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BACKGROUND

- In 2015, ACGME Osteopathic Recognition (OR) began as a way for programs to continue teaching Osteopathic Principles and Practice in GME
- 251 programs have obtained and maintained OR*
- Many programs are providing osteopathic education without obtaining OR

There is no available data to evaluate the resources for OR and non-OR programs providing osteopathic education.

AIM

The study was designed to understand administrative trends in DOE and osteopathic faculty's additional time, salary, administrative support needed for Osteopathic Recognition and/or osteopathic-focused residency education.

METHODS

An anonymous online survey was sent to the Program Directors within the WWAMI Family Medicine Residency Network, a group of 32 family medicine residency programs related by affiliation and geography- Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho.

THEMES

Show them the money!

No added salary for 2/3 of the Directors of Osteopathic Education.

90% of programs did not allocate **time** for osteopathic **scholarly activity**.

No Osteopathic focused CME time/funds for **78%** of the programs.

16hrs ^{dedicated} 24ish hours ^{time allotment} 15 ^{actual title} **hours** ^{didactic} 12 ^{didactic topics} **work shops**
Minimum title of OMM OPP

Is the DOE, Osteopathic Faculty or Designated Osteopathic Resident involved on the Program Evaluation Committee?

- Designated osteopathic residents
- Osteopathic Faculty
- DOE



Does the DOE have additional compensation above core faculty?

- No additional funding
- Up to \$2500
- \$2500 - \$5000
- >\$5000



DEMOGRAPHICS

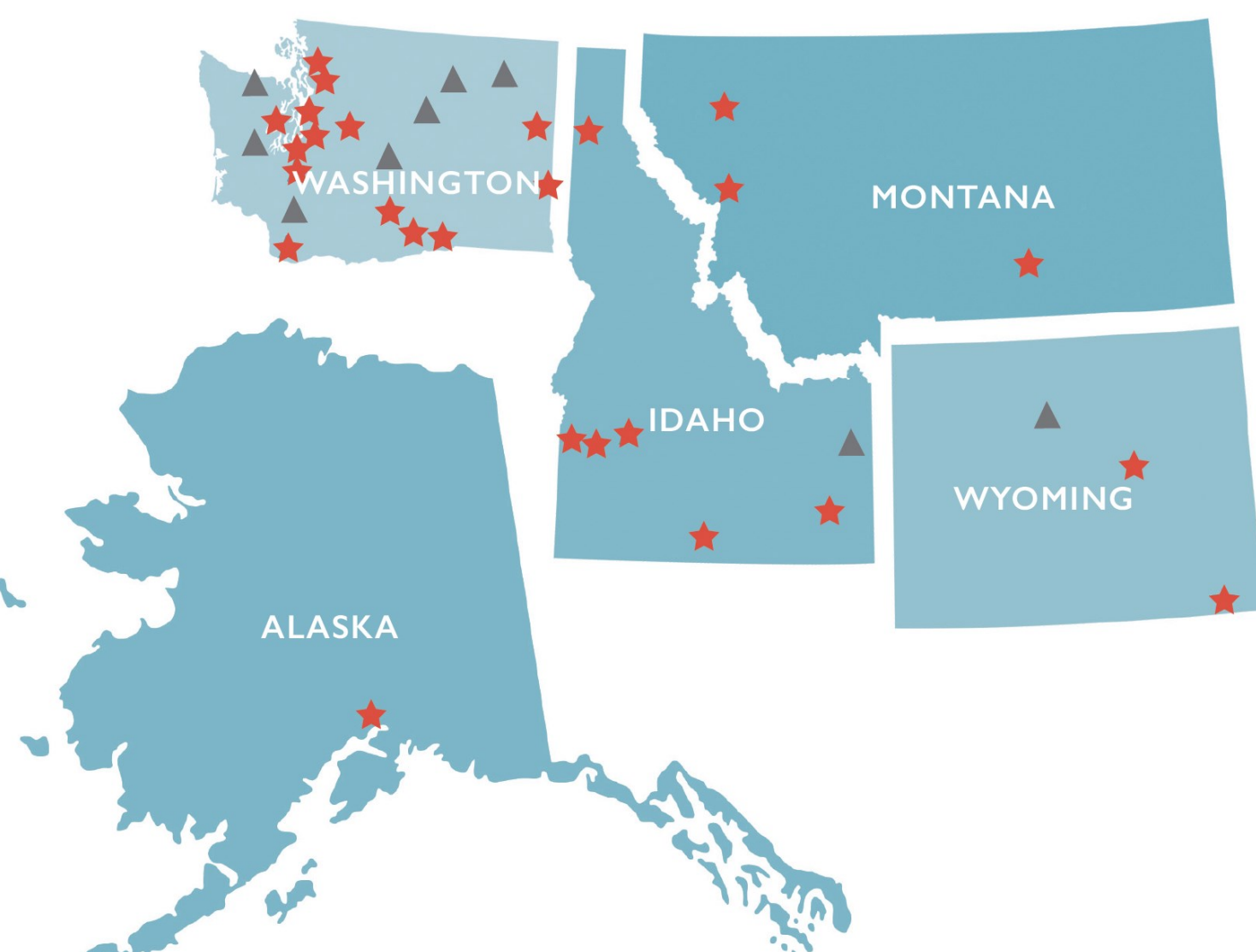
- 14 of the 32 FMRN programs (44%) return rate
- 64% had ACGME Osteopathic Recognition
- 56% of the DOEs have been in their jobs 1-3 years
- 71% of the programs had >19 total residents
- 93% have been in residency education over 4 years

CONCLUSIONS

This study indicates that disparities exist in funding and time specifically allocated for osteopathic CME, scholarly activity, didactics, and additional activities that support the implementation and continuation of osteopathic-focused residency education.

NEXT STEPS

Further research is needed to capture a national level respondent rate to understand resource trends in osteopathic-focused residency education.



- ★ Residency Programs
- ▲ Rural Training Programs

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