

Labour Market Report

Centre for Skilled and Internationally Trained Professionals



Centre Update

We are elated to announce that 21 of the Centre's International Medical Graduates (IMGs) have secured residency positions in the AIMG competition in the last cycle.

21 IMGs who are clients with Bredin Institute have been offered residency positions at either University of Alberta or University of Calgary, **8** in Family Medicine and **13** in specialties (such as Internal Medicine, Paediatrics, Surgery, Neurology, Anesthesia, and Radiology). This is a noticeable increase from the competition cycle of 2006 in which 15 IMGs, Bredin Institute clients, were selected.

This year's numbers in relation to 2006 and to overall match results are as follows:

	2007, number of applicants – Bredin clients	2007, overall number of applicants to AIMGP	2006, number of applicants – Bredin clients	2006, overall number of applicants to AIMGP
Competed and took the OSCE	59	192	55	175
Received position offers	21	50	15	49

Those matched will start their four-month introductory externship in February 2008; upon the successful completion of this period, they will proceed into formal residency-training in July 2008.

The staff at the Bredin Institute would like to offer their congratulations to these IMGs who have overcome many hurdles to achieve this success.

Occupational Specific Group Meetings & Centre Events

- IMG Study Group Meetings*: See Anna
- IEV Study Group Meeting*: See Echo

- January 10, 1-3pm & January 29, 9-11am: Informational Interviews workshop
- January 11, 1-3pm & January 30, 9-11am: Working in Canada workshop (contracts, pay, etc.)
- January 8, 10am-12pm: Culture in the Workplace workshop
- January 23, 1-3pm: APEGGA Licensure information session
- January 1 – Centre closed for New Year's Day

Monthly Reflection



“There is a way to do it better...find it.”

-Thomas Edison

January Events

- **January 21, 10am-4pm, Education Career Fair** (University of Alberta Pavilion, Butterdome): over 75 employers present, free admission. List of exhibitors here: http://www.ualberta.ca/CAPS/CaPS_a3-1-4list.html
- **January 31, 10am-4pm, Summer Job Fair** (University of Alberta Pavilion, Butterdome). Free admission. List of exhibitors here: http://www.ualberta.ca/CAPS/CaPS_a3-1-5list.html

Remember to pick up a copy of the free and low-cost calendar of events happening in and around the city!