

Janus Snapshots



The Janus Project
Identify physicians
meeting the needs of
 tomorrow's society

Le Projet Janus
Ajouter les médecins du Québec
à identifier les besoins de la
société de demain

Whom might you see if afflicted with a sports injury?

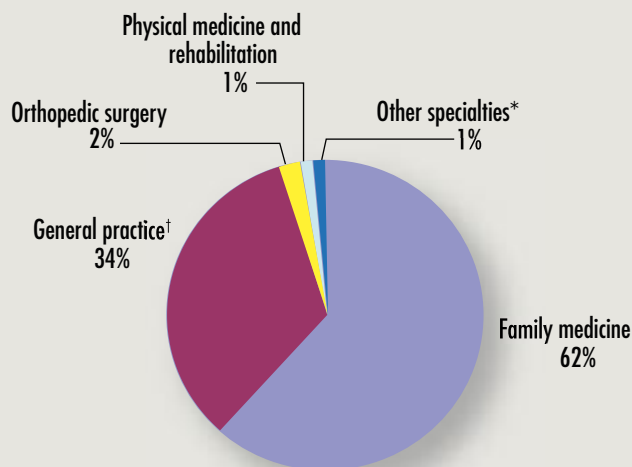
The National Physician Survey (NPS) asked family physicians and other specialists whether sports medicine was part of their practice (Figure 1). While 22% of family physicians with a CCFP designation reported involvement in sports medicine, 39% of second-year family medicine resident respondents reported an intention to practise sports medicine. While 1% of all other specialist respondents reported involvement in sports medicine, 4% of second-year resident respondents from all other specialties reported an intention to practise sports medicine.

The 2004 NPS is a unique collaborative project of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), the

Canadian Medical Association, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. National-level estimates are considered accurate within $\pm 0.7\%$ and $\pm 4.0\%$, 19 times out of 20, for physicians and second-year medical residents, respectively. Detailed national analyses of the 2004 NPS results are available on the NPS website at www.nps-snm.ca.

If you would like the opportunity to develop and write a future Janus Snapshot using the 2004 NPS results, please contact **Sarah Scott**, National Physician Survey and Janus Project Coordinator, College of Family Physicians of Canada; telephone 905 629-0900, extension 289; e-mail sks@cfpc.ca.

Figure 1. Physicians providing sports medicine by certified specialty



*Other specialties, each contributing <1% of all physicians who practise sports medicine, include emergency medicine, CCFP emergency medicine, plastic surgery, rheumatology, diagnostic radiology, general surgery, psychiatry, anesthesia, community medicine and public health, geriatric medicine, internal medicine, occupational medicine, ophthalmology, pediatrics, radiation oncology.

[†] General practice includes physicians who are not certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the Collège des médecins du Québec.