December All Program Directors' and Family Medicine Site Directors' Meeting – Friday, December 16, 2022 Presented by: Lisa Bevacqua – Registration Officer, PGME



- •Managed centrally through pgme.transfers@utoronto.ca
- Core criteria: Capacity, Eligibility, Funding
- Internal Transfers within UofT
 - UofT <u>Guidelines</u>
- External Transfers outside of UofT
 - AFMC Guidelines
- Sponsored Learners





Re-Entry

- Managed by the MOH
- Must be an independent practitioner for at least 12-months
- Learners apply to the MOH for consideration
- Successful applicants have an ROS commitment

Repatriation

- Managed by PGME at pgme.transfers@utoronto.ca
- Must meet the MOH eligibility criteria
- Letter of Assessment from the Royal College
- Successful applicants have an ROS commitment





Distribution of requests

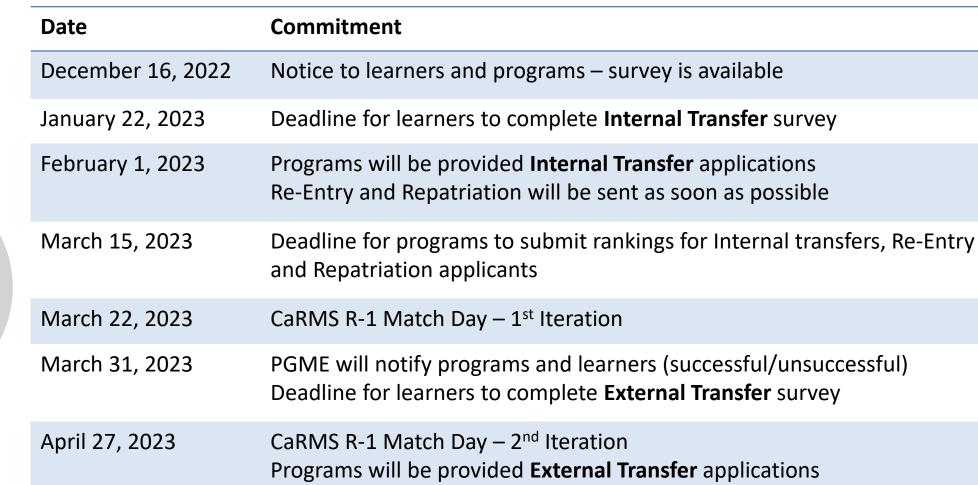
- 55% FM transfer requests to specialty
- 10% Specialty requests to FM
- 35% Specialty to Specialty

Transfer Statistics

Year	Requests	Offered (at UofT)	Withdrawn / Declined	Successful
2022 – 2023 Internal External – IN External - OUT TOTAL	83 110 100 293	22 -	0/3	18% / 15 3.6% / 4 5% / 5 8% / 24
2021 – 2022 Internal External – IN External - OUT TOTAL	48 80 97 225	16	6 / 0	23% / 11 6% / 5 6% / 6 9.7% / 22







ranking with Internal, Re-Entry, Repatriation

Deadline for programs to submit rankings for External Transfers and re-





May 25, 2023



Trainee Transfer Myths

• I'm in a 5-year program, I can take my funding anywhere

- Funding is held and managed by PGME as per annual MOH funding agreement
- Funding cannot be transferred between institutions or ministries
- I was told to contact the program directly
 - Please direct learners to contact pgme.transfers@utoronto.ca
- I'm an IMG, can I transfer?
 - Definitely transfers are open to all PGY learners (except FM PGY2)
- The program has informed me I was successful and they have a spot for me
 - Funding is limited, along with the above points.





Program Transfer Myths

- Programs can contact the home program confidentially
 - Disclosure regarding a transfer is up to the learner
 - Confidentiality is incredibly important
- Accepting a transfer will impact our CaRMS quotas
 - All transfer positions are supernumerary and are "add-on"
- All transfer learners will commence training at PGY-1
 - Competence Committees determine appointment level
- Learners should try to complete an elective in the specialty
 - Assessment can only be made based on the application
- Programs can skip internal transfers and review external applicants
 - If no capacity to review Internal transfers, programs will be withdrawn from reviewing all transfers.







Learner Transfer Sessions

- Tuesday, January 10
- Monday, January 16



