**BACKGROUND**

Increasing numbers of pediatric patients are surviving genetic and congenital conditions and living into adulthood.

Hypothesis: IM physicians feel unprepared to take care of medically complex young adults with chronic genetic or congenital conditions.

**METHODS**

- Survey of IM, Peds, & Med-Peds residents at U of Colorado
- Described hypothetical 21 yo patient with CP & G-tube dependence
- Rate 1-5 (Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree) on performing clinical tasks independently & confidently

**RESULTS**

- **Respondent Residencies**
  - IM
  - Peds
  - Med-Peds

- **Number of Congenital/Genetic Conditions Seen (5 Residents)**
  - IM
  - Peds
  - Med-Peds

- **Six Congenital / Genetic Conditions Assessed:**
  - Trisomy 21
  - Cerebral Palsy
  - Cystic Fibrosis
  - Progressive NM Disorder
  - Metabolic Disorder
  - Intellectual Disability

**CONCLUSIONS**

- There is a disparity in the exposure and training for IM and Peds residents regarding caring for medically complex young adults.
- This puts vulnerable patients at risk for negative outcomes at a crucial transition point in care.

**Future Directions**

- Ongoing new curriculum for IM residents on caring for medically complex young adults
- National needs assessment for this topic

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