

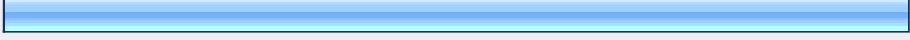
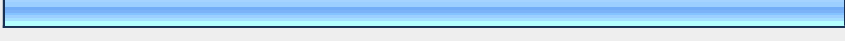


E.R. Coverage for "Unassigned" Orthopaedic Patients


1. Please enter the following demographic informations. This is an encrypted, confidential survey. No names or addresses will be reported in final data presentations.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	100
Company:		86.0%	86
City/Town:		100.0%	100
State:		100.0%	100
Email Address:		93.0%	93
		<i>answered question</i>	100
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

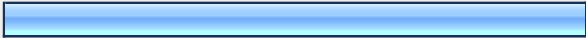

2. Your age:


		Response Count
		100
		<i>answered question</i>
		100
		<i>skipped question</i>
		0

3. Since leaving training, did you ever take unassigned E.R. call (even if subspeciality call, like hand/spine/peds) ?



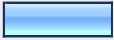

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		96.9%	95
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	3.1%	3
		<i>answered question</i>	98
		<i>skipped question</i>	2

4. If answer to question # 3 was YES, how many years have you/did you take unassigned ER call ?		
		Response Count
		97
<i>answered question</i>		97
<i>skipped question</i>		3



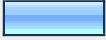


5. Are you still taking unassigned ER call ?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		64.3%	63
No		35.7%	35
<i>answered question</i>			98
<i>skipped question</i>			2



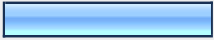
6. If then answer to question # 5 was YES, what type of call are you currently assigned ?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strictly "day-call" (8am to 5pm, no weekends)		0.0%	0
Weekends only		0.0%	0
24-7-365 ER responsibility		100.0%	63
<i>answered question</i>			63
<i>skipped question</i>			37

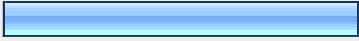

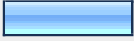
7. How many Emergency Rooms do you cover for unassigned patients ?



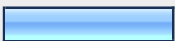
		Response Percent	Response Count
One		59.4%	41
Two		26.1%	18
Three		11.6%	8
Four		2.9%	2
		answered question	69
		skipped question	31

8. If you are in full-time academic practice with residents covering emergency room (or a community practice that has arrangement for resident ER coverage), what percentage of ER patients (either outpatient or admitted) did you physically see in the ER department (as opposed to later in your office or once patient admitted to the floor) ?

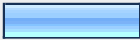

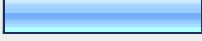
		Response Percent	Response Count
0-10 %		54.1%	20
11-25 %		21.6%	8
26-50 %		10.8%	4
51-75 %		2.7%	1
75-100 %		10.8%	4
		answered question	37
		skipped question	63

9. What is the Trauma Level for the main ER you cover ?			Response Percent	Response Count
Level 1			40.0%	28
Level 2			37.1%	26
Level 3			22.9%	16
			answered question	70
			skipped question	30

10. Does your main hospital pay a supplement or stipend to you individually for ER days you cover ?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			38.9%	28
No			47.2%	34
We are trying to get hospital to pay			13.9%	10
			answered question	72
			skipped question	28

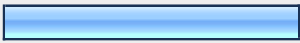
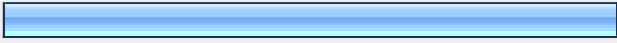
11. If the answer to question # 10 was YES, what is the method of compensation ?			Response Percent	Response Count
Direct payment per day (or weekend) of coverage			74.1%	20
Direct payment per case (per patient seen)			7.4%	2
Indirect compensation for ER coverage as part of an overall global "Ortho Service agreement"			18.5%	5
			answered question	27
			skipped question	73

12. If the answer to question #10 was YES, what is the approximate dollar value of the stipend, per day ? (If a "service agreement", just estimate the effective pay-for call daily amount)		Response Count
		28
	<i>answered question</i>	28
	<i>skipped question</i>	72


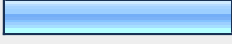
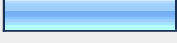
13. If you are less than 60 years old, do you anticipate a retirement age before you turn 60 ?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			14.8%	13
No			63.6%	56
Not applicable (age > 59)			21.6%	19
		<i>answered question</i>		88
		<i>skipped question</i>		12

14. Because of the current economic turndown, have you altered you retirement plans to work longer in direct patient care (compared to your 2003 ideas)			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			28.0%	26
No			47.3%	44
Haven't decided			24.7%	23
		<i>answered question</i>		93
		<i>skipped question</i>		7

15. On your hospital staff is there a full-time orthopaedic TRAUMATOLOGIST (i.e., an orthopedic surgeon irregardless of formal fellowship training in trauma who will accept any and all of the trauma patients you admit, and who does not have an elective reconstructive practice apart from trauma follow-up) ?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		32.3%	31
No		67.7%	65
		<i>answered question</i>	96
		<i>skipped question</i>	4


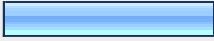
16. If the answer to question # 15 was YES, this Traumatologist is part of a what type of institution ? (Check any that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Academic practice		56.3%	18
Private practice		25.0%	8
Hospital-employed		18.8%	6
		<i>answered question</i>	32
		<i>skipped question</i>	68


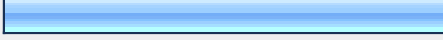
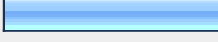
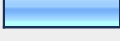
17. If the answer to question # 15 was YES, what is the name of your Academic-University or Private practice ?

		Response Count
		27
		<i>answered question</i>
		27
		<i>skipped question</i>
		73


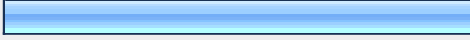
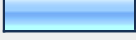
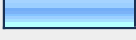
18. Has your hospital hired MEDICAL "hospitalists" because your medical staff or family practice is unwilling to see ER patients or hospital inpatients anymore ?


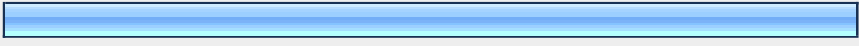
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		76.8%	73
No		23.2%	22
		<i>answered question</i>	95
		<i>skipped question</i>	5


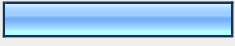
19. If the answer to question # 18 was YES, will these hospitalists admit your Ortho patients for you ? (Check any response that applies)

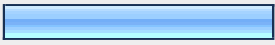
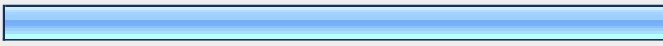
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.5%	27
No		48.6%	35
Admit to their service		23.6%	17
Admit only to your Ortho service		12.5%	9
		<i>answered question</i>	72
		<i>skipped question</i>	28



20. If you have a PRIVATE Ortho practice (i.e., non-academic/no ortho residents in ER) are there "PHYSICIAN-EXTENDERS" (i.e., NP/PA) employed by you or for you by the hospital to see ER patients WITHOUT your physical presence in the ER ? (Check all that apply)


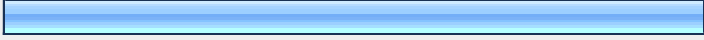
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		38.6%	27
No		51.4%	36
Hospital-employed		14.3%	10
Group-employed		14.3%	10
		<i>answered question</i>	70
		<i>skipped question</i>	30

21. If in a private practice, has your hospital hired its own Ortho MD's just to cover ER patients ?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			5.6%	4
No			94.4%	68
			<i>answered question</i>	72
			<i>skipped question</i>	28

22. If the answer to question # 21 was YES, what type of arrangement exists for those Ortho ER surgeons ? (Check any that apply)			Response Percent	Response Count
Full-time hospital employee, with a limited outpatient follow-up clinic (i.e., they are not seeing elective reconstructive cases in their offices)			0.0%	0
Full-time hospital employee, but sees any type of trauma or elective patient in the office			75.0%	3
Locum-tenens arrangement (i.e., "rent-a-ortho-doc" to fill in the gaps in ER coverage)			25.0%	1
			<i>answered question</i>	4
			<i>skipped question</i>	96

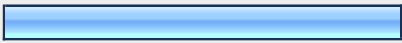
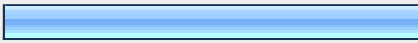

23. In your group, at what age can you go off NIGHT CALL ?			Response Percent	Response Count
If in an Academic practice			29.4%	25
If in a Private practice			72.9%	62
			<i>answered question</i>	85
			<i>skipped question</i>	15

24. Does your group have a "DAY-CALL" requirement for older members who now have gone off night call ?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			9.0%	8
No			91.0%	81
			<i>answered question</i>	89
			<i>skipped question</i>	11

25. Is there a financial penalty (other than expected loss of production) imposed upon you contractually by your group for going off call (day or night call)?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes			22.7%	20
No			77.3%	68
			<i>answered question</i>	88
			<i>skipped question</i>	12

26. If the answer to question # 25 was YES, what is the nature and/or dollar amount of that penalty or deduction ?		Response Count
		20
		<i>answered question</i>
		20
		<i>skipped question</i>
		80

27. Does your hospital main O.R. have provisions for **TIMELY** (i.e., "daytime") access for your add-on Ortho trauma cases ?
 (This might include a reserved 7:30am "starting room" held over for last nights' admissions, or maybe guaranteed "block-time" every weekday for Ortho trauma cases).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		43.8%	42
No		45.8%	44
Working on trying to get this		10.4%	10
		answered question	96
		skipped question	4

28. If the answer to question # 27 was YES, please add commentary on how these add-on trauma cases are handled on this reserved OR block at your hospital

		Response Count
		38
		answered question
		38
		skipped question
		62

29. Please rate the overall potential value of this survey (Check any responses that might apply)				
	agree	disagree	Rating Average	Response Count
Topic/questions are of no value to my practice	25.0% (23)	75.0% (69)	1.75	92
Survey was of limited value	33.3% (30)	66.7% (60)	1.67	90
I will be very interested to learn the results of this survey	91.2% (83)	8.8% (8)	1.09	91
The results may help me structure my own practice	48.3% (43)	51.7% (46)	1.52	89
I would like to see the survey expanded or spread to a wider audience	77.9% (67)	22.1% (19)	1.22	86
	<i>answered question</i>			93
	<i>skipped question</i>			7

30. Please list any comments or suggestions on how to modify this survey, or any suggestions for future related questions	
	Response Count
	33
	<i>answered question</i> 33
	<i>skipped question</i> 67