

BRIEF REPORT, SEPTEMBER 2014: Health Professions Education Units

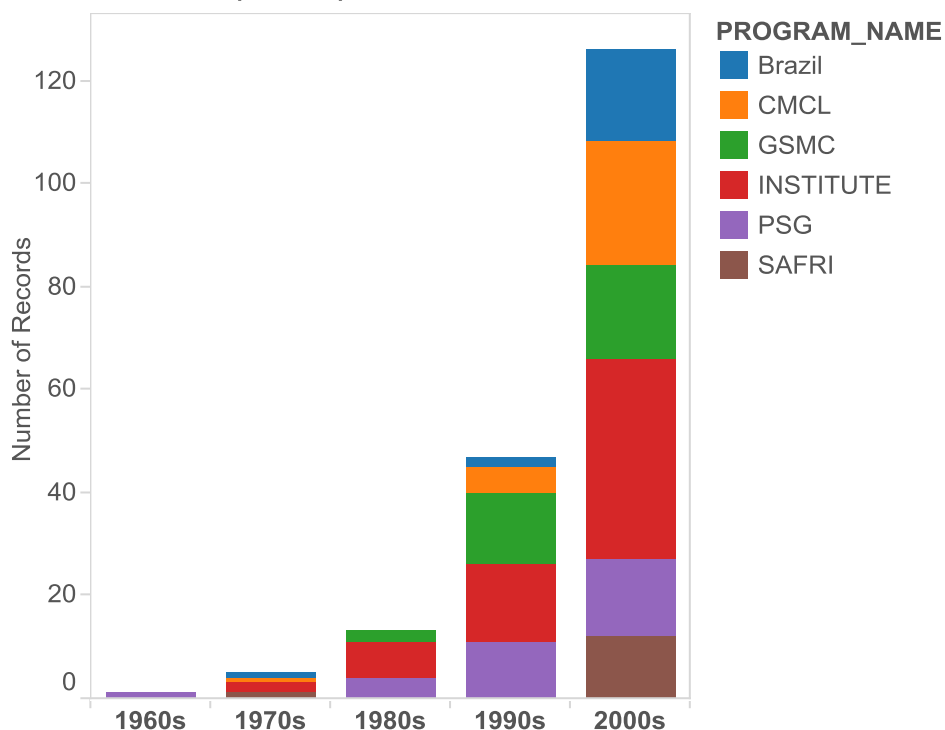
The FAIMER Professional Development Portfolio asks current and graduated Fellows whether any **Medical or Health Professions Education Unit or Department (MEU)** exists at their institution and, if so, whether they or other Fellows are involved with the unit. About one-third of Fellows through the 2013 classes (208 out of 783, 27%) responded to MEU questions.¹

1. MEU Establishment: Among the 208 Fellows who responded, 192 (92%) reported that their institution has an MEU.

Fellows at institutions with MEUs by FAIMER fellowship program					
Brazil FRI (N=28)	CMCL FRI (N=30)	GSMC FRI (N=34)	INSTITUTE (N=69)	PSG FRI (N=31)	SAFRI FRI (N=16)
21 (75%)	30 (100%)	34 (100%)	63 (91%)	31 (100%)	13 (81%)

2. MEUs by Year of Establishment: The figure below shows the total number of Fellows who reported that their institution's MEU was established in a given decade. The figure shows that **many Fellows across all programs are at institutions with relatively "young" MEUs, established in 2000 or later.**

Health Professions Education Unit: Year of Establishment (N=192)

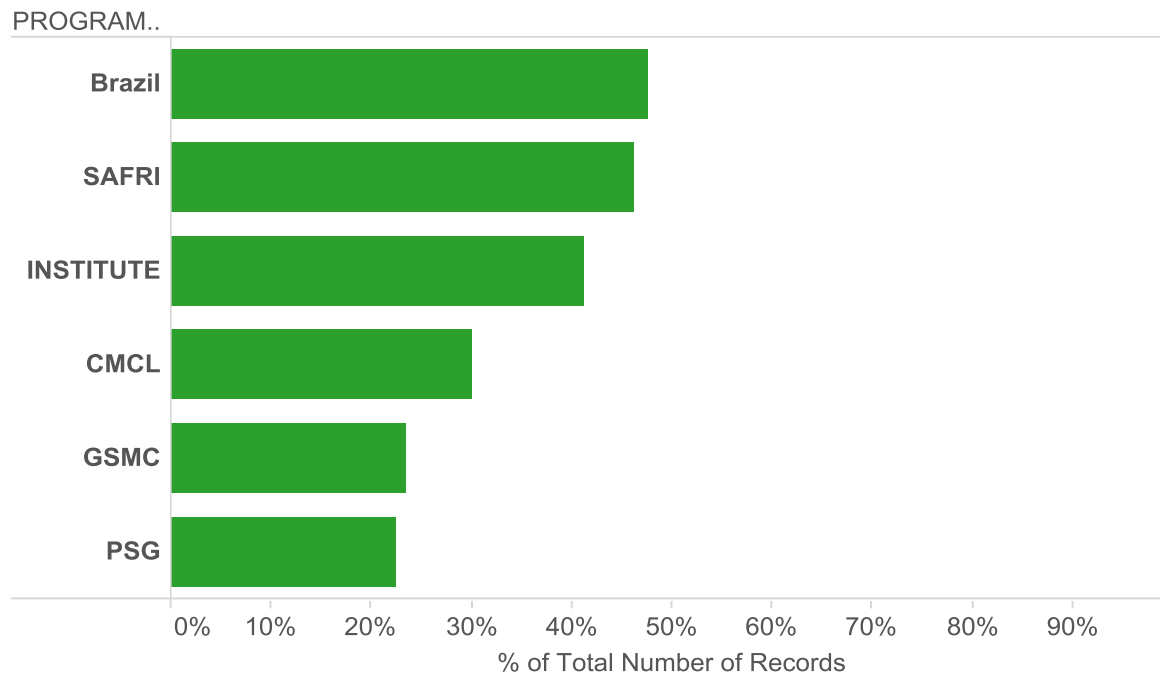


¹ Some fellows gave multiple responses over time; this report is based on the most recent response of each fellow. Only Fellows who consented to participate in the evaluation and successfully completed the Fellowship or were expected to do so are included in the analysis in this report. Regional Institute Fellows were asked to consent to participation in the FAIMER evaluation starting with the 2007 classes.

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3. MEU Creation by Fellows: The figure below shows the proportion of **Fellows who reported being involved in the creation of their institution's MEU**. One-third of FAIMER Fellows with MEUs reported being involved in the creation of the unit (66 out of 192, 34%). By program, the percent of fellows involved in MEU creation ranges from about 50 percent to about 20 percent (see figure below).

Creation of MEUs by Fellows (N=192)

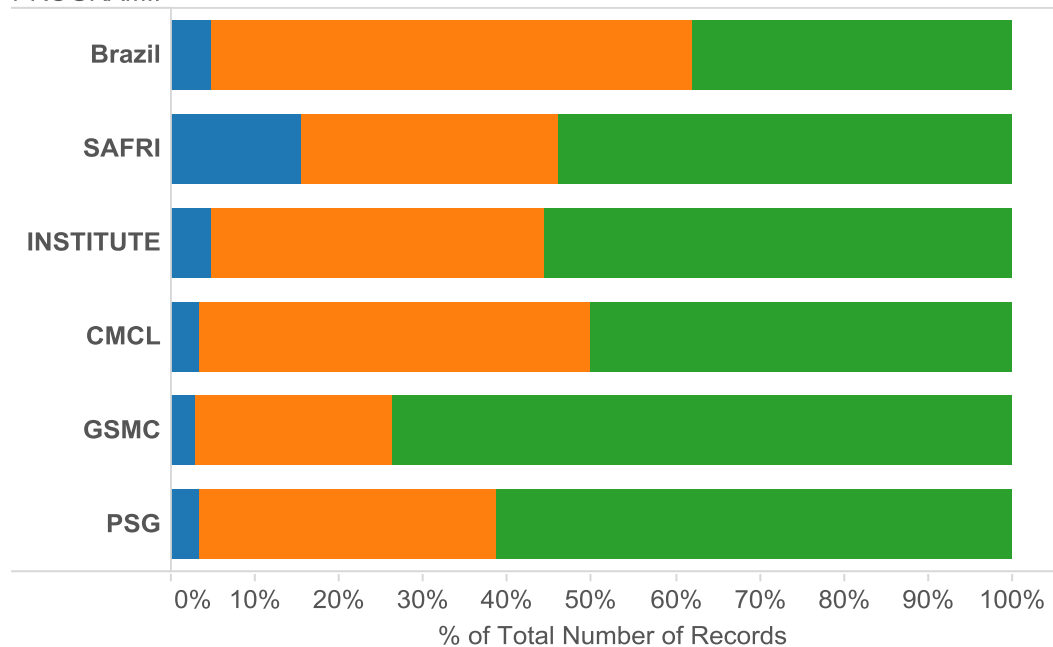


4. MEU Membership & Collaboration by Fellows: The vast majority of Fellows at institutions with MEUs reported that at least one Fellow was a MEU member (183 out of 192, 95%). In addition, 57 percent of Fellows (109 out of 192) reported that more than one Fellow was a MEU member, indicating a high frequency of MEU collaboration between Fellows. The figure below shows reported MEU membership and collaboration by program.

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MEU Membership and Collaboration (N=192)

PROGRAM..



Number of Fellow MEU members

- >1 Fellow membership in MEU
- Fellow membership in MEU
- No Fellows in MEU

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