





Celebrating 10 years! 2006-2016

- Trains and provides Spanish-speaking International Medical
 Graduates with an intensive course of professional instruction and
 clinical training to pass the US Medical Licensing Examinations
 (USMLE)
- IMGs compete successfully for Family Medicine residency program positions in California (National Resident Matching Program – NRMP)
- In return, IMGs commit to practicing medicine for two to three
 years in medically underserved communities in urban and rural
 California, where bicultural and bilingual skills are critically needed

In the State of California:

200+ languages spoken

1 in 5 residents is Limited-English Proficient

13 million Hispanics – 38% of total population

35% live in medically underserved areas (MUSA)

~ 6% of doctors are Hispanic



At UCLA, the IMG Program is pursuing an innovative strategy to increase the number of bilingual, bicultural family physicians committed to practicing in California's largely minority, medically underserved communities.

"The paramount objective of the UCLA IMG Program is to increase the number of well-trained Family Medicine physicians practicing in California's underserved rural and inner urban communities, with the ability to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of the patients they serve."

Michelle Bholat, MD, MPH

Co-founder and Executive Director, UCLA International Medical Graduate Program

Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas

The federal HPSA designation is given to areas that demonstrate a shortage of healthcare providers, on the basis of availability of primary care physicians. This designation is based on the MSSA boundary, its population to (selected type of) practitioner ratio, and available access to healthcare.

Primary Care – HPSA, Population Designation (76)

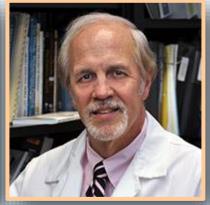
Primary Care – HPSA, Geographic Designation (114)

Source: California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development's (OSHPD) Healthcare Workforce Development Division (HWDD).

Co-founded in 2006 at UCLA

Michelle Anne Bholat, MD, MPH
Executive Director
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Patrick T. Dowling, MD, MPH Associate Director Professor & Chair UCLA Dept. of Family Medicine

Keeping IMGs as observers was like "...being a student driver but only allowed to sit in the passenger seat."

Patrick Dowling, MD, MPH Co-founder and Associate Director, UCLA IMG Program

AB 1533 – A collaborative partnership

- The Honorable Holly Mitchell
- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- UC Office of the President
- Medical Board of California







TEAM: UCLA IMG



Drs. Michelle Bholat, Patrick Dowling, and Blanca Campos

Blanca Campos, MD

Alumna, 2007 UCLA, family physician and teacher-mentor for the scholars.

Program mentors include world-class faculty and physicians from the UCLA Department of Family Medicine and associated facilities.



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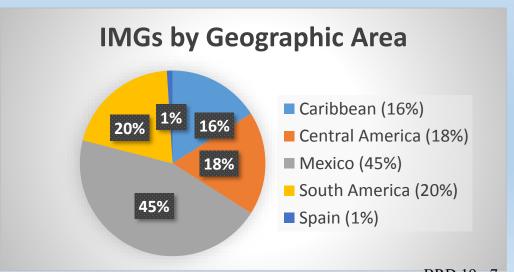
Our Diverse and Experienced Scholars

Our IMGs come from all over Latin America and bring their expertise and experience to serve patients in California.





IMGs celebrating Match Day 2016



The UCLA IMG Program at a Glance

Program A

Basic Sciences / USMLE Step 1 Preparation English for Health Professionals

Program B

Clinical Sciences / USMLE Step 2 CK/CS Preparation English for Health Professionals

Program C

Clinical Rotations at UCLA and UCLA affiliates English for Health Professionals

Program D

Volunteer and Clinical Trial Opportunities

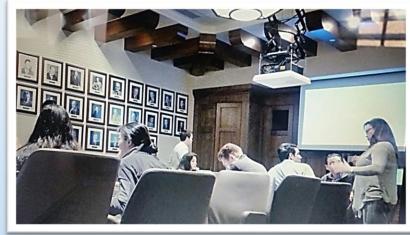
Motch successfully into a Family Medicine Residency Program in California (National Resident Matching Program – NRMP)

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Didactic Sessions & Grand Rounds



Program participants meet weekly to present cases and discuss medical conditions and treatments



Participants attend weekly Grand Rounds



Participants receive 'hands-on' training in class and as part of clinical rotations at UCLA hospitals and clinics

UCLA and Affiliated Health Centers

UCLA Family Health Center



Santa Monica UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital



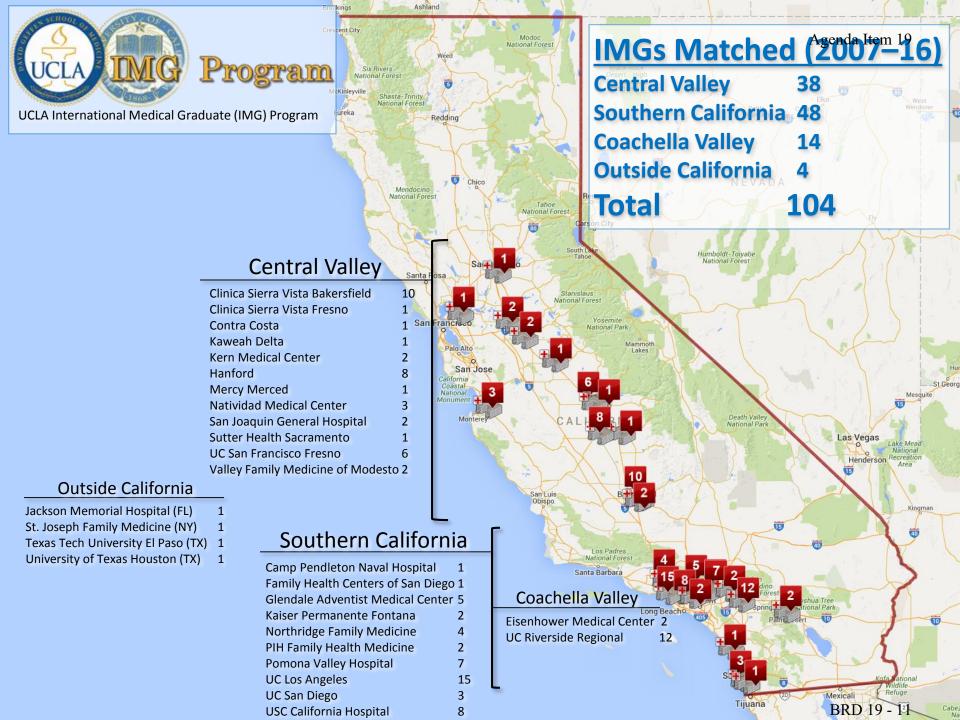
UCLA Health



Olive View-UCLA Medical Center



Mid-Valley Comprehensive
Health Center







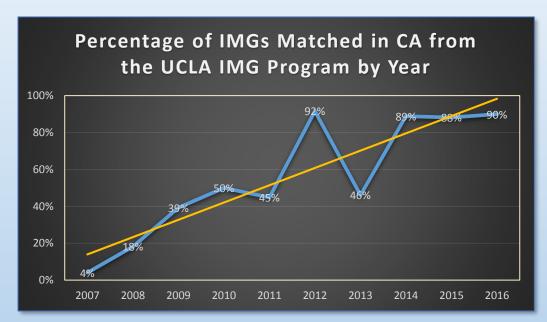
- 52 of 64 alumni (81.3%) continue to work in MUSAs
- 65 of those 66 (98.5%) fulfilled the program's mission
- 66 of 104 alumni (63%) have graduated while 37% are currently enrolled in a Family Medicine training program

Outcomes: IMGs by Year



IMGs Matched into a Family Medicine Program in California

Year	# of IMGs	# of UCLA IMGs	%
2007	50	2	4%
2008	33	6	18%
2009	28	11	39%
2010	22	11	50%
2011	29	13	45%
2012	12	11	92%
2013	26	12	46%
2014	18	16	89%
2015	17	15	88%
2016	10	9	90%
Total IMGs		104	



The UCLA IMG Program's strategy has been an **effective model** in training Family Medicine physicians and placing them in under-resourced communities in California

Our Future Family Physicians and

Community Leaders

- Community Impact
 - Rotary Club Angel City Celebration
 - American Heart Association LA Heart Walk
 - UCLA Employee Volunteer Interpretation Program (EVIP)
 - Live Well, Eat Smart Program







UCLA IMG Alumni Association

- Promotes the program to candidates and the general public
- Professional networking
- Leadership development









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Pilot Program: Retention/Expansion Strategies

 UME/GME: PRIME & Family Medicine Training Inspired Leadership Faculty Development Building Programs





Gerardo Moreno, MD, MSHS

Director of the PRIME program at DGSOM

Rio Bravo (UC affiliate)

- First class began training in 2014
- New program in Central LA
- Professional development of alumni



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