Few Residents Choose Pulmonary/Critical Care

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SEATTLE — Few internal medicine residents show interest in pursuing a career in pulmonary and critical care medicine, Scott Lorin, M.D., reported at a press briefing during the annual meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians. In fact, there are only two subspecialties—endocrinology and rheumatology—that are chosen less often by internal medicine residents; endocrinology and rheumatology—

American College of Chest Physicians. 


The study also showed that few respondents had an interest in bench work. The majority wanted to go into clinical practice, he said.