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**APA Releases U.S. Psychiatry Resident Data***New census shows a steady increase in psychiatric residents*

**Arlington, Va.** – The number of psychiatry residents is modestly increasing, according to the 2004-2005 Resident Census released by the American Psychiatric Association (APA). The total number of residents went up by 1.6 percent (This number represents all psychiatry residents and fellows who were in training as of August 30, 2004). U.S. medical graduates increased by 4 percent and women residents increased by 5.5 percent. Combined programs show a higher percentage of men except for the triple board programs where 66 percent of residents are female. Psychosomatic medicine, a new subspecialty in psychiatry, had 60 percent female fellows.

“The Resident Census is one way APA tracks the psychiatric workforce. The 2004-2005 Census includes new statistics and is a key component in understanding workforce trends,” said Deborah J. Hales, M.D., Director, APA Division of Education and Career Development.

**Additional significant findings:**

- Percentage of ethnic minorities is increasing.
- Number of fellows in all subspecialties is increasing, except for geriatric psychiatry.
- The top three subspecialties are: child and adolescent, addiction and forensic psychiatry.
- New York State has the highest concentration of residents followed by California.
- The number of U.S.-born residents is twice as many as non-U.S.

**Note to Editors:** To view a copy of the APA 2004-2005 Resident Census, visit <http://www.psych.org/edu/0405census.pdf>.

**About the American Psychiatric Association:**

The American Psychiatric Association is a national medical specialty society whose more than 37,000 physician members specialize in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental illnesses including substance use disorders. Healthy Minds. Healthy Lives. Care that works to get your mind healthy again so you can lead a healthy life. Visit APA at [www.psych.org](http://www.psych.org) and [www.healthyminds.org](http://www.healthyminds.org).

**About the Census:**

Data for this report came from the GMETrack, an online survey conducted by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) in collaboration with the American Medical Association (AMA.) This survey report is based upon 90% response rate from 507 programs accredited by ACGME for general, child and adolescent, geriatric, addictions, and/or combined specialty psychiatry training and additional psychosomatic medicine fellowship programs not yet ACGME accredited. Data in this survey are presented in comparison with the previous years' reports also derived from the GMETrack.