

Appendix

Sabbath observant Questionnaire Results

The fact that many programs are amenable to accommodating Sabbath observant physicians was demonstrated by an informal study that was carried out last summer. At that time a questionnaire (please see enclosed survey) was sent to numerous programs to determine whether or not they have ever offered a Sabbath observant residency previously, and would be interested in offering this option to their future residents. The survey included programs in Internal Medicine, Radiology, and Anesthesiology.

Results

Question 1: Have you had a Sabbath observant residency program before?

Question 2: Would you consider doing so for the upcoming match?

| Specialty | Questionnaires sent | Responses received | Yes/Yes | No/Yes | No/No | Yes/No | Ambiguous | Responding programs amenable to Shabbos accommodation |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|---|
| Internal medicine | 131 | 52 | 25 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 75-83% |
| Radiology | 62 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 71% |
| Anesthesia | 50 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 67-70% |

Please note that while the survey was small, a large percentage of programs responding in each specialty expressed an interest in accommodating shomer shabbos residents.