recommended, with a focus on return to function, activities of daily living, and appropriate assessment and treatment of osteoporosis to mitigate the

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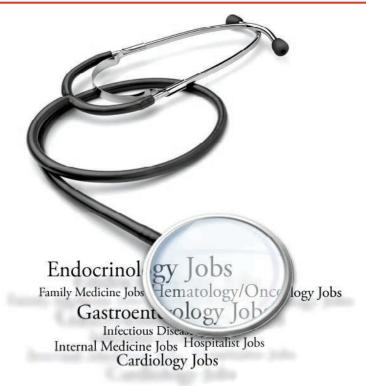
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Chief of Internal Medicine Somerville, Massachusetts

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The Division of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Internal Medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) is recruiting a full-time faculty as an Assistant or Associate Professor. The position includes clinical care, teaching and research opportunities with a competitive salary and benefit package.

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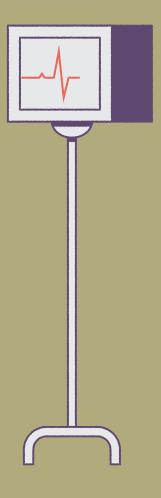
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EMAIL: DOMFacultyApplicants@stonybrookmedicine.edu

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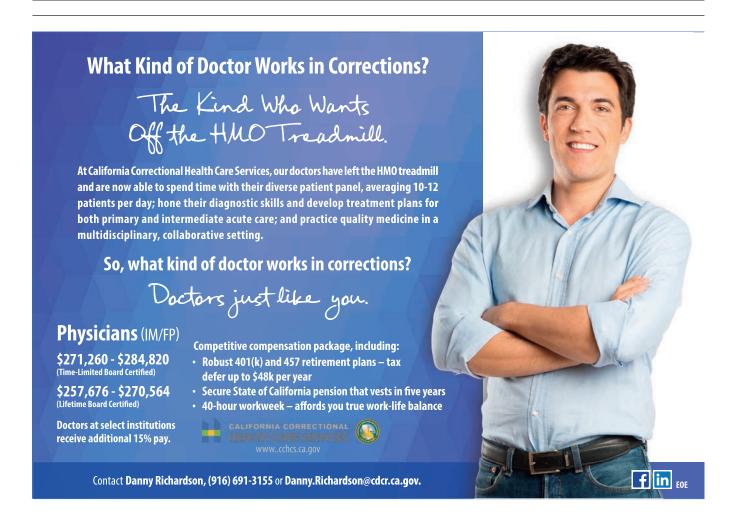
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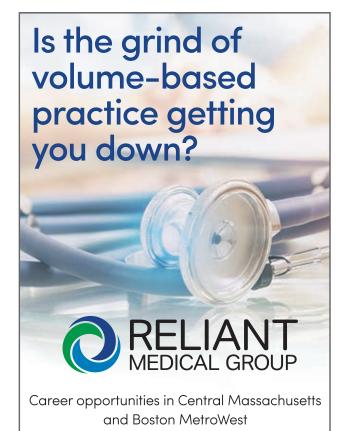
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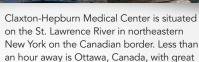
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- a) Must be board certified or board eligible in Internal Medicine or Family Medicine
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